Hello Parents/Guardians,

Tomorrow, members of the Victoria Grizzlies will be visiting several of our classrooms. Thanks to teacher Mme Rebecca for organizing this opportunity for our students. We look forward to inviting these athletes into our school community and making connections. Hopefully your child(ren) will have lots of exciting stories to share after tomorrow’s visit.

**Kindergarten Registration for September 2023**

Regular Kindergarten registration begins on Monday, January 23. Please visit the Sooke School District website for more information on how to register your child(ren).

**Parking in the neighbourhood at drop off and pick up**

Our parking spots are very limited at drop off and pick up times. We encourage families to consider walking or riding a bike/scooter. If you wish to park your vehicle, please consider arriving earlier. Our neighbours request that you do not block their driveways nor the fire hydrants. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Warriors Girls Basketball: Spring camp opportunity in Westshore**

**(Add posters)**

**Monthly Online Events and Workshops for Parents/Caregivers**

[https://mailchi.mp/familysmart/has-your-child-had-an-experience-at-the-er-because-of-their-mental-health-help-for-the-hard-times-workshop-for-parents-caregivers-jxw4e6ujyw-14491059?e=4703506827](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mailchi.mp/familysmart/has-your-child-had-an-experience-at-the-er-because-of-their-mental-health-help-for-the-hard-times-workshop-for-parents-caregivers-jxw4e6ujyw-14491059?e=4703506827__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!73N_fGr7mauaUm4JsmQdSAB2h4z2hYZfH08iif6YOYxJeR2Jmmf54or8L-2s9kcdRjKxrPUFEHwc96K3GJStK1Po$)

**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.

**Hot Lunch Day Reminder**

**Next Friday, January 27th is a Hot-Lunch Day. The last day to order lunch is this Friday, Jan 20th at noon.**

**Fundraising announcements**

Just a reminder that our first bottle drive this year is set to take place at the school on Saturday, January 21st 10am. The last two bottle drives raised close to $3000 dollars for the PAC, and we would like to carry this tradition into 2023.

We still need volunteers to make this event take place, so if you haven't already done so, please sign up for a time here: [https://volunteersignup.org/HMMEB](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/volunteersignup.org/HMMEB__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!6kPRFuS1c_7Wxv7zF4mAH1qRp7QEe2qKPIU4wTsEbXjo22JxrMgEyvNAvdx23kJ_u3k7F1RtxXnSoYO2Sj3uCuz4WA$)

If you have any questions about what you'll be required to do, please connect with me through the PAC Facebook group or email.

**Volunteers Required**

Thank you to those parents who emailed and volunteered for the dance and bottle drive, but we still need more assistance with events. We still require parent involvement for a variety of events we want to entertain this year, including our:

* Potential committee for Spirit ware (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/__https%3A/www.facebook.com/groups/762258387245081__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!6kPRFuS1c_7Wxv7zF4mAH1qRp7QEe2qKPIU4wTsEbXjo22JxrMgEyvNAvdx23kJ_u3k7F1RtxXnSoYO2Sj3lz9gHEA$))

Take care,

Ash Senini

PAC President

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Thank you,

The Millstream Team