

Millgrove Principal's Report – October 2019

Current population is 178

Welcome to Thomas Novakovich who replaces Lisa Feil on Day 3 in the afternoon.

Larry Smith will be our new day caretaker beginning October 28. We will have a new afternoon caretaker as well.

Bus driver appreciation is October 23, 2019.

Remember to sign up for late bus notifications - <https://www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/index.aspx>

Renovation update: Library almost complete – tech is working and internet is active – waiting for 2 internet jacks and plugs to move circulation desk. Class lists printed so that students can take out books.

Gym on track for November occupancy.

Kindergarten murals approved by Superintendent Dunlop.

Terry Fox run was a great success as was cross-country running – thanks to all staff who stepped up and helped-out

Robot club is up and running for students in grades 2-3 and 4-5.

Eco club – focus on litterless lunches and paper recycling only. Positive School Climate team starts in November.

Bulldog game on November 20 for grade 4 & 5 students – The Water Walker book connection.

Student vote in grades 3, 4 & 5.

HPO Brass Quintet (Upbeat performance tone, rhythm, harmony, melody) – October 28 and awards assembly.

Rural Schools funding arrived today in the amount of \$1868 – use for transportation and outdoor space.

Fundraising plan completed for the end of October. Funding requests for Library seating, themed books, take home reading books (remove book carts), Raz kids online reading practice, French books, Mad Science / Science work shops, Rocks and Rings & curling equipment, calming corner resources, outdoor speaker for Ks (mini airband)

EQAO		Primary Results 2016					
	School	Board	Province	Difference		29 Students 14 / 15	Status
Reading	83	64	72	N/A No EQAO in 2015		48%-Girls	0%-ELL
Writing	97	63	74			52%-Boys	14%-Sp.Ed.
Math	86	50	63				

EQAO		Primary Results 2017					
	School	Board	Province	Difference		27 Students 14 / 13	Status
Reading	96	65	74	13		52%-Girls	0%-ELL
Writing	100	63	73	3		48%-Boys	19%-Sp.Ed.
Math	96	48	62	10			

EQAO		Primary Results 2018					
	School	Board	Province	Difference		35 Students	Status
Reading	83	69	75	-13		46%-Girls	6%-ELL
Writing	86	62	72	-14		54%-Boys	14%-Sp.Ed.
Math	74	49	61	-22			

EQAO		Primary Results 2019					
	School	Board	Province	Difference		24 Students 8 / 16	Status
Reading	58	67	74	-25		33%-Girls	12%-ELL
Writing	67	59	69	-19		67%-Boys	38%-Sp.Ed.
Math	62	48	58	-12			

2019 – 92% students who like to read & 87% students who consider themselves good readers – down 7%