Dear École Millstream School Families:

***Truth***

In November, our monthly assembly focused on the idea of truth. Thank you to students from Mme Lamarche’s and Mr. Deichmann’s classes who prepared presentations for the school. We enjoyed listening to a poem and watching a play in French. We hope your family will take the opportunity to have further conversations about truth and honesty at home. Our next monthly assembly will take place in January.

***Reporting***

The first term reporting window closes this Friday, December 13. I have read many report cards over the last few weeks, and appreciate the opportunity to celebrate successes and understand areas of concern for our students. If you have questions or concerns regarding student report cards or feedback shared via Fresh Grade, please reach out to your child’s teacher.

***Staffing***

For a variety of reasons, we have continued to experience change in our school team. We are pleased to welcome Ms. Nemeth (Music/Gym teacher), Ms. Willner (temporary secretary), Mr. Lasell (custodian), Ms. Appezzato (additional Learning Support teacher on Mondays), and Ms. Kell (Educational Assistant) to our Millstream Team!

***November Highlights***

Thank you to everyone who came out to Parent-Teacher/Student-led conferences last month. We appreciate you taking time to hear more about your child’s learning. Last month, students went on several field trips and we were pleased to have artist Renee Sala guide us in felting workshops. Thank you to PAC for supporting these opportunities! We are also appreciative of Ms. Wallace’s efforts around the Scholastic Book Fair and, of course, your support in purchasing books.

***Sports***

Congratulations to all of the students who took time to participate on our handball teams. We are proud of your efforts and commitment. Thank you to our coaches! Basketball season, for Grade 4 and 5 students, will begin in January.

***Reminders***

Please remember …

* **To have your child(ren) be prepared to play outside in all kinds of weather.**
* **To come inside and look at the lost & found items in the hallway.**
* **To return consent forms for the “Polar Express” school-wide field trip on Monday, December 16th.**
* **To support our Christmas hamper project for families in our community.**
* **If you have not ordered you child(rens) pictures, please see attached information.**

***Upcoming Events***

We are regularly updating our school website. Please refer to the website or app for upcoming events or information. The school app can be downloaded in the App store (Millstream Mustangs).

<https://millstream.appazur.com/help/quickstart>

<https://millstream.appazur.com/help/flyer>

<http://millstream.sd62.bc.ca/>

Information from the School Board Office:

Enjoy the festive season leading up to the holidays,

Mrs. Krusekopf and Mrs. Giesbrecht