



MVMS Newsletter

June 26, 2020

JUNE'S CHARACTER ATTRIBUTE:

Perseverance

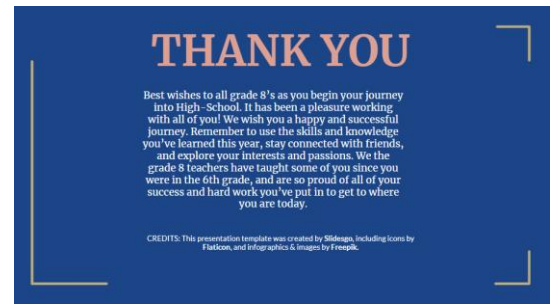
Message from the Principal and Vice-Principal

Our students and staff have certainly exemplified June's character trait of Perseverance as we finish the 2019-20 school year remotely.

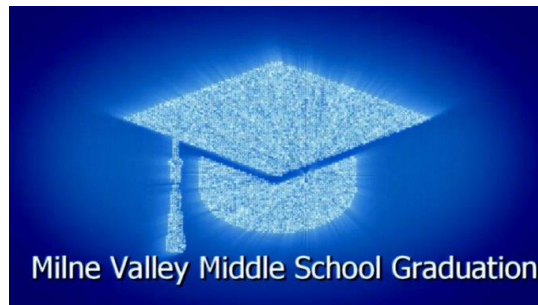
It has been an exciting month for our students. On June 22, our grade 8 students and their families enjoyed our MVMS Virtual Graduation. Students shared their favourite memory from Milne Valley. Awards of achievement were presented. Our valedictorian, Khaviyaa, ended with a message to our graduates encouraging students to show the world that Milne Valley graduates will stop at nothing to achieve excellence and greatness. Thank you to the Student Council members who worked with Ms. Moore on this amazing event.



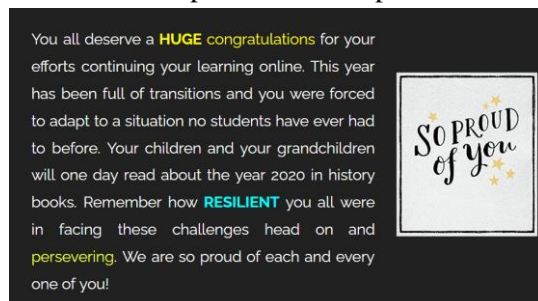
Grade 7 Celebration



Grade 8 Celebration



Students in our grade 6, 7 and 8 classes also had the opportunity to participate in a virtual end of year celebration highlighting moments from their grade year and recognizing the character recipients from past months.



Grade 6 Celebration

Upcoming Events

June, 2020

22
Grade 8 Virtual Graduation Ceremony

26
Last day of remote classes for 2019-20 school year

Late June/Early July
Electronic Report Card Distribution

September, 2020

8
First day of school for students (pending approval of school year calendar)

School Organization for September

As previously shared, we have worked hard to organize for next year with the numbers of students we expect to have and are hopeful that our classes will require minimal changes in September. If any changes to classrooms are necessary, we will provide more information once school is underway. If required, adjustments to class size will take place during the first couple of weeks in September.

Our School Organization for the 2020-2021 school year is shown below:

English

- 4 grade 6 classes (61, 62, 63, 64)
- 5 grade 7 classes (71, 72, 73, 74, 75)
- 5 grade 8 classes (81, 82, 83, 84, 85)
- 1 678 Intensive support class

Extended French

- 2 grade 6/7 classes (6/7A, 6/7B)
- 1 grade 7
- 1 grade 7/8 class
- 1 grade 8 class

First Day Procedures

Pending communication around what school will look like in September, students in grades 6-8 will be informed of their teachers for next year on the first day back to school. We ask that all students meet in the schoolyard and line up at the appropriate grade entry doors – grade 6s at door 4, grade 7s at door 3 and grade 8s at door 5 - so that their names can be called according to the new class lists.

Staffing Update



We would like to inform you that we have some changes to our staff in the fall. Mr. Remtulla will be moving to Grenoble Public School and Mr. Kenno will be moving to Iroquois Public School. Ms. Irum and Mr. Kapodistrias have completed their contract with us. Ms. Tonkin will be working with students in a new special education setting. We are thankful for all they have contributed in classrooms and in clubs and teams with our students. We would also like to thank Ms. Trachtenberg, Ms. Allen, Mr. Carunanithy and Ms. Messiha for supporting students during their teacher's absence.

WELCOME

We will also be welcoming new staff members to Milne Valley in the fall. Ms Wicks will be joining us from Samuel Hearne Middle School. She brings significant experience in working with middle school students both in and out of the classroom setting and

we look forward to working with her in the new school year.

Toronto Public Library - TD Summer Reading Club

In past years, elementary schools would have received a package for families about the Toronto Public Library Summer Reading Club that were distributed with the June report cards. In light of the current situation, this distribution will not be occurring this year; however the Toronto Public Library wants to ensure that educators, students and families are aware that the program is continuing in an exciting online format.

The TD Summer Reading Club is the biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages. It is co-created and delivered by over 2,000 public libraries across Canada with the goal of preventing summer learning loss by engaging kids in the joy of reading and learning.

Starting June 15th, kids can register online at tdsummerreadingclub.ca to access free ebooks, read a web comic and share book recommendations, jokes, silly stories and more with children across the country.

Participants can also vote for their favorite summer read as two books go head-to-head each week as part of our new Battle of the Books feature. Also new this year, they will be offering 28 author/illustrator online readings and workshops.

Please follow on Instagram or Facebook to receive the scheduled lineup announcement in the coming weeks:

https://www.instagram.com/tdsrc_cletd/ <https://www.facebook.com/TDSRC.CLETD>

For more information, please see the [Family/Community Information Letter](#)

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