Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Happy 2023! During my visits to classrooms over the last two days, I have observed students busy reflecting on their winter vacation and setting goals for the new year. We hope your family feels a sense of optimism around 2023 and takes the opportunity to consider intentions for change. Small steps, that are done routinely, are known to be the most successful new year’s resolutions.**

**Kindergarten Registration 2023-2024:**

We are excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications from children born in 2018. These students will begin kindergarten in September 2023.

Families are encouraged to pay attention to the following key registration dates. Please click through the links to ensure you are familiar with our registration process, where to register online and documents you will need to complete your registration.

**January 9 (8:00 AM) to January 13 (3:00 PM)**  
[Nature Kindergarten Registration](https://www.sd62.bc.ca/schools/registration/nature-kindergarten)  
[French Immersion Kindergarten Registration](https://www.sd62.bc.ca/schools/registration/french-immersion-kindergarten)

**Important Nature Kindergarten Information:** If you intend to register your child for Nature Kindergarten, then you must attend one of two parent information sessions to receive an Application Form. Please follow the above link for more information.

**January 23 (8:00 AM) to January 27 (3:00 PM)**  
[Regular Kindergarten Registration](https://www.sd62.bc.ca/kindergarten)

If you have any questions about kindergarten registration, please contact us on or after January 3.

**Email:** [info@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:info@sd62.bc.ca)  
**Phone:** 250-474-9800

**Message from the Office:**

If you have a child you will be registering on Monday, January 9th (opens at 8 am) for French immersion kindergarten starting in September 2023, please e-mail the office

at millstream@sd62.bc.ca. This will help us with the registration process as your child's name may not have to be entered into the lottery.

**PAC News:**

Happy New Year Millstream Families,

I hope all of your families were able to reset and recharge over the holiday closure and are now back to your regular routines this week! Just some quick reminders this week:

The first PAC meeting of 2023 is January 10th ONLINE only at 7:30 pm.  Agenda and link to be posted on our Facebook later today.

**Volunteers Required**

We still require parent involvement for a variety of events we want to entertain this year including our Bottle Drive (January) and Winter/Valentine Dance (February). If you would like these events to occur for the kids, we encourage you to step up and volunteer your time and engage with us to ensure these fun activities can occur at Millstream. Please email me directly and we can start to assign you to the team.

**Fundraising Update**

Save the Date: Bottle drive Jan 21, 9-1.  If you are interested in volunteering an hour to assist us in sorting at the school, please email [millstreampac@gmail.com](mailto:millstreampac@gmail.com). We will have a volunteer sign up page soon.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the PAC through email or our Facebook page (**[https://www.facebook.com/groups/762258387245081](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.facebook.com/groups/762258387245081__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!4CdbOYhIwHwkLr39lbng_xp_kEbI-EWfGrPMxNMvifO68mUWrrRUFjNOpqGyRt3eYbrzx49A0cJiBdD051gA$))

Take care,

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Thank you,

The Millstream Team