Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our classes are busy learning and sharing about all the holidays associated with light that are celebrated in December. Thank you to M. Tim and the Winter Concert committee for preparing students to perform. Due to COVID restrictions, our Winter Concerts will take place on-line this year. We hope you and your family can set aside some time on December 16th to enjoy the show!

**Reminder regarding drop off**

Thank you in advance for ensuring your child(ren) waits in their class line up prior to school. Due to COVID restrictions, we ask that students do not play on playground equipment before school.

**Winter Concerts – December 16th**

There will be two opportunities to view the pre-recorded Winter Concert. The afternoon performance is at 1:15 PM and the evening show is at 7:00 PM. We would like to remind parents/guardians that for privacy reasons, we ask that you do *not* record the concert.

**Please use the links below:**

**Winter Concert 1:15 PM**

**Winter Concert 7:00 PM**

**Thank you for all the contributions to our Food Drive!**

We collected 400 items for the Food Drive. Thank you to Student Leadership and their teacher sponsors for organizing this initiative. We are grateful for everyone’s generous donations.

**Gifts for staff**

If you were planning to give a gift to a staff member this holiday, the District Health & Safety team recommends the following due to COVID 19:

*Safe gifts such as gift cards or non-porous items that can be cleaned or disinfected are best.*

**Reminders from PAC:**

- Reminder: upcoming hot lunch Friday December 18th.

- Deadline for ordering: 10pm Friday December 11th.

- For anyone who ordered prior to November 30th, Booster Juice has now been added as an option.

-Orders can be added or edited on Munchalunch.

- See attached hot lunch parent letter for a review of the Munchalunch ordering process.

- Lots of volunteers have stepped forward to help! Thank you! Katie Bate will be in touch by email to confirm directly with anyone who has offered to help with hot lunch distribution.

(Insert Parent Letter)

**Free Family Workshops from POPARD!**

POPARD is pleased to announce the following FREE Family School Liaison Workshops that will be offered virtually, via Zoom:

Supporting Families with Navigating Mental Health Services in BC for Children/Youth with ASD Dec 3 (12-1pm)

Social Skills for Students in the Home, School and Community: Dec 8 (330-430pm) or Dec 10 (12-1pm)

These **FREE** 1-hour workshops are intended for parents/families of students who are on the Autism spectrum, however educators and other professionals may attend. Workshop descriptions can be found here: [https://autismoutreach.ca/services/family-school-liaison/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/autismoutreach.ca/services/family-school-liaison/__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!siXhJ-dYo5TXm1qDPQk175axGWeFJ2HWJ8p6P1wj68iHLxUs5QZZEjW_dN-RXSZxYZLW$) (scroll down the page to view workshop descriptions). Registration links for these workshops (and all POPARD training) are on this page of the POPARD website: [https://autismoutreach.ca/upcoming-training-dates/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/autismoutreach.ca/upcoming-training-dates/__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!siXhJ-dYo5TXm1qDPQk175axGWeFJ2HWJ8p6P1wj68iHLxUs5QZZEjW_dN-RXWYUb46L$).

**Family Support Institute of BC (FSI)**

This is a provincial not-for-profit society committed to supporting families who have a family member with a disability.  FSI is unique in Canada and the only grass roots family to family organization that has a broad volunteer base.

Over the next few months, they will be featuring topics of popular interested to families. Please check out their website [www.familysupportbc.com](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.familysupportbc.com__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRrtqdIO0$)

All sessions are free! Registration required.

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| **Date/Time** | **Session (Click for more info)** | **Register Here** |
| **Wed, Dec 2** |  |  |
| 6-7:30pm | [Preventing Behaviors](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=YWprZnVsYTEwYmQ5dG1oZmxwN2djZ2xuNmVfMjAyMDEyMDNUMDIwMDAwWiB0M3NsN2ptbGlkbzU1aTZwdDlqOGVuc3Jpc0Bn&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRS9UMhng$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMscu-hqTwiH9QyBz-umM-tLR3Cl9m-3NPd__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRWe7f58Y$) |
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| **Thu, Dec 3** |  |  |
| 7-9:30pm | [Housing Options- Self advocates and their parents share their stories and perspectives](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=MnFtYmwwcnQybzhoZDMzcDNvaGZzZjl1Z25fMjAyMDEyMDRUMDMwMDAwWiB0M3NsN2ptbGlkbzU1aTZwdDlqOGVuc3Jpc0Bn&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRPJU5sHY$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIlceqrrTsrGdDJ5pB-eEB5L7Oxi1-7qU4b__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRzRXr3zk$) |
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| **Sun, Dec 6** |  |  |
| 7-8:30pm | [Dads Supporting Dads](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=dDE2Yjg3cWVvcmRyMHJtM3FiajU1NXB0dXBfMjAyMDEyMDdUMDMwMDAwWiB0M3NsN2ptbGlkbzU1aTZwdDlqOGVuc3Jpc0Bn&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRE8m078Q$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItcO6vrDgvHt0M4QKTtxm5dNL0rKFDhYeD__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRNpRf7a4$) |
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| **Mon, Dec 7** |  |  |
| 12pm to 1:30pm | [Parent Perspective: Care for the Caregiver](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=N21wMnQxZ2dhZmNicDU0NjM1MGhiMDBoOHIgdDNzbDdqbWxpZG81NWk2cHQ5ajhlbnNyaXNAZw&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXROUNJg9M$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArcOGorzwqHtJPUQDF5RD_ozPGo42WJgy4__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRJvjnksk$) |
| 12pm to 1pm | [Lunch Time Family Hang Out](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=NnEybTd2M3NqbmNrZ2gzdmRib3M0ZzdpcnRfMjAyMDEyMDdUMjAwMDAwWiB0M3NsN2ptbGlkbzU1aTZwdDlqOGVuc3Jpc0Bn&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRJLI_DZM$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYldeGsqTkjH9X2mdlczzlfvcGhuTDBCzuq__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXROoeBvLE$) |
| 7:30pm to 9pm | [How is Holland?](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=MWt0N2Y0YmxjdGgxNjNicm5vZGR0cTlza2pfMjAyMDEyMDhUMDMzMDAwWiB0M3NsN2ptbGlkbzU1aTZwdDlqOGVuc3Jpc0Bn&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRm56ThX8$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvceiqrjwrHdVEKzoWWw1t_pCJHHHhafpc__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRSKVlG7w$) |
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| **Tues, Dec 8** |  |  |
| 6pm to 8pm | [Celebration of Families Award](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=NnN1bm40MzljZzNqZnY3Ym9xamhsNGVlcW4gdDNzbDdqbWxpZG81NWk2cHQ5ajhlbnNyaXNAZw&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRhrfc4hU$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpcuisqjkvGNCwdLh7aOuiJt9ZjH4RvncY__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXR2Z1aBl4$) |
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| **Wed, Dec 9** |  |  |
| 6-7:30pm | [Preventing Behaviors](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=YWprZnVsYTEwYmQ5dG1oZmxwN2djZ2xuNmVfMjAyMDEyMTBUMDIwMDAwWiB0M3NsN2ptbGlkbzU1aTZwdDlqOGVuc3Jpc0Bn&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRnNukTaA$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMscu-hqTwiH9QyBz-umM-tLR3Cl9m-3NPd__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRWe7f58Y$) |
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| **Thurs, Dec 10** |  |  |
| 6:30-8:30pm | [Children in Care- Conversation for Families](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=YzZjNTNpaTE2NGNqOTZoYTY4OTQ2NXVzOWhfMjAyMDEyMTFUMDIzMDAwWiB0M3NsN2ptbGlkbzU1aTZwdDlqOGVuc3Jpc0Bn&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRSxzRKHQ$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwscuCgpj8jHdPjspP2W8Auxo4cpVzUWsg___;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRiwxGyTg$) |
| 7-9:30pm | [Housing Options](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=MnFtYmwwcnQybzhoZDMzcDNvaGZzZjl1Z25fMjAyMDEyMTFUMDMwMDAwWiB0M3NsN2ptbGlkbzU1aTZwdDlqOGVuc3Jpc0Bn&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXR_BWjjNQ$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIlceqrrTsrGdDJ5pB-eEB5L7Oxi1-7qU4b__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRzRXr3zk$) |
| 7pm to 8:30pm | [Early Years- School Years](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=MXZsaGYzZXRsZWtvbXE0dWk2bXNzdDVybWJfMjAyMDEyMDlUMDMwMDAwWiB0M3NsN2ptbGlkbzU1aTZwdDlqOGVuc3Jpc0Bn&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRfkRtweQ$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErdO2tqjguHtWTdV1PWlCSuNcaJUAaXP-z__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXR0PTP5gs$) |
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| **Sun, Dec 13** |  |  |
| 7-8:30pm | [Dads Supporting Dads](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=dDE2Yjg3cWVvcmRyMHJtM3FiajU1NXB0dXBfMjAyMDEyMTRUMDMwMDAwWiB0M3NsN2ptbGlkbzU1aTZwdDlqOGVuc3Jpc0Bn&ctz=America*Vancouver__;Lw!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRXYNWaNM$) | [Click Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItcO6vrDgvHt0M4QKTtxm5dNL0rKFDhYeD__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tCh7pzxODAoelysKQIKUnuGQYX1t6dvoHSV-IXKfx0q8iwtG-FTFI6_8qoXRNpRf7a4$) |

Thank you,

The Millstream Team