Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, May 21, Millstream students and staff will be participating in a **Jump Rope for Heart** event. Jump Rope for Heart encourages kids to have a positive attitude towards exercise, learn about healthy eating and heart health while at the same time raising money to support research in the fight against heart disease and strokes. A couple of weeks ago, an information form was sent home to families about ways to donate to this cause. Please support Jump Rope for Heart by donating on-line.

**Reminder:**

School will be closed Monday, May 24th for Victoria Day.

**School Calendar 2021 – 2022**

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**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.

**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)

**PAC News:**

Join the Facebook Group: [Millstream PAC Facebook Group](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.facebook.com/groups/762258387245081/about__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!sHnYpoulB7pTQCh8Z4MZqOP_2kIuJ2-Jrb1Z_BrkOCdXHbflRdabmIslaPNtWNkJ$)

* PAC Online Event- AGM: Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 at 7:30pm.  [Click here to join the event](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19*3ameeting_Y2I4YzZjZjUtYjAzMS00ODRhLWExMzctMDk2ZDA0YjM3YTg1*40thread.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!sHnYpoulB7pTQCh8Z4MZqOP_2kIuJ2-Jrb1Z_BrkOCdXHbflRdabmIslaBWcOK0w$)
* Online Silent Auction- \*\*Coming Soon\*\*

**Spirit Wear**

* TODAY is the last day to order at  **[https://munchalunch.com/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/XnRWZqkbUG81PCEP8pG3fA**A/AAAAAQA*/RgRiYdUMP0SJaHR0cHM6Ly91cmxkZWZlbnNlLmNvbS92My9fX2h0dHBzOi9tdW5jaGFsdW5jaC5jb20vX187ISFBcVFUaU9abEh5dyFxM1dsTElxYjZhb0dnWjhPOU12cjFxUHRNbGJobGpnOE9iT1AzNEgzc1JhRnNmcjdReUFjRjViWXVvZV9JSXVQX01ZSCRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmB5jKGAYNgjukJSEXJpZW1lcmxAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAC__;fn5-!!AqQTiOZlHyw!sHnYpoulB7pTQCh8Z4MZqOP_2kIuJ2-Jrb1Z_BrkOCdXHbflRdabmIslaPahbgYE$" \t "_blank)** 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!sHnYpoulB7pTQCh8Z4MZqOP_2kIuJ2-Jrb1Z_BrkOCdXHbflRdabmIslaPahbgYE$)

**May 21st, Royal Bay Bakery & Booster Juice**(orders closed)

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

**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!sHnYpoulB7pTQCh8Z4MZqOP_2kIuJ2-Jrb1Z_BrkOCdXHbflRdabmIslaJpZJ7Sf$) 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!sHnYpoulB7pTQCh8Z4MZqOP_2kIuJ2-Jrb1Z_BrkOCdXHbflRdabmIslaBB_SyqU$)

Thank you,

The Millstream Team