Dear Parents/Guardians:

This Thursday, we will be celebrating Earth Day! How fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful part of the world where natural settings exist all around us! Outdoor learning is an aspect of all our classes. Students are exploring animal habitats, using natural objects as inspiration for creative writing and classifying items found in nature based on their color or shape. I encourage you to ask your child(ren) about what they are experiencing outdoors, particularly in the Millstream Creek area adjacent to our school.

**In the eyes of a Millstream student…**

*Hello there, let’s talk about weather shall we. I watch the news in the morning with my mom and you know how we’ve been having glorious weather. Well…it will be raining over the weekend and I am so sad about this. I mean I’m okay either way, the suns hot and the rain is cold but what would you rather have rain or sun? Ask your family what they think, and you may be able to prep for the rain. Even if the sun prevails you should still wear some sunscreen. Hey that’s my ramble page today, thanks for reading*

**Gardening News:**

Spring has sprung, and so has the sun! Please make sure your student is ready to be in the full sun for gardening class for the rest of the school year. Sun hats and sunscreen may be needed on gardening days.

**Reminder from the School Board Office:**

Masks must now be worn at all times while indoors at school by:

* **Students in Grades 4-12**
* All staff
* Adult volunteers and visitors

This requirement includes while seated/standing at desks or workstations.

**Kindergarten to Grade 3 students:**

Primary students are encouraged to wear a mask at school and on buses but are **not** required to do so.

**Please remember to send a reusable mask with your child to school each day.**

Please remember that if your child(ren) is feeling unwell or experiencing COVID-like symptoms, we request they stay home from school.

**Plans for 2021-22:**

If your child(ren) is not returning to École Millstream Elementary next school year, please contact the office as soon as possible.

**PAC Fundraisers:**

**FAMILY COOKING CLASS:**  Tuesday, April 27th, 5pm -6:15pm

Join Registered Dietitian and Millstream Mom, Nicole Fetterly and her family for an engaging and productive online cooking class.

Make your family's dinner for that evening as well as breakfast for the next day with a focus on simple, affordable ingredients that can support your family's health and wellness goals.
Building children's cooking skills can help set them up for a lifetime of healthy eating and it's never too early or too late to get started.

After you register, you will be sent an MS Teams access link, a list of all the ingredients you need to have ready as well as the kitchen equipment. Then just tune in by 5pm to cook together as a family and community!

Register by April 23rd for the EARLY BIRD DRAW of winning all the ingredients delivered right to your door.

Register until April 26th at: [https://munchalunch.com/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https*3A*2F*2Fmunchalunch.com*2F*3Ffbclid*3DIwAR3z17gKUgFpO47hONVhMWoXx2S1PbLAGW6EVzEkCKoHlL9lUGJkrzD9ymE&h=AT3tnOMSPuDcY90uiPEtqLj_BEyZiWcKuwtaQo_BwnKiyi7XvTY4RCeirF2VxseolXrMxPo3WfrJG4E2GrsCUTzIOndUF9g29ZzOnDT24UrZSxcT6eKsy0r9ZinQg7nd_A&__tn__=q&c*0*=AT0p4U2bdYLQmwX51dVU1mDdBhJzKPivvshPdTePtLEmwbgg-jPQM8DpIm2S9H2m-rVTnWxXkyfQHuB6m-r87hlOXZJFYS1l_lJZOAeQctybQd0kebcEv62YheQu4fbMlwI__;JSUlJSUlW10!!AqQTiOZlHyw!oVs2s4g4RvZuYDQnx6LD1bhfcJcNctG09QdMud6ZIKxlm2UX0d0-zSbDOOb848JE$)

All proceeds will go to Millstream PAC

**HOT LUNCH and POPCORN**: Order today at [munchalunch.com](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/munchalunch.com/__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!oVs2s4g4RvZuYDQnx6LD1bhfcJcNctG09QdMud6ZIKxlm2UX0d0-zSbDOC0gmF4u$).

## ORDERING IS OPEN FOR THE SPRING SESSIONS OF HOT LUNCH!!

**May 21st, Royal Bay Bakery & Booster Juice** (orders close 10pm May 14th)

**June 11th, Boston Pizza & Booster Juice** (orders close 10pm June 4th)

To order, go to: [**https://munchalunch.com/**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/munchalunch.com/__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!q3WlLIqb6aoGgZ8O9Mvr1qPtMlbhljg8ObOP34H3sRaFsfr7QyAcF5bYuoe_IIuP_MYH$)

**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

PENINSULA CO-OP: Use Member #13999. Rebate goes to Millstream PAC. (~$4,000 last year!!)

MABEL'S LABELS: Click [*HERE*](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tA-RP4rt4DJj4AL7g9sUUEm8GLjlCAvgZYqHtO4qvGtWrBmDzGuqPWiN_oru-fe8$) to order. PAC gets 20% commission.

COBS BREAD: Mention ‘Millstream Elementary’ when purchasing from Cobs Millstream. 5% commission on all sales.

GFL BOTTLE RETURN: Ask for your return refund to go to Millstream Elementary. [1045 Dunford Ave](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/goo.gl/maps/q5gUZGuJTgzZCDNo8__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tA-RP4rt4DJj4AL7g9sUUEm8GLjlCAvgZYqHtO4qvGtWrBmDzGuqPWiN_l716s6h$)

Thanks for supporting this year’s PAC fundraisers!

Thank you,

The Millstream Team