Dear Parents/Guardians:

How wonderful to see students, staff, and parents again after our summer break! We hope that you and your family had a fabulous vacation and enjoyed time together doing the things you love to do. We are still in the process of welcoming new students and their families to our school as we are one of the District’s overflow schools. If there is anything, we can do to assist with your child’s transition into the 2022/23 school year, please reach out to us in the office.

**Online Consent Forms**

*Have you completed the Sooke School District consent form for your child(ren)?*

These consent forms allow your child(ren) to go on neighbourhood walks, access the Internet, etc. Thank you in advance for taking time to complete them.

Please go to our District website:

<https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/apps/OnlineConsent>to sign the student consents.

**Drop off/Pick up**

Some gentle reminders to help keep everyone safe at drop off/pick up**…**

* **Stay in your vehicle** if you are in the drop off/pick up lane
* **Use the cross walks** to cross Hoy Lake Avenue
* Use the sidewalks around the school. **Do not cut through the parking lot**.

**Parents/guardians entering the school**

At the start and end of the school day, students will meet their parents/guardians outside of the school building. Students who arrive late need to check in at the front entrance and get a late slip **before** going to their classroom. At other times of the school day, parents/guardians can enter the school and report to the office first to check in.

**PAC NEWS**

Welcome to another great year at Millstream Elementary from your Parent Advisory Committee,

I wanted to quickly introduce myself and welcome you all back to Millstream Elementary. For some of you who are new, my name is Ash Senini and I am happy to be the PAC president again this year for Millstream. My daughter and son now both attend Millstream in the French Immersion program and I look forward in getting to know each of you this year. I hope this year will be drastically different than previous years, as the PAC will continue to advocate and hold events for the students at Millstream.

 **September PAC meeting – Tuesday, 13th @ 7:30pm (online or in person TBA)**

We are planning our first PAC meeting of the term to take place next week on Tuesday evening. We are currently working on the logistics on whether our meeting will be online or in-person this year. Please visit our Facebook group for the final details later this week. We will also post the agenda and details soon, but one of the major topics will be to discuss the Welcome BBQ that will be held on September 28th in the evening to coincide with the meet the teacher event on the same date. If you would like to volunteer or donate, we do need your support to make this event a success. Please reach out to us at:

**millstreampac@gmail.com**

**Facebook group**

A lot of new parents are sending in requests to join our Facebook group, which is a great community for sharing information amongst parents and caregivers within the Millstream PAC. We have noticed recently a fair share of those who have not answered the membership questions when asking for access. We kindly ask that you compete the membership questions when you apply or re-apply.

Join here:  [https://www.facebook.com/groups/762258387245081](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.facebook.com/groups/762258387245081__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!7zHfXa1cie4Z3VMgMhtFlJNRxG3saxJM4iaCuBePMe7DO8IQjaCLcXyaHpHwpEUoNYc72LlzYHsT7qFC2VGT$)

If you have any other concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to us via Facebook or email.

**Millstream Hot Lunch Info**

**(Insert Poster)**

Take care,

Ash Senini

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**Congratulations Ecole Millstream Elementary on becoming a**

[Wild School](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/hctf.ca/education-wild-schools/__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!4lTBHgRugpTN3WKPKUcmAMt1LDvelVHLqf49pHq4jJBioWEDZ74Wcg--bYirDrO2AyjZJjgSW4XJF1ikVSNGeE_U$)!

During this 3-year, whole-school grant program, students will be participating in curriculum-connected hands-on outdoor environmental learning. Wild Schools have the opportunity to develop stewardship practices and community partnerships. Families are asked to dress students for outdoor success: raincoat, rain pants, rubber boots, cozy fleece, hat! You can also join the fun when teachers request parent volunteers for outdoor learning adventures!

Thank you,

The Millstream Team