



Millstream Week Ahead November 18 - 22

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Girls Handball Jamboree @ Royal Bay 3:30 - 6:00 PM PAC Online Meeting 7:30 pm	Boys Handball Jamboree @ Royal Bay 3:30 - 6:00 PM	Early Dismissal at 11:38 am	Non- Instructional Day No School

Traffic Safety

We are continuing to ask families to **PLEASE respect the need for traffic safety** during afternoon pick-up time. Do **NOT park in the pull-through** area in front of the school. This is meant for **VERY quick pull-in, pick-up and leave** to make space for the next family. If you arrive to the front of the line and your child is not there, you will be asked to loop the block and come back. We will **NOT** be able to accommodate parked cars for any length of time. If you are unable to drive into the pull-through, you **MUST drive around the block and try again**. You **CANNOT stop in the road** blocking traffic from flowing. The congestion that is caused by cars parking in the pull-through, stopping in the road and waiting for extended periods of time is dangerous and also delays our buses who need to be able to drive past the school to pick up their students and stay on their bus route time schedule. Please expect to see increased adult support outside including police presence. It is the **RESPONSIBILITY of ALL of us to keep your children SAFE!!!!**

PAC Bottle Drive

Tomorrow - Saturday, November 16th is our first PAC bottle drive of the year. Please come out to donate your empty cans, bottles and juice boxes. The bottle drive will be held under the breezeway by the gym. It will run from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. We look

forward to seeing many families helping us out by dropping off your empties. Volunteers are still needed. Please sign up using the link below. Thank you so much in advance for helping us make this a successful fundraiser to support extra things for all our students at Millstream!!

[VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - Bottle Drive November 16, 2024 signup sheet](#)

Early Dismissal

Thursday, November 21 is early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 11:38am. No need to make lunches for this day!!

Walking Bus Family Survey

Thank you to all the families who have already participated in the survey. We are hoping to get as many voices as possible regarding the idea of starting a walking bus route for Millstream students. Please take a few minutes, if you have not already, to fill out the quick survey using this link to let us know what you think.

The **Millstream Elementary Family Survey link:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/cvVXJqrfWq>

The deadline is **November 25, 2024**.

Book Fair

We are excited to be bringing the book fair back to Millstream from November 26 - 29th. All students will have an opportunity to tour the book fair on their library day and purchase items if they wish. Please **only send cash** if you would like your child to shop for themselves during their library time. If you would like to shop with them, you can do this before and after school. During this time, debit and credit cards will also be accepted. We are looking for some much needed parent volunteers to help out during school hours when classes visit the library during their library time. If you are able to give a bit of time to this great opportunity, please email Robin directly at rlow@sd62.bc.ca. Thank you to Robin, our librarian, for organizing this great event for our students and families to enjoy!

Parent Portal - <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/parents-students/myed-bc-portal>

Reporting time will be coming up in December before the winter break. We would like to ensure that all families have access to their parent portal which is where you will find your child's learning update. Please login to your parent portal (link is above) to make sure you have access. If you do not, please email Kerry at the front desk at

khueston@sd62.bc.ca to get a temporary password to let you set up your own password.

Missed Photo Day and Retakes?

Exciting news! Mountain West Studios is hosting community retakes in two weeks! If your student missed our photo days or is needing a retake, please see the below details:

· **LOCATION:** 521 Craigflower Road, Victoria

· **DATE:** Friday November 22nd 2024

· **TIMES:** 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Please visit this link [Victoria Community Retakes](#) and sign up by **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21ST 2024**

Please note that there is a \$20 deposit to be paid at the time of booking. This will be returned to you as a coupon towards your photo purchase.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mountain West Studios' customer service team for assistance:

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

All Visitors

If you are coming into the school, please come through the **front doors only** and **check in at the office**. We have made some **new visitor badges/lanyards** that must be worn if you are entering into the building for an appointment with a staff member or to participate in your child's class for a special event.

Attendance

When your child is away or is going to be late, please let us know by emailing the Millstream Attendance Email at millstream@sd62.bc.ca with your child's name and teacher's name. Please cc the email to your child's teacher so that they are aware as well. **This email address is going to be used solely for attendance purposes only this year.**

Dates to Remember

November 26 - 29 - Book Fair

November 29 - Popcorn Day

December 7 - PAC Winter Market

December 13 - Hot Lunch

December 17 - PAC Meeting

December 20 - Last Day Before Winter Break