

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Millburn West School

Administrative Report

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

To: Board of Education Members

From: Jake Jorgenson

- The staff participated in an article study on higher order thinking skills during the last early dismissal on December 8. There was excellent discussion in each of the groups in which I participated. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to work with professionals that are always striving for improvement.
- The Millburn West Band and Choir will perform on December 15<sup>th</sup> in the West Gym. These students have been working very hard over the first few months of school in preparation for their winter concert. All grades will get to see these students show off their talents at an assembly on the 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Our Basketball teams and Cheerleaders are finishing up their season this week. It is always exciting to see them wrap up the year at their tournament or competition. We plan to have an athletic celebration at the end of the week to acknowledge our student athletes and the success of each team.
- We held two AIMSweb informational nights for parents. Both nights were successful and the information presented was posted to the website for parents that could not attend.
- The PTO has arranged for an assembly on Friday. The ODI TOPO IMI Steel Drums group will conduct two performances in the West Gym. This is another way that our PTO gives back to the students and parents for participation in school fundraisers.