Hello Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who completed Kindergarten registrations for 2023/24 during the month of January. If your child(ren) was transferred to our school from a different catchment area, and you would like your child(ren) to return to their catchment school, please submit a school change request by Friday, February 3rd. For more information, please visit the Sooke School District website.

**Pancake Breakfast for Students and Staff**

Next week, we will be celebrating *Carnaval* in all our classes. Thank you to the Westshore Lions Club for hosting a pancake breakfast for students and staff on Thursday, February 9th. The pancake breakfast will take place during the school day from 8:45 to 10 am. If you have concerns about your child(ren) participating, please let the teacher know in advance.

**After School Play**

We would like to remind parents/guardians that we do not provide supervision of the school grounds or play structures after school hours. While we encourage time spent outdoors, we have also noticed that students, who are unsupervised after school hours, are experiencing difficulties navigating situations that come up when they do not have a parent/guardian present. Your support is appreciated.

**Lost and Found**

Please check out our Lost and Found items posted on our Millstream website:

<https://millstream.web.sd62.bc.ca/about/lost-found/>

Items will be donated end of day on February 3rd, 2023

**A message from PAC:**

Dear Millstream Families:

**Next PAC Meeting**

Please save the date for our next meeting,**Tuesday Feb 7th, 2023 7:30pm** online via Teams.

**Popcorn Day**

Next Friday, February 10th is Popcorn Day

March 17th is our next scheduled Popcorn Day. All ordering must be done on the munch-a-lunch website. The cut off for Friday, Feb 10th was today at noon.

**NEON SCHOOL DANCE PARTY**

Thursday, Feb 16th from 6-7:30pm, the PAC and the phenomenal DJ PTK will be hosting Millstream's first dance in over three years! Bring your neon clothes and glow sticks! Light refreshments will be available at the concession stand. This event is for Millstream students, their parents and younger siblings, so we are looking forward to seeing you all there! More details are available on the Facebook PAC page.

**Fundraising announcements**

The Bottle Drive numbers are in and we raised $1529 for the PAC! Way to go team. We are looking to schedule another drive in May and will keep you posted.

**Volunteers Required**

* Potential committee for Spirit wear (Millstream branded clothing) - TBD
* Year-end Carnival Event Committee - TBD
* Millstream PAC policy Bylaw committee - Feb 2023
* Spring BBQ event - TBA

Events like these can only occur for the kids with enough support from the parent community. 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 for more information.

**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/__http%3A/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/HcP8m_KmXBYpy_6SAVh_Xg%2A%2AA/AAAAAQA%2A/RgRlqbgZP0S2aHR0cHM6Ly91cmxkZWZlbnNlLmNvbS92My9fX2h0dHBzOi93d3cuZmFjZWJvb2suY29tL2dyb3Vwcy83NjIyNTgzODcyNDUwODFfXzshIUFxUVRpT1psSHl3ITZrUFJGdVMxY183V3h2N3pGNG1BSDFxUnA3UUVlMnFLUElVNHdUc0ViWGpvMjJKeHJNZ0V5dk5BdmR4MjNrSl91M2s3RjFSdHhYblNvWU8yU2ozbHo5Z0hFQSRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmPImYTIYx6dA9ZSFGFzaC5zZW5pbmlAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAC__;fn5-!!AqQTiOZlHyw!-wEEvRudO82CklQqzcveIQgjCXVYGCuqS_ImhoT3Scx2Yjw-ouCyKVLgwPkDyYBt15bsOg6qhYj1nChovZ9C$))

Take care,

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Thank you,

The Millstream Team