Hello Parents/Guardians,

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities taking place in our school, and I am hopeful that your children are sharing them with you regularly at home. Many of our classrooms are currently growing daffodil, hyacinth, tulip and crocus bulbs as part of their gardening class experience. It is magical to watch green leaves, and eventually flowers, emerge from a bulb. In Mme Lamarche’s class, the students are using their keen observations skills to measure and monitor the daily growth of their bulbs. A fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning!

**Kindergarten Registration for September 2023**

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

**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/

 **Find Your Fit - opportunity for your students/families**

On Friday, January 27th **Find Your Fit**, an interactive event for students to try out different skills, is coming to Spencer Middle School! All Spencer students will have the opportunity to participate in this hands-on experiential learning experience in the day, but we want invite the greater Spencer community and the students from Ruth King, Millstream, Lakewood and Savory siblings/families the chance to attend the afterschool/afternoon drop-in sessions. The event will take place from **2:30-4:45 pm in the Spencer gymnasium** and is a casual drop-in event. Please park in our front parking lot and come on in to see the school and check-out this wonderful interactive learning opportunity. We hope to see you there!  Please see the attached poster for more information about Find Your Fit. **(Insert poster)**

Sincerely,

Jen Nixon (she/her)

Principal

Spencer Middle School

**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**

This Friday January 27th is a Hot-Lunch Day

**Fundraising announcements**

Thank you to those parents who were able to come out and assist with bottle sorting last Saturday. And of course, another thank you to those who kindly donated their bottles to our fundraiser. We do not have the final tally, but all accounts point to another successful event hosted by your PAC. Well done team!

**Volunteers Required**

* 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/__http%3A/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/HcP8m_KmXBYpy_6SAVh_Xg%2A%2AA/AAAAAQA%2A/RgRlqbgZP0S2aHR0cHM6Ly91cmxkZWZlbnNlLmNvbS92My9fX2h0dHBzOi93d3cuZmFjZWJvb2suY29tL2dyb3Vwcy83NjIyNTgzODcyNDUwODFfXzshIUFxUVRpT1psSHl3ITZrUFJGdVMxY183V3h2N3pGNG1BSDFxUnA3UUVlMnFLUElVNHdUc0ViWGpvMjJKeHJNZ0V5dk5BdmR4MjNrSl91M2s3RjFSdHhYblNvWU8yU2ozbHo5Z0hFQSRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmPImYTIYx6dA9ZSFGFzaC5zZW5pbmlAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAC__;fn5-!!AqQTiOZlHyw!5TBr76VLVX8KOdtk0XIrtzPyFvKLcRVVVX7ULwIFGH2_fWwp347S_C_-rCx62cMJ_KSNWHm_68VPqzpvuGQA$))

Take care,

Ash Senini

PAC President

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Thank you,

The Millstream Team