

Millgrove Principal's Report – October 2021

Current student population is 166 in-person and 2 online

Remote grade 5 class of 32 students has joined the Millgrove community

Ms Zefferino has been expanded and we are hiring for a permanent primary library / health position as well as a permanent DECE. We are also hiring for a remote grade 5 teacher and for core French.

Cross-country for grades 3,4,5 is coming – details from Mrs. Mason

Terry Fox run was a great success and we exceeded our fundraising goal

Truth & reconciliation is ongoing at Millgrove. We wrote a land acknowledgement, made a connection to the territory upon which Millgrove School stands and wrote a message of reconciliation on our orange shirt. Students read stories and discussed at an age appropriate level what T&R means to them.. We are using a Thanksgiving poem by E Doxtater as a resource this week. You can see this on the morning announcements.

Halloween dance-a-thon is a go. We will send out info after the Thanksgiving weekend. Fundraising should be contactless (through school cash online) and with family members only. Sticker reminders will go home on October 18 and 25.

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.

Transportation has been sorted and we look forward to more consistency with the drivers and scheduling of the buses moving forward.

Volunteers – there is a process that the Board has in place with the addition of an immunization attestation form to be completed with admin (Denise). 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.