**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

Thank you to PAC for organizing last weekend’s bottle drive. It was a successful fundraising event! We appreciate the important role that parents play in supporting our school in so many ways. Over the course of the last two weeks, it has been encouraging to see our staff and student absentee rates return to at or below normal levels. We appreciate everyone’s ongoing diligence and care in staying home when they are feeling unwell. Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping École Millstream Elementary a safe place to learn and work.

**Rapid Antigen Tests:**

The Province of BC has provided each student in K-12 schools with (1) box of 5 rapid antigen tests.

**Parent/Guardian Pick up dates for Millstream School:**

Thursday, March 3rd from 8:00 am until 8:25 am and 2:15 pm until 3:00 pm

Friday, March 4th from 8:00 am until 8:25 am and 2:15 pm until 3:00 pm

Tests will be given to parents/guardians only. There will be three tables set up for pick up. Please line up by last name and maintain social distancing.

School staff will track which students have received their box.

If you are have questions regarding how to use the kits or require more information please visit [rapid-test---letter-to-families.pdf (gov.bc.ca)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220201/rapid-test---letter-to-families.pdf__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!tqW45pKDzIE9rx10_LAjXNYpjnh5eA4FJi1QzeRRHLrHgoZD5c87DD_Iy8YB3BQcsh8$) for more information.

Please do not call the office. If you require assistance regarding the antigen tests please e-mail millstream@sd62.bc.ca

**Grade 5 Transition to Spencer:**

Dear Incoming Grade 5 Families,

Just a reminder, Spencer’s virtual live event is happening this Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30 pm.   This online event is for all Grade 5 Students and Families who will be attending Spencer Middle School in September 2022.  Please see the attached poster and access this online event through this link:   <https://jump.sd62.bc.ca/SpencerGrade5StudentAndFamilyInformationNight>

As well, Spencer has sent you an introduction letter, but if you did not receive it, please see the attachment.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you at our online event on this Wednesday evening.

Best wishes,

Jen Nixon

Principal

Spencer Middle School

250.474.1291

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**Drop off/Pick Up Reminder:**

Thank you for waiting in your lane of traffic at the start and end of the day.  Please do not pull out around cars or pass a parked bus.  It usually only takes a few minutes until the traffic starts moving again. Thank you for making safety our priority.

**Free Online Glee Class (pop vocal/dance)**

**(insert poster)**

**Art and Music Safari:**

**(Insert poster)**

**PAC News:**

Hi Millstream Families,

Reminder to save the date for the March 2022 PAC meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, March 15th @ 7:30pm.

Have a great week everyone!

Yours,

Ash Senini

PAC president

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

**PAC Fundraising Update**

**OUR NEXT POPCORN DAY is MARCH 14th**

Please do not wait until its too late! Visit the munchalunch.com website for more details.

**EASTER CHOCOLATE**

Order Purdy's chocolates by March 29 for pick up April 12th - just in time for Easter!

[https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/384795-92798](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/GEam7yulONQTFRrzNkuulQ**A/AAAAAQA*/RgRj7r68P0SiaHR0cHM6Ly91cmxkZWZlbnNlLmNvbS92My9fX2h0dHBzOi9mdW5kcmFpc2luZy5wdXJkeXMuY29tL2pvaW4uYXNweC8zODQ3OTUtOTI3OThfXzshIUFxUVRpT1psSHl3IXUtVFhQX3g0RDRLX1E1cUk4LVRPZFlfMjdUTGpEQzh2dDR4WXpZN3dUN1Nab0p2amp3RUpDSktNd1pFSEVoQzUkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpiBTyLDWJ9HJwwUhthbmdlbGFtb3JlaG91c2UyMUBnbWFpbC5jb21YBAAAAAI*__;fn5-fg!!AqQTiOZlHyw!vTRTZ82W7BIBJi8yrib4jxyBSbmsbOt3pElBL9VhpfCfnJFvydUmHEszeMb8FcyQfwPo$)

**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

Our next scheduled hot lunch is coming up on Friday March 11th - Dad's Soup & Sandwich and Edo Japan. Ordering will remain open on Munchalunch.com until this Fri. March 4th. Be sure to double check if you ordered!

The above changes are already reflected in Munchalunch, and ordering is open.

Any further changes to this schedule, if required, will be announced in 2 weeks.

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 Munchalunch account and will be applied to future orders or paid out at year's end.

Thank you everyone for your understanding. 🍎

**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:**

**POPCORN:** March 14. Please visit the [https://muncha-lunch.com/login.aspx](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/muncha-lunch.com/login.aspx__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!r0w_F-XYD5fTqGsrLAQTIuJSg8-9-ldIh_78r66AosvTVnUa-GBfnesok9-bWsrz$) for more details.

**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**