

Millgrove Principal's Report – February 2021

Current student population is 139 in-school. Millgrove survey will see 4 students return to in-person learning on February 22.

Reminders:

For students arriving on the bus, stay in the assigned seat.

Students must wear their mask indoors and outdoors and need extra masks to keep comfortable and to help ensure that everyone stays safe at school. Masks do get wet at recess.

Students will be outside for recess twice daily and should arrive in their winter wear.

Students will remain in their cohort group on the playground.

IPad have been collected and quarantined. We are hoping to get these back to the classrooms by mid-next week.

Daily screening is critical before returning to in-person learning and a safe return to school is our top priority so please stay home and follow public health guidelines if you feel unwell or fail the screener.

The Bullying Prevention and Intervention Review Panel was created after the death of Devan Bracci-Selvey and the final Report, Building Healthy Relationships and an Inclusive, Caring Learning Environment was released January 25, 2021. There were 11 recommendations made: 1. Increase student ownership and seek out and listen to student perspectives, 2. Involve parents, guardians and caregivers in bullying prevention and response in meaningful ways, 3. Develop multi-tiered supports and programming, 4. Support schools so they can establish their own bullying prevention and intervention plans. There will be changes in school communities to ensure that policies and procedures are followed and set the foundation for a stronger culture of caring and support.

March 5 PA Day – Learn. Disrupt. Rebuild. LDR - Developing our Equity Consciousness – staff are continuing with our own learning and teaching lessons with a focus on equity and inclusion. This is connected to our safe schools focus as we seek to create safe space so that all students feel welcome and a sense of belonging at school.

Valentine's Day celebration – this will run similar to Halloween and students will bring their own party-in-a-bag. Students will be encouraged to wear red, white and pink as a spirit day activity.