



Welcome to the 1st edition of the **Millwood HandS E-News**

Millwood is a unique school within the TDSB. We have a student council and a Home and School Association. The Home and School side handles all the fundraising activities and helps with other events by finding volunteers.

We do a lot of FUN stuff at Millwood. We need your help to make it all happen!

Presidents Report:

I follow in the footsteps of many other parents that just want to bring every opportunity possible to the students at Millwood. It is a pleasure to do this work with such a great Executive Team, Parent Volunteers and the Teachers/Administration that make up this school.

Striving to make everything we do inclusive of all. Every dollar raised, every hour spent volunteering directly impacts the children at Millwood.

Please remember that we are all volunteers.

Announcements:

Our next meeting is Monday October 17th at 7:00 in the staff room.

Catherine Weber has taken on the role of Events Coordinator. Catherine has been involved significantly with Millwood Junior School. She has been an active part of Student Council, has attending many meetings of the H&S Association and was a lead role for the last fun fair, no small task. Catherine will be actively seeking a replacement Events Coordinator this year. If you have any interest in job shadowing her and finding out more about what this role entails please feel free to contact her. catherine.weber@primus.ca.

Kira Vallance has taken on the role of Volunteer Coordinator. Kira has been involved in many events and fundraising initiatives in the past few years at the school. If you have any questions about volunteering going forward, please email kira_v@sympatico.ca.

Past Events Report:

We had a very busy start to the school year. Welcoming many new students and even some new teachers to our family. A fantastic turnout with brilliant weather for our annual curriculum night made for a successful start. Thank you to all the Parents, Administration, and of course the many Student Alumni that volunteered at the BBQ, making that evening a success.

Picture Day our parents came out to make this day run smoothly. Our students were kept in line and put their best face forward thanks to Toula Ernikos, Erin Heywood, Katie Gray, Erna Munsel and Jennifer Nolan.

Terry Fox Run would not have been the success that it was without all the parents that came out to volunteer along the running route keeping our children safe and to hand out popsicles afterwards. A special thanks to Ms. Kribs and Ms. Milosavljevic and a shout out to these parents:

Laurie Graham-Keller, Erin Heywood, Tom Beaman, Joubin Najmaie, Tajana Jakovljevic, Karolyn Mathews, Karen Krawczyk, Lisa McAvoy, Elda Helc, Nasim Safavi, Nadine Ibrahim, Samira Azimi, Sandra Smith, Scott Gilligan, Barbara Mialkowski, Karen Andrews, Wendy Atkinson Wilton, Brad Gibson, Nancy Worrell, Katie Groulx, Jennifer Sulan, Ivana Drndarevic, Catherine Weber, Anna Anderson and Kira Vallance.

We have class parents now for all of our classrooms. Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to take on that important role.

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If you need information about your class list or class events, these are the people that have stepped up to fulfill that role this year. Some class parents are seasoned and some are doing the role for the 1st time. A warm welcome to all! If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to email your class parent. Class Parents, if you have questions you can’t answer, please don’t hesitate to contact me jhuttram@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

Pizza Days are throughout the year and require many parent volunteers. This is a big fundraiser! Katie Groulx, Kira Vallance and Lori McKnight head up this fundraising initiative.

Lamontagne Chocolate Fundraiser: It was not an easy decision to change from doing the QSP fundraiser to this fundraiser. There are pro’s and con’s to everything that takes place, and this was no different. Stephanie Nyilas, our Vice President, who organized and ran QSP saw the numbers drop year after year and researched alternatives last year. Stephanie will be rolling this fundraiser out shortly.

Pumpkin Sales: October 14th BEFORE and AFTER school. \$5.00 each. Funds raised support arts programs and character education programs in inner-city TDSB schools, brought to you by “Thinking Forward” organization.

Grandparents Tea & Halloween Parade: October 31st at 1:00pm. We need donations for the treat table.

Scholastic Book Fair: November 15-17th, 8:30am to 4:00pm daily. Volunteers are needed.

Our website is www.millwoodhomeandschool.com. All the details about these events can be found there. Our new Secretary and Web Communications Coordinator, Thomas Beaman, has done a great job keeping that website up to date.

We also use Signup Genius, you will find the “signup” buttons throughout the website. You can click on the applicable one and it will take you directly to that signup.

If at any time you would like to know more about what we do or become involved in any of the events that we have scheduled this year please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us.

General questions/comments can be sent to millwoodhomeandschool@gmail.com. Our next Millwood HandS ENews will be in January.

“Nothing you do for children is ever wasted.” – Garrison Keillor