Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023/24 school year! It has been wonderful to have students, staff and families back at school.

Our district continues to grow with an additional 700 students this year. As such, elementary schools were asked to return to their last year’s classes while the district ensured that we had enough spaces to accommodate our new students.

At the beginning of the week, we placed our students into multi-aged family groups, and students participated in a number of whole school activities. Students created a poster for their family group, did an art project, and enjoyed a “Back to School” fun day. Today students moved into their new classes.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your patience and understanding as we navigated our way through the first couple of days. It is going to be a fantastic school year!

**A few things to note:**

* Additional school supply lists will be posted on the Millstream School website tomorrow, **Friday, September 8.**
* Parking is limited at the school. If using the drop off and pick up zone, please remain in your vehicle. Please **do not park** on the street or in front of the driveways on **Hoy Lake Crescent**. This street is for residential parking only.
* Flynn roofing company will be on the school property for the next couple of weeks to finish up our roof replacement. I will keep you updated on any changes that may occur over this period of time.
* Please refer to our **Millstream School Website** for up-to-date information.

**Important Dates:**

* Thursday, September 14 – Meet the Teacher - 6:00pm-6:30pm (see PAC information below for PAC BBQ)
* Monday, September 18 – Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

**A message from PAC:**

Dear Millstream Community

We hope the first week of school is going well for you and your little ones. The PAC wanted to quickly remind you that there are a few events going on in the next few weeks, but of course more information can be found on our facebook group. For more details on these events, please visit: [https://tinyurl.com/MillstrPAC](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/tinyurl.com/MillstrPAC__;!!AqQTiOZlHyw!6z0rWFFyUtGpeJcUtu9kx3oL5gyLLCeUC5UGnbZmpcJTdfk47iIcEvaoOQGXItymIwDwykRq0R56kSzi6CqsHRwA0JGS$)

**Fundraising Events:**

**Fall Welcome Back BBQ – Sept 14th, 4:30-6pm @ Millstream School**

Get ready for a fun family friendly event at the school next Thursday! To give us a rough idea of attendance, please be sure to visit the Facebook event here and RSVP through the Facebook event page.  If you would like to volunteer for the event, please do so at:  [millstream.pac.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:millstream.pac.volunteers@gmail.com) for the details. If you would like to volunteer to either setup/clean up, work at any of the events (games or food) a sign up sheet will be posted on our facebook site.

This event will coincide with the Meet the Teacher night, so come out and grab a quick bite, before you visit with your child's new teacher this year!

**SAVE THE DATE:** September PAC Meeting - Sept 19th, Tuesday 7:30pm - 9pm - Online

**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:/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/sfTANjYbiM4mDQ-Iw6vX1w**A/AAAAAQA*))