

## Millgrove Principal's Report – December 2021

Current student population is 166 in-person and 25 remote

Library clean up has been completed and students can visit the library with their class. Mrs. Hamilton is the educator for the primary grades health and library time.

Thank you to Donna G for running the virtual Scholastic book fair. We have \$200 to purchase additional books for the library.

We are back to doing the holiday Food Drive this year. We have set a goal of 400 items and are halfway there! The food will be donated to the Flamborough Food bank.

Polar Express / pyjama day is on December 17. Students will receive a bag with their ticket and bell for this holiday event.

PA Day – on November 26, Millgrove staff participated in a full day of learning. The morning focus was Mental Health and Well-being / Safe and Inclusive classrooms and the afternoon focus was School Improvement Planning.

Read-a-thon – January reading event – could have a virtual parent component – feedback from SC around format?

Lego wall – Hamilton Foundation for Student Success grant (pitch as a collaborative tool for problem solving and creative solutions)

Cobs – Donation Day - \$1 For every loaf of bread sold comes to the school. Would look at running this fundraiser in February.

Rural schools - \$1613 (\$3,050 carry over = \$4663) is in the school account (could connect to mural project)

Mural location for spring – Indigenous connection – have reached out to the HWDSB Indigenous team for resources around this project.

Rapid Antigen test distribution – a letter and email blast will be coming home with the tests next week. There are 5 tests per kit.

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. Please check in the parent portal that your contact info is up-to-date

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