Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today, our mural and bee mascots were installed at the front of the school. This project was started last school year with the support of an Artstarts Grant and Indigenous artist Jamin Zuroski. We are grateful for the input from our school community and will acknowledge everyone more formally on Wednesday, September 28th. Thank you for taking time to join us!

As noted below, PAC is looking for **volunteers** to assist with the school-wide BBQ next Wednesday. It takes a community to raise a child. Thank you in advance for offering to help.

**Fire Drill…**This morning, we held our first fire drill of the school year. Students and staff did a fantastic job practicing the procedures that we would follow in the case of a fire emergency. If you have questions/concerns, please contact the school office.

**Please confirm your child’s contact information in MyEd**

Student Information Verification forms are now published to MyEd BC family portal, please login to the portal using this link:

[https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!u_uz8RWZ35ozZeW_sOd6finU20BphXRf59sT5UlBlWXQs-PF9tpja60-L9qxw727wvQP$)

If you need assistance with re-setting the password, you no longer need to contact the office to change. Please review the following password re-set instructions attached here:

(insert instructions)

Please let us know of any changes by emailing us at millstream@sd62.bc.ca

**Changes will *only* be made until October 14th, 2022.**

**Reverse Consent Form for Fruit and Veggie Program**

Our school is involved in a province-wide healthy living initiative. One of the goals is to encourage healthy eating by providing fresh BC fruits and vegetables to our students during class time.

Our students will receive these healthy treats 12 times over the school year at no charge!

**The form attached will only need to be returned with your student if you DO NOT wish them to participate.**

**Millstream Mural invite**

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**Emergency Release Forms**

**Last week, your child(ren) brought 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”.**

**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**.

**PAC NEWS**

Hello Millstream Families

I can't believe that the first school month of the year is almost done! It is great to see you all at pickup and drop off each day and if you see me out there be sure to say Hello!

The Welcome Back BBQ is set for Wednesday Sept 28th and we are still looking for volunteers for set-up/take down, food sales, and food distribution on the day of the BBQ. If you are willing to assist, please reach out to me directly at millstreampac@gmail and identify your volunteer capacity for the BBQ. The BBQ sales will start at 4:30 and go until 5:45pm, prior to the other events going on in the evening.

Also, save the date for the next PAC meeting (both online and in person) on October 11th @ 7:30pm. Stay tuned to the Facebook group for more details.

Take care and see you all next week,

Ash Senini

PAC President

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**Indigenous Ancestry Information - Communication to Families**

**(Insert Poster)**

Thank you,

The Millstream Team