

Millgrove Principal's Report – March 2020

Current population is 174

No staffing changes-Ms Waldram will stay with us until the end of June and Ms Davey will cover Ms Leach's positions until the end of June.

16 kindergarten students registered for JK. Please ask neighbours to register if they have not already done so.

Follow up from February: Edge can use a green screen to allow for photo backgrounds to be personalized.

Mrs MacDonald found the raffle paperwork and licence in the event that school council would like to apply to run a raffle at a future date.

12 Spheros have arrived and will be set up after March Break.

Volunteering in the classroom: Please confirm what volunteer activities need to be completed with the classroom teacher before volunteering, e.g., reading with students, prep for an art lesson, science experiment, etc.

Renovation update: Gym has minor deficiencies but is up and running!

March break will see the following items completed: Demolition and removal of MCP Panel, Relocation of lighting controls and thermostat, Installation of stage lighting bulbs, Installation of stage curtains, Installation of handrail for stage platform

Agenda quotes have come in and Edge Imaging has the best price at \$1040 + HST = \$1175.20 including delivery

New chairs in Mrs Dahmer, Mrs Price and Mrs Nedelko's rooms and new desks in Mrs Dahmer, Mrs Price, Mrs May and Mrs Nedelko's rooms.

Little Jammerz has 30 students registered and lessons are running smoothly

Grade 5 Valentine's Day Draw raised \$590 enough to cover the cost of the bus – thanks to all who helped out

Brent & Sarah Magic Show was a hit with staff and student participation

Upcoming events at Millgrove:

March 12 – The Big Crunch (focus on healthy eating)

March 26 - Rocks and Rings curling program

March 16 – March Break

April 30 / May 1 – Airband & Gym re-opening celebration

May 7 – Millgrove Open House & Book Fair (May 5-8); Strabane Optimists have confirmed that they will host the barbecue

May 13 – Volunteer (bus driver) appreciation

May 14 – Grade 5 visit to Spencer Valley

May 19 – EQAO

May 21 – Kindergarten orientation

May 22 – Jump Rope for Heart

May 27 – Grade 5s to Cave Springs

May 29 – Go for Green

June 1-4 – Junglesport

June 4 – Grade 5 Spencer Valley visit to Millgrove

June 23 – Grade 5 farewell ceremony (Grade 5 legacy project – books for library?)

June 24 – Millgrove year-end school celebration

Greenville Transition Committee – more information will be forthcoming once job action is done. I will attend these meetings with a school council rep. Rural Schools Committee will meet March 24.