**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

**Catchment Update from the School Board Office**

Dear Families,

In September 2022, revised school catchment boundaries will take effect in School District 62. The change in boundary catchment lines is to support the growth in our district and alleviate overcrowding in some of our schools. In the coming years, there will be additional new schools opening at all levels.

Currently, our school is not involved in a boundary change for September 2022, but some of our families may be affected by the change.

**How will this catchment change affect my child?**

*A few of our families currently reside at an address that is not in our catchment. This can be for many reasons including being transferred to our school due to their home school reaching capacity.*

*If your child receives an email in December confirming that your catchment school can accept you, you have a few options. If you would prefer to have your child remain at their current out of catchment school for next September, there will be an online District process to follow. Parents/ Guardians will need to indicate their request for their child to remain at their current school by filling in a School Change Request (SCR).* ***This process will open on January 4th and will close on January 14th, 2022, prior to our regular registration week. Transportation will be available to students who require service to an “in-catchment” school only unless you have been directed to another school due to overflow.*** *Parents will be notified about the outcome of this request in late-January.*

*If your family does not receive an email and you have a child who has been moved to an out of catchment school, your in-catchment school may still not have the space for your child. In this case, you could fill out a School Change Request form beginning January 24, 2022 to request getting back into your in-catchment school if space permits.*

\*\***IMPORTANT NOTE- NEW CHANGE**: As of January 2022, all new students including those registering for Kindergarten for September 2022 will be directed to attend their catchment school. Sibling registration requests at out of catchment schools will not be granted.

**Still have questions?** If you have any questions about these exciting new changes, please email [catch62@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:catch62@sd62.bc.ca) or visit our School District website at [www.sd62.bc.ca](http://www.sd62.bc.ca)

**(Insert poster)**

**Kindergarten Families- WTK Learning Through Play, Issue 3**

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**Reminder about providing masks**

Our office is giving out many disposable student masks daily.  If possible, please send your child(ren) to school with additional masks from home.  Thanks in advance.

**Arrival / Dismissal Time**

Thank you to parents for observing the arrival and dismissal procedures.  Your patience and understanding are important to us as we try to ensure the safety of our school community.

**PAC News**

Hi Millstream Families

I can’t believe we are at the end of November already! The days are getting shorter and colder, so please make sure to dress appropriately out there. We had our last PAC meeting of the year, last week and the video will be made available on our Facebook page, later tonight. The PAC is looking forward to a great 2022 and some fun events we have planned, so stay tuned!

**Animal Ambassador Artist – Jamin Zuroski**

For those who were unable to meet with us on Tuesday evening, we met Jamin Zuroski, the artist that has been assigned to assist Millstream with our upcoming mural project and animal ambassador shortlist. Please find the recording of the meeting here:

[https://sooke62-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/pac-millstream\_sd62\_bc\_ca/EVerNGnPCuJNlqVb4l6h14EB1GqgWskLCi-d5v8mGqSmug](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/sooke62-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/pac-millstream_sd62_bc_ca/EVerNGnPCuJNlqVb4l6h14EB1GqgWskLCi-d5v8mGqSmug__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!smP_iykPaiZJhCM_VmRV_mcmYCwlkNsBBiTJsdrbFyZDY9CzHw-BjgvA3xJC501AlkJA$)

Voting on the three shortlisted ambassador animals is to be announced shortly.

**Popcorn Day Reminder**

The last day to order popcorn (for Dec 13th) through Munch-a-lunch, is December 6th. Please do not delay and get your orders in soon.

We are still looking for parent support and volunteers to keep popcorn day running, and if you are able to be at the school between 1:30-3pm one Monday a month to deliver bins of popcorn to the classroom, your help is greatly needed! If you can please get in touch with me via email.

Take care and stay safe!

Ash

PAC President

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

**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

You can Donate to the PAC directly:  Click [DONATE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/mLI5UZGVVezFiC7lRP982A**A/AAAAAQA*). Specify "Millstream PAC" in the Message Box. **Print Tax Receipt.**

PENINSULA CO-OP: Use Member #**13999**. The rebate goes to Millstream PAC. (~$4,000 last year!!)

COBS BREAD: Mention' Millstream Elementary' when purchasing from Cobs Millstream. 5% commission on all sales.

Do you have a fundraising idea or want to help in a future campaign? Please contact: Angela [angelamorehouse21@gmail.com](mailto:angelamorehouse21@gmail.com)

Join the Facebook Group: [Millstream PAC Facebook Group](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/oSVZ-lwx0_eIE6gx80JGRA**A/AAAAAQA*/RgRjUbf_)

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

Purdys Fundraiser 2021 Season

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/384795-88294>

\*order until November 29th

\* pick up December 13th outside of gym doors between 230-330.

**Thank you,**

**The Millstream Team**