**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

**Reading is such an important skill and predictor of becoming an educated citizen. Thank you for making reading to or with your child(ren) part of your daily routine, particularly if your child(ren) is in Kindergarten to Grade 3. For older children, in the intermediate grades, we encourage you to visit the library or a local bookstore to find books of interest to read and talk about. Finally, remember that you can model reading for your child(ren), whether by reading the newspaper, a novel or a cookbook. Keep reading often!**

**Parent-teacher conferences :**

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on **Thursday, April 7th**. We strongly encourage all parents/guardians to participate. **Please look for an email early next week inviting you to register for an online appointment with your child(ren)’s teacher.** If you prefer an in-person conference, please contact the teacher.

**Rapid Antigen Tests:**

The Province of BC has provided each student in K-12 schools with (1) box of 5 rapid antigen tests. Thank you to all parents/guardians who have picked up a test kit. Please contact the office at [millstream@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:millstream@sd62.bc.ca) if you still need to pick up your test kit. We are required to provide these to our students, so please advise us if you are declining.

**PISE Family Sport and Recreation Festival - May 7th, 2022**

**(Insert poster)**

**Basketball Info - Spring with Westshore Basketball**

**(Insert poster)**

**PAC News:**

Hello Millstream Families,

I hope this message finds you all well and enjoying the great weather recently in the community. Since I last communicated with you, the PAC has had a very successful bottle drive. I wanted again to thank all the hard-working volunteers and community members who participated in the event, especially Angela, who put the fundraiser together. Way to go, team! I hope all of who were interested in picking up your child’s Rapid Antigen Test, were able to do so. Please ensure to follow the instructions on contacting the school about pick up moving forward.

Our next PAC meeting is upcoming, so please save the date and attend our last meeting before Spring Break. Door Prizes will be back again!

**Tuesday March 15th, @ 7:30pm**

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_NmY5MjY1NzMtNTcyNy00ZGIxLTg0Y2MtZWM2MWQyNWUwYTI3%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_NmY5MjY1NzMtNTcyNy00ZGIxLTg0Y2MtZWM2MWQyNWUwYTI3*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!sDs345emAbtmdAroFuOoJrbMkPL7H1NAwMYb6jQritmoTGp2B4e1UDyWB3q5z6qy$)

**Tentative Agenda**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rvRwa0UhmR4LECMiDQPXqv9qXbbCkfmPw-zoE8YayZc/edit?usp=sharing](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/document/d/1rvRwa0UhmR4LECMiDQPXqv9qXbbCkfmPw-zoE8YayZc/edit?usp=sharing__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!sDs345emAbtmdAroFuOoJrbMkPL7H1NAwMYb6jQritmoTGp2B4e1UDyWB7uFH-xU$)

**February meeting minutes**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mpKUJY2fIC\_7TaKcxs1GKaliNNOY3hl\_/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=109397306897284495196&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/document/d/1mpKUJY2fIC_7TaKcxs1GKaliNNOY3hl_/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=109397306897284495196&rtpof=true&sd=true__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!sDs345emAbtmdAroFuOoJrbMkPL7H1NAwMYb6jQritmoTGp2B4e1UDyWB5iHwW5z$)

**PAC Fundraising Updates:**

Our next scheduled hot lunch is coming up on Friday, March 11th - Dad's Soup & Sandwich and Edo Japan.

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.

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

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

**Thank you for your support with the bottle drive! Save your bottles - we will be doing another drive at the end of the school year!**

**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/suJKnj60-Gc7NtUZonMEZA**A/AAAAAQA*_5GyBSG2FuZ2VsYW1vcmVob3VzZTIxQGdtYWlsLmNvbVgEAAAAAg**A__;fn5-fn4!!AqQTiOZlHyw!uPML9VyoRpT1AFab7fofWHJYOLKcudMg4yj0bFVdJRjhoLhPCTyUUki7Pm30qi-0y2AT$)

**On Going Fundraising:**

**You can Donate to the PAC directly:**Click [DONATE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/2scxbtad-Eu7qKZanXO60g**A/AAAAAQA*). Specify "Millstream PAC" in the Message Box. **Print Tax Receipt.**

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

Follow this link to order: [https://fundraising.tru.earth/MillstreamElem](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/a3qNLgAFM0bPkmhJt0aWHA**A/AAAAAQA*/RgRj0vw6P0TiaHR0cHM6Ly91cmxkZWZlbnNlLmNvbS92My9fX2h0dHBzOi9mdW5kcmFpc2luZy50cnUuZWFydGgvTWlsbHN0cmVhbUVsZW0_ZmJjbGlkPUl3QVIzbDJUdEtEbzJiSjhYUlZnR2pjOXFPMWNDSGwycmZGRElmMXVvYThXNkVNV2ZEMDdyM1pWa2h6ZGtfXzshIUFxUVRpT1psSHl3IXFkOXhENk1vcjA5MlJaNENCMGN0TEwwSlpOWTRudXU2Y013UE4wLXVtVVR4bmhKRTNyYi1iNzh0elNMRWc5ZzNpYzFDJFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYd-6yPFhBNkkwFIbYW5nZWxhbW9yZWhvdXNlMjFAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAC__;fn5-!!AqQTiOZlHyw!uPML9VyoRpT1AFab7fofWHJYOLKcudMg4yj0bFVdJRjhoLhPCTyUUki7Pm30qqVFtkx-$)

**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.

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**