

Millgrove Principal's Report – November 2021

Current student population is 166 in-person and 32 remote

Mrs. Corbeanu has joined the Millgrove kindergarten team as a permanent DECE.

Ms. Hamilton is our new primary prep teacher.

We welcome Mrs. Davey back in the position of grade 5 remote teacher and Mme Bailey as our grade 5 remote core French teacher.

Halloween dance-a-thon was a great success raising over \$4000. Thank you to all of our families who helped to decorate the school – it looked great and the students had a blast. We also christened the new gym sound system which worked well – it is very loud!

We are running a modified Go for Green this Thursday. K students will plant a natural garden with a focus on milkweed to attract butterflies. Mrs. Dahmer's class will work on the front yard and flower beds and the other classes will work on the back playground. Students will move leaf bags to the side of the school when full. Mrs. Leach is enrolling Millgrove into the EcoSchools program again this year.

Remembrance Day assembly will be online and organized by Mrs. Nedelko's Grade 5 class.

The daily COVID screener does need to be completed to ensure that students are well enough to attend school. If a child forgets their agenda, at school or home, a quick email to millgrove@hwdsb.on.ca would be appreciated.

School messenger (safe arrival) should be used for early pick-up before noon. If your child has a change in schedule, such as they are pick up instead of bus, please call the school office and speak with Mrs. MacDonald.

Volunteers – there is a process that the Board is putting into place. Details to follow however, potential volunteers still need to complete Appendix A and B as well as complete a vulnerable sector police screening (completed online).

<https://hamiltonpolice.on.ca/how-to/get-background-check>

Thank you to school council for your ongoing support this year.