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Save the date:

Sept 3-Grades 1-5 back to school

Sept 4 – Kindergarten starts

Sept 17 – Parent Council meeting

Sept 20 – PA Day

Sept 26 – Terry Fox Run

Oct 4 – Photo Day

School Hours – 8:45-3:05

1 Nutrition Break – 10:25-11:05

2 Nutrition Break – 1:05-1:45

Thank you to the Millgrove community for your warm welcome this year. We have had a great year and I look forward to more good things next year! Please remember that the school will still be under construction when students return in September. All students should enter and exit the playground by way of the bus entry and exit pathway.

Millgrove Strikes gold again! Congratulations to the Millgrove EcoClub for receiving Ontario ECO schools' gold certification. Students met weekly and supported the 3 Rs to help reduce, reuse and recycle around the school.



Parent council is looking for a treasurer and secretary – council support is available for these roles. The first school council meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the library. If you wish to be a voting member, you must attend.

Go for Green Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came out to Go for Green on Friday May 31st! It was a beautiful day and volunteers had lots of fun cleaning up the school grounds with the kids! Thank you to the staff for providing such a delicious lunch for the volunteers, we really enjoyed it. A special thanks to the businesses that donated supplies to make the day a success: Growing Gardens, Wildhagen Greenhouses & Galer Equipment. Thank you to the Milbury family for donating and delivering the mulch for the Traver's garden. This event sees many families come together to make it happen year after year, thank you to all of you for stepping forward. It has been great to see so many FDK families step up this year and help out too.

A special thanks to Jessica and Phil Zylstra for your 14 years caring for Millgrove School and taking part in GFG-we will miss you! Thank you to Jackie Perry who has done all the print communication for GFG (and school council) for the last number of years, we are thankful for your time and appreciate your generous offer to carry on a while longer to help us transition!

Our Buddy Bench has had some special TLC and a huge thanks goes out to the Klodt family for your time and resources doing this!

◀ ◀ ◀ Thank you to the many parent volunteers who helped out with African Lion Safari, Track & Field, the Kindergarten picnic and the grade 5 farewell. We could not do it without you!

HWDSB SUMMER E READING CONTEST

Dear Parents and Guardians,
The System Learning Commons of the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board is pleased to once again offer the Summer eReading Contest!

No Registration Required! HWDSB students and staff are automatically entered to win one of four \$25

Chapters/Indigo Gift Cards when they borrow and read eBooks/eAudio books from eMAX, the HWDSB catalog of Overdrive material, over the summer!
Contest Details:

1. The contest is open to HWDSB students and staff only.
2. Contest runs from June 28 to August 31, 2019.
3. Each participant must login with their 9 digit OEN number or 7 digit employee ID to check out eBooks/eAudio books from hwdsb.lib.overdrive.com or use the SORA reading app. OENs are on report cards or available from your school's teacher librarian.
4. Parents/legal guardians of participating students are responsible for ensuring the reading/listening material selected by your student for the contest is appropriate.
5. Names of the students and staff who borrow eBooks/eAudio books during the contest will be entered into a random draw.
6. One winner from each of the four categories: Primary, Junior/Intermediate, Senior and HWDSB Staff, will be randomly drawn and will receive a \$25 Chapters/Indigo gift card. Winners will be notified at their school or work location by September 30, 2019. With Sora, students can get free ebooks and eAudio books provided by the HWDSB!
SORA APP "How To":
 1. Install the Sora app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or go to soraapp.com.
 2. In Sora, find your school, then sign in. Each participant must login with their 9 digit OEN number or 7 digit employee ID to check out eBooks and/or eAudio books. (OENs are on report cards or available from your school's teacher librarian.)
 3. Browse the Explore tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.
 4. Close the book and go to your Shelf to see all your books. From there, you can:
 - Tap Open Book or Open Audiobook to read or listen to the book;
 - Tap Options to renew or return the books, and more. For more help with Sora, visit help.soraapp.com.

The Millgrove Parent Council has an amazing group of generous and committed parents! We have many of our council members who have been on council for many years and will be moving on from Millgrove. Next year we are looking for general members who would like to get involved as well as executive members such as a Treasurer, Secretary, and someone with graphic design skills.

We want to thank Jackie Parry, Lise Ciavarella and Jess Zylstra for their contributions to the school through their years on Millgrove Parent Council!

If you've seen a pretty flyer or poster for any school event that was thanks to Jackie, she has helped with endless special days, Go for Green and fundraisers at the school!

Lise has helped plan many events and fundraisers, volunteered her time and even acted as secretary from time to time!

Now for Jess...

We would need a few pages to fill what Jess Zylstra has done for this school and she is irreplaceable! She has been on council for well over 10 years and acted as Chair for 8! For many of her years, she led Go For Green, Dinner and Skate, ran the Remind App and was instrumental in Millgrove staying open a few years back! Jess and her family even clean up and weed before school starts every year! We will likely need 5 new volunteers just to fill her role!!

A BIG Thank you to all three ladies for your dedication and hard work at the school!!

We look forward to welcoming all new members at the meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 6:30PM in the library.

Co-chairs Laura Zonta and Laura McCannell