Dear Parents/Guardians:

While visiting classrooms this morning, I noticed a project related to ‘the importance of family dinners’ in one of our intermediate classes. How does your family eat dinner? Research tells us that having dinner together, as a family, has positive outcomes on child development. It seems too simple! But, in our busy lives, we often let cell phones or extra-curricular activities distract us. We might forget that eating and talking together, around a table, free of technology, is healthy for everyone. I hope you learn something about you child(ren)’s school day while enjoying tonight’s supper. Bon Appetit!

**Class Placement Requests for 2021/22 School Year:**

In June, staff will begin the class placement process for next school year. If you have a specific request, please email Mrs. Krusekopf (fkrusekopf@sd62.bc.ca) by May 31, 2021. Please do not request a specific teacher. Instead, we ask that you describe the type of teaching style that you believe would best suit your child(ren). Note that requests will be taken into consideration, however, there are no guarantees that they will be accommodated.

**Reminder from the School Board Office:**

Masks must always now be worn 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.

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

*Hello again! For starters I would like to say I hope everyone had a good Mother’s Day. Now let’s get to the topic of what are Pro-D Days. Well professional development days are when teachers, EA’s and administrators do workshops and learn different new ways to teach. Right now, workshops and conferences are mostly online over MS Teams and Zoom. It’s kind of funny to think that teachers still must learn even when they have taught for a long time. I think I wrote teach like eight times in a row…. I’m not sure if I’m just rambling or asking a question, either way I find it important to always learn new things. Thank you for reading, bye!*

**Survey for French Immersion Families and Waitlisted families:**

The Ministry is seeking to better understand the various factors which have led to an increase in demand for French Immersion programs across the province. Parents of French Immersion students are requested to complete this survey.

[Demand for French Immersion Programs in B.C. (gov.bc.ca)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/631764?lang=en__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!uNeWp6OIF1un9ahpldjTzLrNZ1dGOg2DAD0CGRFd30f_beA0LY5eyDIU1RFoO4su0gY9kQ$)

**Grade 5 Celebration Photograph Request!**

Hello Grade, 5 Parents & Guardians,

In keeping with Millstream tradition, we are asking that our Grade 5 students send in a photograph of themselves in an identical or similar pose as one of their baby photos.  It will make for a funny addition to our celebration slideshow!   An example would be, if you have a picture of your child wearing red pajamas sucking their thumb then the updated version would have your child wearing as close to the same pajamas and sucking their thumb.  We show the baby picture first then the group tries to guess which student it belongs to before we show the updated picture.  There have been some very funny new pictures submitted over the years.  There are lots of laughs with this segment of the celebration.

Have fun with this!

If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Please send in your pictures to me by Friday June 4th.**

Thank you,

Sarah Ramsbottom

Grade 2 & 4/5 Teacher

Millstream Elementary

[sramsbottom@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:sramsbottom@sd62.bc.ca)

**Na'tsa'maht Indigenous Education Update May 2021:**

<https://www.sd62.bc.ca/news-events/news/input-needed-equity-survey-0>

**PAC News:**

Join the Facebook Group: [Millstream PAC Facebook Group](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.facebook.com/groups/762258387245081/about__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!q0XO2rDgsiH24UHYw4EvXgStkQhH6I9rI4XwIjXw6hNBfqO1irAk9tdHGyWIBzxF$)

* [Millstream PAC Online Event May 11th, 2021 Meeting Recording](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/youtu.be/xuD3shQ9NiI__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!q0XO2rDgsiH24UHYw4EvXgStkQhH6I9rI4XwIjXw6hNBfqO1irAk9tdHG-wZFOZ7$)
* [May 11th Financial Report](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/drive.google.com/file/d/1cBXUnGg5o_NvPvhHZ6t_If4-R33yshSw/view?usp=sharing__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!q0XO2rDgsiH24UHYw4EvXgStkQhH6I9rI4XwIjXw6hNBfqO1irAk9tdHG6DVgSP-$)

**Spirit Wear**

* 1 Week FLASH SALE- Order at  [**https://munchalunch.com/**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/XnRWZqkbUG81PCEP8pG3fA**A/AAAAAQA*/RgRiYdUMP0SJaHR0cHM6Ly91cmxkZWZlbnNlLmNvbS92My9fX2h0dHBzOi9tdW5jaGFsdW5jaC5jb20vX187ISFBcVFUaU9abEh5dyFxM1dsTElxYjZhb0dnWjhPOU12cjFxUHRNbGJobGpnOE9iT1AzNEgzc1JhRnNmcjdReUFjRjViWXVvZV9JSXVQX01ZSCRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmB5jKGAYNgjukJSEXJpZW1lcmxAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAC__;fn5-!!AqQTiOZlHyw!q0XO2rDgsiH24UHYw4EvXgStkQhH6I9rI4XwIjXw6hNBfqO1irAk9tdHG-O9_xeJ$) by May 18th for delivery to Millstream in June.

**Hot Lunch and Popcorn:** To order, go to: [**https://munchalunch.com/**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/XnRWZqkbUG81PCEP8pG3fA**A/AAAAAQA*/RgRiYdUMP0SJaHR0cHM6Ly91cmxkZWZlbnNlLmNvbS92My9fX2h0dHBzOi9tdW5jaGFsdW5jaC5jb20vX187ISFBcVFUaU9abEh5dyFxM1dsTElxYjZhb0dnWjhPOU12cjFxUHRNbGJobGpnOE9iT1AzNEgzc1JhRnNmcjdReUFjRjViWXVvZV9JSXVQX01ZSCRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmB5jKGAYNgjukJSEXJpZW1lcmxAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAC__;fn5-!!AqQTiOZlHyw!q0XO2rDgsiH24UHYw4EvXgStkQhH6I9rI4XwIjXw6hNBfqO1irAk9tdHG-O9_xeJ$)

**May 31st, Popcorn Day**(orders close 10pm May 24th)

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

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

**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

Donate to the PAC:  Click [DONATE](https://www.sd62.bc.ca/our-district/district-contacts/donate). Specify "Millstream PAC" in the Message Box. Print Tax Receipt.

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!q0XO2rDgsiH24UHYw4EvXgStkQhH6I9rI4XwIjXw6hNBfqO1irAk9tdHG2ImqFIR$) 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!q0XO2rDgsiH24UHYw4EvXgStkQhH6I9rI4XwIjXw6hNBfqO1irAk9tdHGwJB0kBS$)

Thank you,

The Millstream Team