

# Millstone Township Primary School

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Dear Millstone families and friends,

The Millstone Primary School faculty and staff would like to commend our parents and students on an amazing job teaching and learning remotely! Our students may be young, but they only know face-to-face, live instruction from their teachers. So, to be able to pivot to a completely e-learning environment is an unbelievable accomplishment, with a tremendous assist from their “teachers at home”. Your teachers have had to reestablish norms and expectations for learning from the physical classroom to the kitchen table. As we continue to evolve our instructional practices, I want to thank everyone for your patience and partnership in this journey. Please know that we are all working hard, behind the scenes, to learn new digital platforms to better support you, and allow for more meaningful connections with our students. By nature, teachers must be able to adapt to changes quickly, think on our feet, and make the most of what we have...we will continue to rise to these challenges, as always!

While a new type of instructional design is our goal for the foreseeable future, we are **all** going to take a well-deserved break! For the next ten days, you will not have to sign into Clever, figure out how to get Jiji the Penguin across a computer screen, or scramble to find your password for Raz Kids. For the next ten days, you are to enjoy each other’s company without the stressor of schoolwork. You can cross off some bucket list chores around the house, watch that movie that you never got around to seeing, or, kids, learn to ride a two-wheeler!! When we return to our “new normal” on April 20<sup>th</sup>, we will enter “Phase II” of e-learning refreshed and ready for new learning opportunities. I cannot wait to see the evolution of our e-learning program and the continuous growth of our students.

All my best and stay well!

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Paul Baker".

Dr. Paul Baker  
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promotes educational excellence and  
nurtures individual success.*