

Millgrove Principal's Report – January 2021

Current student population is 140 in-school & 28 remote school

Remote Learning Program survey that opens January 18-22 can lead to school reorg (similar to what we saw in September) if enough students opt-in to remote learning.

iPads have been distributed to families – about 40 devices were distributed

K learning – packages have been made available for any family who would like one either online or through the school

Remote Learning Update from Board on Thursday, January 7, 2021 has an excellent resource for families:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/supports/student-learning-resources/>

RESOURCES TO SHARE WITH PARENTS:

Some new resources from Microsoft for Parents that have been released on remote and hybrid education:

Online Education Resources for Parents | Microsoft Education

This quick video summarizes all of the resources above so you know what you're looking at!

<https://youtu.be/kpgNCv0FW0k>

Please note that these resources are generic and HWDSB does not necessarily use all of the functionality listed.

PowerSchool – student verification forms are available in the Parent Portal. Please check them and verify them so that your child's contact information is up-to-date. The Attestation form (which only need to be completed if student is away for COVID related reasons) is also available in the portal as well as a parent tech survey. Please take a look at these and make any changes to keep your contact information up-to-date. Sign up for Board and School emails to stay up-to-date

Globe & Mail article with tips from families who opted for remote learning in the fall:

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-advice-about-remote-learning-from-families-and-educators-whove-been/>

Rural Schools funding has been added to the Millgrove budget - A total of **\$3,050** is available to your school for the 2020/21 school year. The total amount is made up of a carry forward of **\$1,368** from the 2019-2020 allocation and **\$1,682** from the 2020-2021 allocation.