Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you to all parents who are participating in *Meet the Teacher* events this week. This is a great way to see your child’s classroom, understand their teacher’s routines and expectations and ask questions. Our teachers commit a lot of time and energy to thinking about how to best meet the educational and social needs of their students. Thank you for supporting their efforts by participating in this week’s on-line events.

**Please confirm your child’s contact information in MyEd**

Student Information Verification forms are now published to MyEd BC family portal, please login to the portal using this link:

[https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!u_uz8RWZ35ozZeW_sOd6finU20BphXRf59sT5UlBlWXQs-PF9tpja60-L9qxw727wvQP$)

If you need assistance with re-setting the password, you no longer need to contact the office to change. Please review the following password re-set instructions attached here:

(insert instructions)

Please let us know of any changes by emailing us at [millstream@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:millstream@sd62.bc.ca)

**Changes will *only* be made until October 15th, 2021.**

**Terry Fox Run**

On Friday, October 15, our school will be participating in the Terry Fox Run. To date, the Terry Fox Foundation has raised over $800 million worldwide for cancer research. If you would like to donate money to this year's run, please click on the following link:

Here is your school’s online fundraising link: [http://www.terryfox.ca/MillstreamElementary](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.terryfox.ca/MillstreamElementary__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tOKLIUYcyvMTrJi5WRsQjAheyg_7XtpSVL529AbQqsrKn1PumAY1V7cb1B3dnWIz_dtw$)

**Library Fundraiser**

**Insert link**

**Wildlife Reminder**

In the spring, summer and fall, bear sightings in the vicinity of schools are fairly common.  All sightings should be reported to 1-877-952-7277.  Ask for the conservation officer on duty.

Below are a few basic safety rules with regard to bears.  More detailed information is available on the Ministry of Environment [website](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/wildlife/human-wildlife-conflict/staying-safe-around-wildlife).

* **If you see a bear in your community remain calm**. Often the bear is just passing through looking for food.
* Keep away from the bear, bring your children and pets indoors and warn your neighbors.
* If the bear is threatening, persistent or aggressive, call the Conservation Service Officer in your area or your local police.

**Students walking to and from schools:**

* Walk in groups
* Stick to the roads – do not walk through bush

**Online Consent Forms**

Have you completed the new Sooke School District consent form for your child(ren)?

These consent forms allow your child(ren) to go on neighbourhood walks, access the Internet, etc. Thank you in advance for taking time to complete them.

Please go to our District website:

<https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/apps/OnlineConsent>to sign the student consents.

**Arrival / Dismissal Time**

A gentle reminder that you *cannot* get out of your car while you are in the drop off and pick up lane. Thank you for your understanding. Also, students and parents, please use the cross walk and sidewalks *not* the parking lot at the front of the school.

**Happy Thanksgiving! There is no school on October 11th**

**PAC News**

Hi Millstream families,

We wanted to let everyone know that we have delayed the **next PAC meeting until Oct 19th** and will ensure the meeting invite and agenda will be included in next week’s email from the school. We will also be including this year’s proposed budgetary information for everyone to review a week prior to voting at the next meeting. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate in connecting with us via our email or Facebook group.

Ash Senini

[Millstreampac@gmail.com](mailto:Millstreampac@gmail.com)

Join the Facebook Group: [Millstream PAC Facebook Group](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/wBgaNssqf7TgSVt2hFKIPg**A/AAAAAQA*)

**ORDERING IS OPEN FOR THE Fall SESSIONS OF HOT LUNCH!!**

**Don't delay - orders close this Friday for October Lunch**

* **Oct. 15th, Royal Bay Bakery & Orange Julius** (orders close **10pm Oct. 8th**) 🍩
* **Nov. 26th, Cobbs Bakery & Edo Japan** (orders close 10pm Nov. 19th) 🍜
* **Dec. 17th, Dad's Soup and Sandwich** (orders close 10pm Dec. 10th) 🍲

To order, go to: [**https://munchalunch.com/**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/munchalunch.com/__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!t1ovMXFzLC8_F-pIYnVVnYGH9KOtvYGqkvp9jg5-gjV1Ck0Jrpc17FwxAedz42vq7TvD$)

**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

Donate to the PAC:  Click [DONATE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Nx76xOMBP65uqOI7FpmN4w**A/AAAAAQA*__;fn5-!!AqQTiOZlHyw!vl24TWpVndr40F8XUH-ZNrw8bmTAqmPfRiOezSQ6Xa01F3fatK19cPgh1d3XR9mx29SD$). 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/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/feaL_UOpm8glhE19SdY3-Q**A/AAAAAQA***A__;fn5-) 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/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/AtqaTnS_4Te6myzxatysqA**A/AAAAAQA*)

Thank you,

The Millstream Team