Dear Parents/Guardians:

This week is Literacy Week at École Millstream, and what a fun week it has been so far! From book battles to school wide writing to poetry walks, our Literacy Week committee created a variety of activities for us to explore. Remember to read often with your child(ren) whether that is with them or to them. Strong reading skills will help support students to achieve their goals in the future!

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

*Hello again! Today, at our school, we had a poetry walk for Literacy Week. Every class either wrote a poem to represent their classroom or shared a poem they really like. In my class, we wrote a biography poem about how we work as a class. We hung the poems up on the fence at the back field, so we could read them throughout the day. From what I know, every class has walked past them. I had a lot of fun doing this! Thanks for reading.*

**Parent-teacher conferences:**

These are being held in the afternoon and evening of *Thursday, April 15th*. This is an early dismissal day. **End of day is 11:38 AM**

**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.

**News from the Library:**

Our IN-PERSON **Scholastic Book Fair** is now taking place between **April 12-15, 2021.** Only students and staff will have access to purchase books from the IN-PERSON fair at this time.

[Campaign page for Virtual Bookfair (scholastic.ca)](https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5142662)

**FAMILY NIGHT**is **TONIGHT! from 6:00 – 8:00 PM** – FREE shipping on all orders placed during this time. See flyer [Family Night](http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/resources/img/FLYER_FamilyEvent_01-21.pdf)take some time to browse the book selections, share a snack and have a snuggle up and read time at home.  Otherwise shipping is FREE with orders over $40.

Have fun shopping at our **Scholastic Book Fair!**

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5142662>

**PAC News:**

Recording of the April 13th PAC Event: [Part 1](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/youtu.be/L71jqWRkRx0__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!oVs2s4g4RvZuYDQnx6LD1bhfcJcNctG09QdMud6ZIKxlm2UX0d0-zSbDOE94BfGN$), [Part 2](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/youtu.be/aUIdVr4MkWY__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!oVs2s4g4RvZuYDQnx6LD1bhfcJcNctG09QdMud6ZIKxlm2UX0d0-zSbDOF_U3nTi$)

* [Nicole Fetterly, RD Slideshow: "Building Food Literacy"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/drive.google.com/file/d/1NGw-4XgrqoCNn50XXMWVDoFJZlm00Ghn/view?usp=sharing__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!oVs2s4g4RvZuYDQnx6LD1bhfcJcNctG09QdMud6ZIKxlm2UX0d0-zSbDOLHly0OU$)
* [Millstream PAC Financial Update- April 2021](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/drive.google.com/file/d/1Bs8Ttcf9hVB-qYNY2ea02FBz92YYwwZq/view?usp=sharing__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!oVs2s4g4RvZuYDQnx6LD1bhfcJcNctG09QdMud6ZIKxlm2UX0d0-zSbDOCYEA7i-$)
* [Millstream PAC Constitution- Proposed Revision](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/drive.google.com/file/d/1N_NPREpWAfKspCrkEBhlziIDDVyDxjWi/view?usp=sharing__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!oVs2s4g4RvZuYDQnx6LD1bhfcJcNctG09QdMud6ZIKxlm2UX0d0-zSbDOF8zll1h$) (To be adopted at May 11th Event)

**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:/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:/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:/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:/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:/goo.gl/maps/q5gUZGuJTgzZCDNo8__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tA-RP4rt4DJj4AL7g9sUUEm8GLjlCAvgZYqHtO4qvGtWrBmDzGuqPWiN_l716s6h$)

Thanks for supporting this PAC fundraisers!

Thank you,

The Millstream Team