

## "A Day in the Life of Mulgrave" Photo Contest

It is hard to believe what happens on any given day at Mulgrave School, and even more difficult to portray all the events that generate energy and enthusiasm within our community. Our students now have the opportunity to capture the essence of what is Mulgrave on Friday, April 3, 2009. If a picture paints a thousand words, we are hoping to tell a thousand tales. The contest, "A Day in the Life of Mulgrave," commences at 12:01 a.m. on Friday morning and concludes at midnight on the same day. Please note the competition guidelines and rules specified below. Until then, students need to get their cameras ready and charged!

### Competition Rules:

1. This contest is open to Mulgrave students in Grades 7 to 12 only. Students must provide their full name and grade with their submissions.
2. Each contestant may submit a maximum of 5 pictures.
3. This year pictures may be black and white, sepia or colour.
4. Each picture needs to be clearly labeled: Students need to create a folder which indicates their full name and homeroom. In order to facilitate sorting in judging, each photo file shall be named as follows: Time (24 hour clock), Title of Picture, Student Name, Homeroom.  
e.g. 11:02, Class Change, Joe Smith, 8M; 13:20, Frisbee's Flying on the Field, Sara Jones, 11W
5. All pictures must be submitted electronically in JPEG format. Bring your camera, memory stick, or USB drive to the IT department at Mulgrave on Monday, April 6, 2009.
6. All winning photos have to be verified as having been taken on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. Photos that display a different date of creation will not be eligible for a prize. Pictures may be edited for artistic effect between April 3 and April 6, but excessive 'photoshopping' is disallowed and content may not be altered.
7. Although Mulgrave does not allow cameras at school, on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, students are permitted to do so.
8. The Mulgrave Code of Conduct applies to the students' use of camera equipment on this day. Privacy, especially, needs to be respected and if a subject protests being photographed, the picture must be deleted. Obviously, no pictures are to be taken in washrooms or change rooms.
9. April 3<sup>rd</sup> is a normal school day and pictures taken in class may not disrupt learning and teaching.
10. Participation in this contest is voluntary. Mulgrave School is not responsible for the loss or damage to cameras or photographic equipment.
11. Pictures submitted for the purposes of this competition become the property of Mulgrave School. By submitting an entry, students grant permission to Mulgrave School full rights to publish, reproduce, publicise and vend entries in any paper or electronic publishing formats.
12. The purpose of the contest is to capture Mulgrave in action and therefore, posed pictures should be avoided. Candid pictures serve this purpose best and, although they may be appropriate in certain circumstances, rehearsed pictures are less suitable.