Dear Parents/Guardians:

We were excited to welcome our new Kindergarten students to school this week. Today is their first full day of school and they are doing a fabulous job! Thank you, parents/guardians, for all you have done to contribute to your child’s successful transition into school.

On September 28th, we will be hosting a Meet the Teacher event as we unveil our new mural/bee artwork. Please see the attached invitation. We hope that many parents will be able to join us and enjoy some social time with other families at the BBQ preceding this event. Your involvement in your child’s school experience is very important and will impact their future.

**Monday, September 19 – No School due to Provincial Holiday**

**Millstream Mural invite**

**(Insert Poster)**

**Emergency Release Forms**

**Today, your child(ren) is bringing home a yellow form titled “Student Emergency Release Form”. It is very important that you complete this form and return it to the school as soon as possible. Note: Please do not complete the section titled “Release Information”.**

**Message from our School Board Office - Noon Hour Supervision Assistants On-Call**

(Insert Letter)

**Fall Parenting Programs**

**(Insert Poster)**

**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
* When in the drop off/pick up lane **pull up to the front of the school to let your child(ren) in/out of your car**
* **Use the cross walks** to cross Hoy Lake & Treanor Avenue
* Use the sidewalks around the school. **Do not cut through the parking lot at the front of the school**.

**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**

Greeting Millstream Families

Hopefully, the first week of school was an exciting time for your children, and they have all transitioned to new/old routines well. The PAC is always excited to kick off the new school year; we did so with our first PAC meeting of the term last night. It was inspiring to see so many new people participate; we hope to see this grow throughout the year.  I have included links to our agenda and financial report in this email and will put them online in the Facebook group.

We genuinely want a positive year, and we need the full support of the parent/guardian community to come out and help the PAC. When the PAC and school put on these terrific events we have planned, we can only be as successful if you can volunteer your time and energy and stand with us.

That being said, our first major event will be the **Welcome Back BBQ** at the school on September 28th and will coincide with the Meet-the-Teacher event the same evening. We intend to be operating the sale of hotdogs, juice and chips outside the gym starting around 4:30 pm until 5:45 pm. **We will need volunteers** to assist with cooking/serving, concession workers (dispensing other food items and handling orders/cash), as well as set up and clean up crew. We will also likely need some extra BBQs, so if you can donate your BBQ to the event, that would be greatly appreciated as well. If you can assist, please email me directly at: millstreampac@gmail.com.

If you also have community connections to local stores and vendors that could graciously donate items, please let me know as well.

We have a lot of exciting things planned for the year, and one of the best ways to stay aware of them is to be a member of our Facebook group. Please note that there are membership questions that need to be answered prior to being accepted into the group, so please ensure to answer them when you request to join our group.

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Again, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to connect with me here via email.

Take care,

Ash Senini

PAC President

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**SEPT 2022 Financial Report** - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fyX29El5UBaqXipswqVsvG\_hAXdDPbaj/view?usp=sharing](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/drive.google.com/file/d/1fyX29El5UBaqXipswqVsvG_hAXdDPbaj/view?usp=sharing__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!-83nKy3EM8cr0y3TUCoCCEpFUV7nNRfNel8c38aRqhgrNKRYrHOx5yvz4HUM9UjwViUMAMBBhlOyTyjHHCUM$)

**SEPT 2022 PAC Agenda**  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bRIPK3szbh8mJu1kljiyM2uL4U26vzfxzJKoPKmGp7w/edit?usp=sharing](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/docs.google.com/document/d/1bRIPK3szbh8mJu1kljiyM2uL4U26vzfxzJKoPKmGp7w/edit?usp=sharing__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!-83nKy3EM8cr0y3TUCoCCEpFUV7nNRfNel8c38aRqhgrNKRYrHOx5yvz4HUM9UjwViUMAMBBhlOyT5b9aChu$)

**Munchalunch**

The first Hot Lunch of the School Year is Friday September 23, 2022

**The order deadline is this Friday, September 16th, 2022 at NOON.**

Please visit the Munchalunch website for menus and ordering details!

[https://munchalunch.com/home.html](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/65Ly3VEA_89-K2qoxoEmRQ%2A%2AA/AAAAAQA%2A/RgRkQbdgP0QhaHR0cHM6Ly9tdW5jaGFsdW5jaC5jb20vaG9tZS5odG1sVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpiXeCDYGKYsMLoUhlqaWxsaWFuZGVub3R0ZXJAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAC__;fn5-!!AqQTiOZlHyw!4gtdDTMD90PEdUNF17aQhe5A7s4UDSw_Bp1Spmb75OhOqto4yWSnAi5Izq87K5MyTdFoKBEfoO7LzZFQDmM5E12v-xM$)

Take care,

Ash Senini

PAC President

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Thank you,

The Millstream Team