**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

It is exciting to experience this week’s sunshine and engage in outdoor learning and play time. Students are learning about fungi, animal habitats, and wildlife that live in our ecosystem. We encourage you to ask your child(ren) open-ended questions to find out about their school day. What did they learn that was new or interesting? What challenged them? What would they like to experience more often? Thank you for taking the time to help your child(ren) reflect on their school day and connect their new understandings to their prior knowledge.

**Kindergarten Registration**

***2022/2023 English K registration:***

***January 24-28, 2022***

**Message from Our School Board Office**

Hello SD62 Families

This is a friendly reminder to conduct the [daily health check](https://www.sd62.bc.ca/sites/default/files/2021-10/DailyHealthCheck_ParentGuardians_October1_2021.pdf) before sending your child to school each day.

In addition, please ensure you read and follow BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC)  guidance regarding:

* Close Contacts at [Close contacts and contact tracing (bccdc.ca)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/self-isolation/close-contacts__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!pV_VmKSaFy0jCC-vdIejW8WMIFOSYrKSx00fn1QM9qg1uflv293A7iwv6IkppjBW4oE$); and
* Positive COVID test result at [If You Have COVID-19 (bccdc.ca)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/if-you-have-covid-19__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!pV_VmKSaFy0jCC-vdIejW8WMIFOSYrKSx00fn1QM9qg1uflv293A7iwv6IkpZNcK9X0$).

Please note, we have provided the links to the BC CDC website as this is the most up-to-date information.

If you have any additional questions regarding a positive COVID test or close contacts please phone the provincial health line [811](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.healthlinkbc.ca/more/about-healthlink-bc/about-8-1-1__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!pV_VmKSaFy0jCC-vdIejW8WMIFOSYrKSx00fn1QM9qg1uflv293A7iwv6IkpQ8IkBME$) for advice.

**PAC News**

Hello Millstream Families,

Another busy week for the PAC, as we continue to plan upcoming fundraisers for the school. More details to come, so watch this space and our Facebook page.

Save the date for our next PAC meeting will be February 15th at 7:30pm.

Hopefully you all were able to cast your vote in the Millstream Mascot survey last week. We are very excited to see what the outcome is going to be.

Also, if you are a member of our Facebook group, you would have been invited to a parent education event taking place next week that the PAC is hosting.

Tuesday, February 1st at 7pm. Jennifer Gibson from Island Sexual Health will be joining us to present “The Approachable Adult.”

Jennifer will have great ideas on how to start conversations and resources to have on hand for those unexpected questions. With middle school and big changes in our not so distant future, Jennifer will be able to help us start thinking about ways to help our kids to trust us …

This parent education workshop will be geared to our K-5 age group and will support parents with strategies to be the safe person your children look to with their questions about their bodies and sexuality education.  The workshop will cover several areas including,

- The stages of childhood sexual development and what children should know at each stage.

- Teaching tips and specific examples of ways to explain bodies and body processes.

- Tips for incorporating family values, beliefs, religion, and culture into sexuality education.

- Resources for parents to review and information to take home.

- Ideas for using popular culture and media as a teaching tool.

**For more information please explore the pdf from Island Sexual Health on this engaging workshop,**

[**https://www.islandsexualhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Approachable-Parent-flyer-2020.pdf**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.islandsexualhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Approachable-Parent-flyer-2020.pdf__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!sZV3tHrK7ZR4vF2Z-9FjXSW2mp9hXYENs2RpFdXSFJ8xEFr0uxySU_2mvkLSmjmq$)

To join the meeting:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_M2VmNmFmMGUtNDE2OC00YjlhLWIzMjEtMjkzZTljOGUxOWQw%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](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19*3ameeting_M2VmNmFmMGUtNDE2OC00YjlhLWIzMjEtMjkzZTljOGUxOWQw*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!sZV3tHrK7ZR4vF2Z-9FjXSW2mp9hXYENs2RpFdXSFJ8xEFr0uxySU_2mvmnAIiKB$)

Again if you have any questions or concerns or just want to help the PAC out, please connect with us via the Facebook page or email.

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**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

Upcoming hot lunch dates as follows:

* **Feb. 11th**: Island Sub & Orange Julius (no change) - order deadline Feb. 4th
* **Feb 25th**: QF Chinese Food & Cobb's Bakery (reschedule from Jan 21st) - order deadline Feb 18th
* **Mar. 11th**: Dad's Soup & Sandwich and Edo Japan (bumped up 1 week from March 18 due to proximity to Spring Break) - order deadline Mar. 4th.

If at any time you would like to change or cancel a submitted order, you can do so through your Munchalunch account up to 1 week prior to the scheduled lunch date. Your refund will be credited to your Munhcalunch account and will be applied to future orders or paid out at year's end.

**Coming soon! - Spring Raffle**

The fundraising team is looking for a few donations for raffle prizes. Please contact Angela ([angelamorehouse21@gmail.com](mailto:angelamorehouse21@gmail.com)) to coordinate a donation

**On Going Fundraising:**

**You can Donate to the PAC directly:**Click [DONATE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/on_c6oEMhRx_es-53RB3vw**A/AAAAAQA*). Specify "Millstream PAC" in the Message Box. **Print Tax Receipt.**

**Tru Earth - Eco Friendly products** \*\*\*NEW FUNDRAISER!\*\*\*

20% of sales goes directly back to the school!

This will be an ongoing fundraiser

Follow this link to order: [https://fundraising.tru.earth/MillstreamElem](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/fundraising.tru.earth/MillstreamElem?fbclid=IwAR3l2TtKDo2bJ8XRVgGjc9qO1cCHl2rfFDIf1uoa8W6EMWfD07r3ZVkhzdk__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!qd9xD6Mor092RZ4CB0ctLL0JZNY4nuu6cMwPN0-umUTxnhJE3rb-b78tzSLEg9g3ic1C$)

**PENINSULA CO-OP**: Use Member #**13999**. The rebate goes to Millstream PAC.

**COBS BREAD \*Millstream Village location only\*:**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_)

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

**Thank you,**

**The Millstream Team**