**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

**As you know, we have been working with artist Jamin Zuroski to choose a new animal ambassador or mascot for our school. Thank you for taking the time to complete the very short survey below to let us know which animal you believe would best represent our school.**

[https://sd62.limequery.com/112336?lang=en](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/sd62.limequery.com/112336?lang=en__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tYl_uSvEfcJdG5PaU9QT5is4VzeWLMSVk8rWCx7bZykYlax3sKxMbanjqg8GiMAnSHiE$)

**Millstream Leadership Team December Campaign Info!**

***MILLSTREAM HOLIDAY HAMPER***

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Millstream Leadership is proud to announce that we are sponsoring 7 École Millstream Elementary families for the holiday season. We are asking for gift card donations to be dropped off at the office to the following stores:

Save-On Foods, Thrifty Foods, Walmart, Superstore and Fairway Market.

DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS DEC 14th

MERCI/THANK YOU!

Questions can be sent to [sramsbottom@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:sramsbottom@sd62.bc.ca)

***MILLSTREAM FOOD DRIVE***

The Millstream Leadership Team has been hard at work preparing for our December campaign.  We have decided to team up with the leadership team at Belmont and participate in their 10,000 Tonight Food Drive for the Goldstream Food Bank.  This will be done in lieu of our traditional family holiday sponsorship program.  Donations can be made using your School Cash Account under “Millstream Food Drive.”

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Due to COVID restrictions, our Winter Concerts will take place on-line this year. These events will only be held as a live stream pre-recorded event.  We hope you and your family can set aside some time on December 14th to enjoy the show!

There will be two opportunities to view the **pre-recorded** Winter Concert.  The afternoon performance is at 1:00 PM and the evening show is at 7:00 PM.  We would like to remind parents/guardians that for privacy reasons, we ask that you do not record the concert.

* The links to the events will be posted at a later date.
* Families will follow the link and will see a countdown to the start of the concert.
* Once the concert is finished, the video be deleted from YouTube.

\*\*This event is a “one night only” viewing. \*\*

**December Parent Meeting and Education Series**

Hello Community Partners:

We are hosting a free meeting for Parents of Elementary and Primary Schools on Thursday December 9th from 12 pm - 1:30 pm.

The presentation is called **“Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More?** **\*\* Karen Peters, Mom, Counsellor and speaker for this series talks about parenting using an analogy of a swimming pool and how some families seem to be struggling and spending more time treading water in the deep end.**

**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 40 minute video followed by a group discussion.**

**Date & Time:** Thursday December 9th, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**Register:**[http://www.familysmart.ca/events](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.familysmart.ca/events__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tG4jOqLdrv3qzblYEN8V07id2TwrAED5pl4BDSeKEWkpbPzATJ0BXGcO61UZ40n_b4Y$)

**Cost: Free**

**Watch now: Beyond Behaviour What It Looks Like Ages 4 - 8**: [https://youtu.be/pilkjOVOVaM](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/youtu.be/pilkjOVOVaM__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tG4jOqLdrv3qzblYEN8V07id2TwrAED5pl4BDSeKEWkpbPzATJ0BXGcO61UZ0QgN8-E$)

**Also Available for viewing:**

**When Anxiety Shows up as Anger:** [**https://youtu.be/Sk7b45uMxn0**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/youtu.be/Sk7b45uMxn0__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tG4jOqLdrv3qzblYEN8V07id2TwrAED5pl4BDSeKEWkpbPzATJ0BXGcO61UZpI1HyK8$)

**Beyond Behaviour: What It Looks Like Ages 9 -13:**[**https://youtu.be/paAcC1wWI\_s**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/youtu.be/paAcC1wWI_s__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tG4jOqLdrv3qzblYEN8V07id2TwrAED5pl4BDSeKEWkpbPzATJ0BXGcO61UZVMN2AqI$)

**Beyond Behaviour: What It Looks Like Ages 13+: https://**[**youtu.be/8KPdXLTnw9M**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/youtu.be/8KPdXLTnw9M__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tG4jOqLdrv3qzblYEN8V07id2TwrAED5pl4BDSeKEWkpbPzATJ0BXGcO61UZwMy4ndc$)

**FamilySmart** helps parents of children who are struggling with any kind of mental health issue. We offer one on one support and navigation of helpful resources online or in the community.  We are a free service and we do not have a wait list.  If you want to set up an appointment email[**Lisa.Tate@FamilySmart.ca**](mailto:Lisa.Tate@FamilySmart.ca)

**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!!**

**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$)

**Thank you,**

**The Millstream Team**