Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we prepare for the final term of the school year, teachers would like to provide some feedback on your child’s learning progress.  Thank you, in advance, for taking time to meet your child(ren)’s teacher(s) on-line on April 15th.  This is an important time to celebrate your child(ren)’s growth and understand how to support their learning needs in the coming months.

**Parent-teacher conferences** will be held in the afternoon and evening of *Thursday, April 15th*. This is an early dismissal day.  All interviews will be held online.  To book your time, please see instructions below and go to millstream.schoolappointments.com.  You need to book your appointment time by Wednesday, April 14th.

[Parents (1).pdf](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/4q9bABjizHrkM5ef4Xbbvw%2A%2AA/AAAAAQA%2A/RgRhhFCwP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNhL20vP3M9d1F1bEdFNWh1M2MmbWFsPTFiMGFiN2E5MjQ1ODQ1NjlkZjFkYzUzZDgzYmY3YWE3N2VhZTgyNjMzMjVlMzM1MWI3MGE3MjRhOTBiNjcyNWFXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBIMB2jX8Qa5nNSGHRoZWlzYWpvaG5zb25zQGdtYWlsLmNvbVgEAAAAAg%2A%2AA__;fn5-fn4!!AqQTiOZlHyw!teH9Bj82CKxEazLdkNeAb-A4EY2oX9PLjG1xLeb2-5ouem9QjlELvf9FYAGSIgnVaPdk$)

**In the eyes of a student at Millstream:**

*Hello again, sorry I have been a bit slow with getting back up to speed, but I am here now. Today in my class we wrote biography poems, so things like I’m “brave”, “calm” and “creative.” Also, things we enjoy like good books, sports and music. Of course, that’s what I wrote because to me I enjoy those things. I like to think that I am brave, calm and creative, but others may have different stories. And everyone wrote at least one thing completely different out of the box, it was so interesting to see. Well that’s my ramble page. Thanks for reading!*

**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.

**Spirit Day Tomorrow:**

Remember that tomorrow, Thursday, is a Spirit Day. Please come dressed as your favourite animal.

**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:**

**Scholastic book fair is NEXT WEEK!**

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

So, save the date! Our IN-PERSON **Scholastic Book Fair** will take place on **April 12-15, 2021.** Only students and staff will have access to purchase books the IN-PERSON fair at this time.

However, families will be able to shop together on-line again from April 12-16.

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

This shopping link will **NOT BE LIVE** until the April 12, 2021.  Families can enjoy the book trailer videos.

**FAMILY NIGHT**is **Wednesday April 14 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!**

**PAC News:**

PAC Online Event: Tuesday April 13th @ 7:30pm. [Click Here to Join the Event](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%2A3ameeting_MmRiOWE3MjgtMjIyNi00NTQ1LTk3NWMtMzVjMWQ3OTM3Y2Fj%2A40thread.v2/0?context=*7b*22Tid*22*3a*22f7c5b01f-413e-4ee8-9788-ce578108cd30*22*2c*22Oid*22*3a*2292809954-66e3-451f-b0c0-a34afc2d62e0*22*7d__;JSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUl!!AqQTiOZlHyw!uxvX-NIcULwz1mDFvF2Jo9SY_Po-EZTSA9b5sxzoizvqvvANfhpUW3fLMb7dlhfr$)

Special Presentation by Nicole Fetterly, RD: “**Building Food Literacy in Our Youth**:

“*Going Beyond what's on the Plate*."

Nicole will be discussing Picky Eaters, Getting Kids Involved, Meal Planning and more!

* Draw Prizes
* PAC Financial Report
* Principal's Update and stories from teaching in Mongolia
* Fundraising Events
* [Click Here to view Minutes from March Event](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/drive.google.com/file/d/1nxUNtmc9TLqNHRbasaDSHZcvA-t7TC7I/view?usp=sharing__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!uxvX-NIcULwz1mDFvF2Jo9SY_Po-EZTSA9b5sxzoizvqvvANfhpUW3fLMU2SpQb6$)

**PAC Fundraisers:**

MOTHER'S DAY: Plant Sale: Celebrate Mom this year with a stunning flower basket from Hilltop Nurseries while supporting Millstream PAC. Go to [munchalunch.com](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https*3A*2F*2Fmunchalunch.com*2Flogin*3Ffbclid*3DIwAR2WOG9JxxoaD6MtqCID3nnXJlJEt0hRPv4ayGd00HmZRoCkMoN4SfhhxNo&h=AT0NnsP7dwL2QTORtsGrwdii1fQRp1OgHU38kqIUjpvK9HA7VKogUIqvfh43wg9vXLGzDZUlyj-cQYqrbTS45qrX3Ic4VxFdtj0md-9gakvVxsVyhxh9g_R2QpcqlS8zMQ&__tn__=R*-R&c*0*=AT2wDE-zw5aXmvWt-g9SDRQr4Y9mo3QlqoCpYtJW2nxxixx-I-OKp5Ctk8gW8QWZ8nd29zQWR_1DeYy_BBjMR-CaUmWRsEHQA_vLVGnRvpnIMPuCQ0SBQZ14ZGv1az4Tmr9PrHd2kVDE_QyTGMcyKrvXz2T3FTAWe1GedcWEnpes36abBm4eUTKWpBNp0E9B38eU4lqkb7gDWsyNrg__;JSUlJSUlXVtd!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tA-RP4rt4DJj4AL7g9sUUEm8GLjlCAvgZYqHtO4qvGtWrBmDzGuqPWiN_maEf3C5$) to order by April 5th.

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

**April 16th, Noodle Box** (orders close 10pm Apr 9th)

**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 PAC fundraisers!

Thank you,

The Millstream Team