Millgrove Principal's Report – January 2022

- Current student population is 162 in-person and 26 in Grade 5 remote

- Welcome back to Danielle Johnston, EA!

- Food Drive was a great success and we exceeded our goal by 200%!  All food went to the Flamborough food bank
- Spirit Wear – Mrs. Mason will speak to this process
- Book Fair in spring?
- Cobs – Denise connected with Claire at the Waterdown Cobs - Donation Day - Feb 18,19, 20 (Back up March 4,5,6) $1 loaf bought on these days is donated to Millgrove school
- Read-a-thon – February reading event
- Valentine's Day – treat in a bag format with decorated bags coming home the week of February 7
- Pink Shirt / antibullying day on February 23

- Rural schools – parachute has arrived and is being used in the gym
- Big bikes have arrived for kindergarten – 1 paid for from school council and 1 paid from school funds
- Rural school funds - $4600 (blackboards for kindergarten and outdoor classroom)
  Can also redo playground and kindergarten lines and replace the sand box in the Grade 1-5 playground (quote to come at March 1 meeting)



- Mural location for spring – Indigenous connection – have reached out to the HWDSB Indigenous team for resources around this project.  We are optimistic that we can do Go for Green even if in a modified format similar to the fall.

- Covid-19 school reporting will be sent out under the heading – Self-reported Covid-19 positive test result notice and will include teacher name and grade as well as bus information.  This information is self-reported and not verified by PH.

- Transportation continues to have staffing issues which is impacting Millgrove students. Late buses are reported on the transportation site https://www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/

- Lego wall – Hamilton Foundation for Student Success grant will be completed and submitted by Denise.  We would install in the library if the grant request if successful

- PA Day on Friday for report card writing with report cards coming home on February 18, 2022

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