Welcome to Ècole Millstream Elementary's Parent Advisory Counsel 2016 - 2017

PAC FUN FACTS!

WHAT IS PAC?

Ecole Millstream Elementary's Parent Advisory Councel is a committee made up of all the parents of the students that attend Ecole Millstream Elementary school. Your child's attendance at Ecole Millstream Elementary automatically makes you a member of our schools PAC. You're the voice of your child and as a collective group we're the voice of the student body.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF PAC?

The purpose of PAC is to be the voice of our present student body and provide support, feedback and advice to the school administration.

WHAT DOES PAC DO?

PAC hosts many events and fundraisers throughout the school year to support our student's learning by providing our school with cultural & community events, field trips, technology, books, musical instruments, sports equipment and other initiatives that increase the betterment of our students learning environment.

WHY IS PAC NEEDED?

PAC is needed to help bolster the funding provided to our school to improve the resources available and the children's experience of education.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Parent <u>volunteers</u> are always needed! Even if you work full time or have littles at home we can work within your time constraints and use your talent on our PAC.

We are always looking for donations of food and goods for BBQ's, hot lunches, breakfasts and auction items. We need volunteers for set up, take down and the organizing and running of events.

Once a month we will need fresh baked goods to help celebrate our teachers and administrators hard work. To participate in this all you need to do is drop off a delicious plate of baked goods to the office on the last Wednesday of every month!

See the other side for more ways you can help!

PAC EXECUTIVE 2016 - 2017

President - Lia Graham Vice President - Sarah Ramsbottom **Secretary - Taryn Treloar** Treasurer - Krista Bekkham Past President - Dionne Buckham CPF Representative – **Cendra Beaton SPEAK Representative –** Jim Knutsen Popcorn – Layla Bhalla Hot Lunch - Sarah Ramsbottom & Heather Bewsher - Mansfield **Emergency Preparedness –** Mike Donselaar Fundraising Coordinator -Jessica Bell Sign – Mark Ralph & Tracy Raven

2014/15 WE RAISED \$30,000!

This is what we purchased!

\$3,255 on classroom supplies,

\$4k on cultural events

\$2k on levelled readers for students

\$2K on sports equipment

\$4,900 on student field trips and the yearend field trip

\$526 on Grad shirts

\$582 on cameras for the classrooms

\$500 bursary

\$500 Incubator

\$1,000 for LS/IS support

\$2,400 for library mini iPads

\$2,700 Miscellaneous (office supplies, SPEAC membership, Sports Council Annual Cheque, projector fund, music instruments) **Alpine Bottle Depot:** Do you have unwanted empties? Just drop them off at Alpine Bottle Depot and mention Millstream Elementary and leave the sorting and counting to them.

Cobs Bakery: Fresh baked bread tastes better when you know it's helping raise money for Ecole Millstream Elementary School! Mention Ecole Millstream Elementary School at COBS BREAD and they will donate a percentage of your purchase back to your school.

Canadian Tire Money: Please bring in any extra or unwanted Canadian Tire money and help fill our box. All monies will go to purchasing items for our school!

Co-op Number: 13999 Please share our membership number whenever you make a purchase from Peninsula Co-op or SaveOn Gas. At the end of the year, our organization will earn a rebate, based on the amount of purchases our members have made throughout the year. Thank you for your participation in advance

Thrifty's Smile Card: Thrifty Foods will donate an amount equal to 5% of the amount you load on your Smile Card to the fundraising group. There is absolutely no cost to you. Ask the cashier to load any amount you wish onto the card before having your grocery order rung through. Pay for the card load with cash, debit card or credit card. Ring the grocery order through and pay for the order with your Smile Card!

Upcoming PAC Events!

Spirit Wear - now on sale; you can purchase it on our Munchalunch website.

Welcome Back BBQ - September 22 from 530 - 630pm

Popcorn Day - Friday, September 23rd

PAC Meeting - Tuesday, 27th

Hot Lunch - September 30, 2016

Halloween Howl - October 27, 2016

Hot Lunch - October 28, 2016

If you have any fundraising ideas please

contact us to share!

2015/16 WE RAISED \$26,000!

This is what we will purchase!

\$5,800 on cultural events at Millstream including Bon Homme \$5,375 for Fieldtrips (including the yearend fieldtrip) \$3,600 iPads for Classroom \$3,500 for Classroom supplies \$2,000 Smart Board replacement of bulbs etc. \$1.000 Free Field Sound System \$1,000 Bursary for former Millstream students \$750 Sports Equipment \$500 Grad Shirts for our Grade 5 students \$500 for Musical instruments Remainder (office supplies, emergency supplies, support LS/IS/, Lunch monitor pizza party etc.)