

## Millgrove Principal's Report – June 5, 2019

Current population is 184

June newsletter and calendar sent home (now posted on school site as internet & phones have been down this week)

Staffing update: Status quo at Millgrove with no staffing changes for 2019-2020

Classroom make-up for 2019-2020 is: Grade 1; Grade ½; Grade 2/3; Grade ¾; Grade 4/5; Grade 5  
Kindergarten registration – 27 students as of today. Kindergarten orientation on May 23 was well attended.

Year 2 (SK) students will begin going outside with their grade 1-5 schoolmates 2NB.

Grade 5 students will finish ringing the Millgrove bell on Thursday, June 6.

Grade 5 farewell – church or community centre?

Safe Schools' update: We have completed 5 fire drills, a hold and secure drill, 2 lockdown drills, and a shelter in place drill as well as a bomb threat (evacuation procedures followed by staff and students). We will complete the last fire drill in the next week.

Renovation update:

Bins have been delivered and all equipment moved into them. Mrs Mason is enjoying her spacious equipment storage bin and running PE classes outside or in the library when it rains.

Construction letter sent home today – June 5, 2019

Construction fencing should go up this weekend.

Students, including daycare rerouted to entry / exit where bus students enter / exit.

May events included air band, open house, book fair, bee day, volunteer appreciation, police in the park trip, funny hat day, Jump Rope for Heart, Grade 5 Cave Springs trip, Grade 3 EQAO and Go for Green. June events include a Spencer Valley grade 5 visit June 6, track & field, African Lion Safari trip (thank you for the subsidy), K & grade 1 RBG trip, play day and report cards!

Rural Schools money has all been approved and cheques sent out.

Line painting was completed and new equipment handed out by Mrs Mason.

Strabane Optimist Club has made a \$1000 donation to purchase tech for the library.

Proceeds from the Scholastic Book Fair allowed us to purchase books for classrooms and library.

Staff have received supplies, including tech for next year. We are looking at some upgrades to the library next September when the renovation are complete.

Thank you for a great first year at Millgrove. I appreciated your warm welcome and all of your support this year and look forward to another great year at Millgrove School.