Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We had a wonderful day at Witty’s Lagoon yesterday. It is always special to experience our students in a different, outdoor setting like the beach. They play, they discover, and they allow nature to be their teacher.

**Tomorrow is our Parent Appreciation Morning and we would like to invite all parents/caregivers to join us for a special treat and coffee from 8 to 8:25 AM tomorrow, Thursday morning**. We hope you will take a few moments to join us and allow us to celebrate everything you do to support your child(ren) and our staff.

If you are at the school over the next few days, we also invite you to look at our front bulletin board showcasing Indigenous plants in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day. Thank you to Mme Belanger for taking the lead on preparing this display.

**School-wide Fun Day & Rainbow Spirit Day – June 26th (AM)**

**Grade 5 Celebration – June 27th (PM)**

**Last day of school – June 29th (Full day of school)**

**Saying good bye to staff members**

As the school year ends, we will be saying good bye to the following staff: Derek Murray, Diane Tanner, Lauren Christensen, Isabelle Dion, Tim Croft, Claire Bezuidenhout, Nathan Whitling, Jen Hunt, Franck Belanger, Laurina Cobb, Laura Rojas Barbero and Breeanna McDonald.

We are thankful to everyone for their contributions to Millstream and wish them the very best with their next endeavors!

**Comfort Kits**

The earthquake comfort kits will be returned next week. Thank you for providing these for your child(ren). As discussed at PAC, the school will no longer be collecting comfort kits in future school years. However, we do have the necessary supplies in case of an earthquake or other emergency.

**Message regarding Rainbow Spirit Day and Pride flag**

Next week, we will raise the Pride flag. The Pride flag, first designed in 1978 by Gilbert Baker, represents the diversity of and support for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. “2SLGBTQIA+” stands for Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, plus more! Although the flag has undergone multiple modifications over the years, the message remains the same: that all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. At Millstream, we recognize and celebrate the 2SLGBTQIA+ members of our school community. We want to take a moment to wish you a Happy Pride!

If you are looking for resources to support further conversations at home, feel free to connect with Millstream’s SOGI rep, Amanda Culver, at [aculver@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:aculver@sd62.bc.ca)

**Lost & Found**

All items are inside the main entrance to the school. If you are missing something, please come have a look. We collected lots of extra sand toys yesterday.

The current lost and found has been posted on our Millstream Elementary website. Please check out the photos here: <https://millstream.web.sd62.bc.ca/about/lost-found/>

**A message from PAC:**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the PAC through email or their Facebook page (**[https://www.facebook.com/groups/762258387245081](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/6imkhqwKssfaShTJdwtM5Q**A/AAAAAQA*))

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