Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we approach the weekend, I want to take a moment to recognize all the mothers in our community. Happy Mother’s Day! Thank you for the amazing work you do to raise your child(ren) and share him/her with the staff at École Millstream School. We hope you are recognized by your family this Sunday.

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

Hello there, it is Asian Heritage Month. There are photographs of famous Asian Canadians and their stories described on the Millstream bulletin board. People like Sandra Oh, who played Christina Yang on *Grey’s Anatomy*. Ask your child or children to stop by the well-prepared bulletin board to learn a little about someone. I think it is quite cool to learn about say, “Black History Month” or “Women’s History Month”. I think these are important subjects to learn about. You can hear some interesting stories about people you never knew about. Thank you for reading!

**Gym Construction Work:**

For the next three to four weeks, Facilities will be replacing the ceiling tiles and lighting fixtures in our gymnasium. For this reason, PHE classes will be held outdoors and the gymnasium will be closed.

**Music Notes:**

Happy spring from the Millstream Music department!

Every spring Canada celebrates the importance and value of music and music education.

The *“big show”* happens the first Monday of May, **MUSIC MONDAY**.

*"Music Monday is one of the world’s largest single events dedicated to raising awareness for music education. Each year, hundreds of thousands of students, educators, and music makers celebrate with events from coast to coast to coast.”*

This year, it is more important than ever to showcase the amazing talent and hard work from across our district.

Please visit our music website to hear (and see) Millstream’s contribution to Music Monday, as well as a video showcasing ensemble from around the district.

[www.musicmillstream.weebly.com](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.musicmillstream.weebly.com__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!uR0CYAKT0boGhf7W1pql_HEZjJqiQDG7yQzmGngyR6ttRPwOIQJpa20iO8EfhwGd$)

Merci

Mr./M. Tim (Croft)

**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)

**Children's Health Foundation Art Show:**

One of our students submitted artwork to this art show. The organization has published all the submissions online in a gallery. We are still waiting for the winners to be announced.

[https://islandkidsfirst.com/campbellriverhome/qwalayu-house-youth-virtual-art-show/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/islandkidsfirst.com/campbellriverhome/qwalayu-house-youth-virtual-art-show/__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!pUzON0qoGyfXDN6c014oXGh4tYsheqg9MNJXNiq2fHRQ9Qvcf3QVcLZKX31eXxp09-Sf9Q$)

Please look under "events" and then "butterfly".

**Gardening News:**

Spring has sprung, and so has the sun! Please make sure your student is ready to be in the full sun for gardening class for the rest of the school year. Sun hats and sunscreen may be needed on gardening days.

**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.

**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.

**PAC News:**

Join the Facebook Group: [Millstream PAC Facebook Group](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.facebook.com/groups/762258387245081/about__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!q63hgKxnxl9cxIPFv8dLMTJigkSHj7EUkaJa50GqlcrGV8fXqSqcoEkElh_ZM0cK$)

PAC Online Event: Tuesday, May 11th @ 7:30pm. [Click Here to join the Event](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19*3ameeting_NTZmNjlkNzAtYTE4MS00NDYzLTkyY2MtOWE5YjhhNDc5NjAy*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!qhXyNSSs_t9o3NfneOlz_EOLhupI3e29MyKi75WDbcfEL3U2SFm_NUOBVISRR0Cy$)

---->"What is the plan for Student/Parent Reunification after an Emergency or Disaster"? Presentation and Q&A

----> "Ready Step Roll" Initiative Presentation: Natalie Bandringa CRD

* [Millstream PAC Constitution- Proposed Revision](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/drive.google.com/file/d/1N_NPREpWAfKspCrkEBhlziIDDVyDxjWi/view?usp=sharing__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!qhXyNSSs_t9o3NfneOlz_EOLhupI3e29MyKi75WDbcfEL3U2SFm_NUOBVH6sqYCo$) (Vote for adoption at May 11th Event)

**\*\***[**Available PAC Positions for 2021/2022**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/document/d/1ijiqpXRCeIFikVEWSxIB27I4nYuRZ6LIpDGs7jHC97k/edit?usp=sharing__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!qhXyNSSs_t9o3NfneOlz_EOLhupI3e29MyKi75WDbcfEL3U2SFm_NUOBVBOB4ozv$)**(email** [**millstreampac@gmail.com**](mailto:millstreampac@gmail.com) **for more info or to volunteer)**

**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!qhXyNSSs_t9o3NfneOlz_EOLhupI3e29MyKi75WDbcfEL3U2SFm_NUOBVD-jqORj$)

**May 10th and 31st, Popcorn Day**(orders close 10pm May 3rd and 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:**

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 year’s PAC fundraisers!

Thank you,

The Millstream Team