

# Millstream Week Ahead September 30 - October 4

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School			Picture Day	Popcorn Day

## No School Monday

A reminder that there is no school on Monday as this is National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

## Picture Day

A reminder that Thursday, October 3rd is picture day at Millstream.

## Terry Fox

Millstream did a fabulous job honoring Terry Fox. Our whole school ran yesterday to raise awareness and funds to support cancer research. Thank you to all those families who donated. We surpassed our goal of \$500 and raised \$726!! Well done Millstream!!

## Meet the Staff Night and Welcome Back BBQ

A big thank you to our PAC for putting together our Welcome Back BBQ! Although we had a little bit of rain, we still had many families out to enjoy hot dogs and burgers! It was wonderful to open up the school after the BBQ and have so many families visit classrooms and meet new teachers. We are all looking forward to a fantastic year together at Millstream!!

## National Truth & Reconciliation - Orange Shirt Day

What a beautiful assembly and walk our school participated in today! The students enjoyed learning about Orange Shirt Day through class activities and discussions this week and then through a video, story, JEDI presentation and slide show at the assembly. Mr. Berna led our school in singing and drumming the Hych'ka song that

was gifted to our district.

## **Label Clothing**

Please help us keep our Lost and Found to a minimum this year and prevent losing some of your child(ren)'s clothing. Please label all clothing that could be removed during the day, sweaters, hoodies, jackets, hats, rain pants, boots, etc...We are going to have some Lost and Found Ambassadors this year who will look through our Lost and Found every Friday and return all items with names on them to their owners.

### **Bikes and Scooters**

If your child rides a bike or a scooter to school, please tell them to lock them up along any of the front fences. Please do not lock them along the back fence behind the school on the back field.

#### **Attendance**

When your child is away or is going to be late, please let us know by emailing the Millstream Attendance Email at <a href="millstream@sd62.bc.ca">millstream@sd62.bc.ca</a> with your <a href="millstream and teacher's name">child's name and teacher's name</a>. Please cc the email to your child's teacher so that they are aware as well. You can find all the teacher email addresses on our Millstream website at <a href="http://millstream.web.sd62.bc.ca">http://millstream.web.sd62.bc.ca</a>. This email address is going to be used solely for <a href="mattendance purposes only">attendance purposes only</a> this year. It is important that families email us as soon as possible so that we make sure to have this information before the day starts. <a href="Please do NOT use this email address for any other communication">please do NOT use this email address for any other communication</a>. This is a change from last year to help us expedite our attendance process every day. If you require support from the school, please either send an email directly to the person you feel can best answer your questions or to Alisha in the office at <a href="mailto:ashea@sd62.bc.ca">ashea@sd62.bc.ca</a>.

#### **Visitors**

If you are coming into the school for any reason, please come through the front doors only and **check in at the office** first, even if you have an appointment with a staff member. It is really important that we know who is in the building at all times so that we can keep all of our students and staff safe.

#### Dates to Remember

October 14 - Thanksgiving - No School

October 18 - PAC Hot Lunch

October 22 - Picture Retake Day

October 24 - PAC Fall Dance

October 25 - Non-Instructional Day - No School