Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our classes have been engaged in conversations about finding a new ambassador for our school. The ambassador animal’s qualities will include being a team player and an animal that works well with a group. There have been lots of interesting discussions taking place about the land around us and the animals that inhabit this area. Stay tuned as we get closer to making a school-wide decision!

**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 hope this message finds you well. We just wanted to discuss the fundraising initiative this year at Millstream briefly, and our lead, Angela, has some items to update you all on below:

Coming soon: Students are working on their "art cards" in class. You will receive these at home soon and can order this art made into cards, or other gifts, just in time for Christmas. Timely return of the art to the classroom is imperative for order completion. Stay tuned for more details!

**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)

Also, a special thank you to the parents that sent in emails and Facebook messages to me regarding the Lost and Found. We have found our volunteer, but we will keep you all in mind for future opportunities.

Thank you

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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!!**

* **Nov. 26th, Cobbs Bakery & Edo Japan** (orders close 10pm Nov. 19th)

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.

**Virtual Book Fair - November 1-8**

At Munro’s Books  [www.munrobooks.com](http://www.munrobooks.com)

Shop at Munro’s Books online or in store next week between November 1-8 and tell us that you’d like your purchase to support the Millstream Elementary Library, and we will give HALF of the profits from your purchase to buy books for the school library!

\****Please mention that you are shopping for the MILLSTREAM ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR at our checkout or in your online notes***.

\***You can place your order for pick up and delivery.** Delivery is an $8 flat rate but free if you spend $75 or more.

\****In stock items only*** - books, games, toys, cards, and much more!

**Parenting Series Beyond Behaviour This Thursday**

**This Thursday**, October's **"In The Know"** Parenting Series **Beyond Behaviour** for parents of **children ages 9 - 12.**

**October** **Date & Time: Thursday October 28th, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Register:** [http://www.familysmart.ca/events](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.familysmart.ca/events__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!p0LY9fxDkclTJEdaVRLY2Ks-huD5jk20NnEVvPH-s9NqVCUVkR1cccVIrA4HsUZt$)

**Watch Now:**[https://youtu.be/paAcC1wWI\_s](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/youtu.be/paAcC1wWI_s__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!qi9Qguf_89jSSTjpc4eisBdBWy0DNrMIKX5I6W8EY_rNlQ2IkaDJw7MKf6UeZwDqeag$)

**Details:** When our kids are having a hard time, or we are seeing something for the first time, we might wonder what’s going on? In this video conversation, a parent and counsellor talk about the developmental stages of children, what are typical behaviours, and how do we know when something more might be going on. This conversation is for all families and caregivers who feel like they are parenting in the deep end of the swimming pool or are just wondering what they can do when it feels like more. **Join us for a video followed by a group discussion.**

**Message from our School Board Office**

Dear Families,

We are asked by our School District's Human Resources Department to forward the following message to you:

School District No.62 (Sooke) is in need of more Bus Drivers.  If you have a Class II B.C. Driver’s License, with air brake endorsement, we are most definitely interested in hearing from you.  Please see the full job description and required qualifications on our website at [www.sd62.bc.ca](http://www.sd62.bc.ca), click on Employment.

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**Thank you,**

**The Millstream Team**