



Millstream Week Ahead November 11 - 15

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Remembrance Day No School		Lockdown Drill		PAC Hot Lunch

PAC Bottle Drive

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. Thank you so much in advance for helping us make this a successful fundraiser to support extra things for all our students at Millstream!!

Money at School

Please remind your children not to bring valuables or money to school. Students are not to be “selling” things during the school day, so there is no need for students to have money with them.

Traffic During Pick-Up Times

Families, we are continuing to ask for your support in helping us keep your children safe. We have noticed that some cars are pulling around the bus when it is stopped to pick up students near the gym. This is extremely unsafe! Please respect the need to stop behind the bus and wait for the students to load the bus and the bus to pull away before moving. All traffic should come to a full stop and wait for the bus to move. Do NOT go around the bus.

Created by Kids Fundraiser

Your children should have brought home their beautiful Created by Kids card samples

for you to view recently. If you are interested in purchasing some cards that your child made, please remember to do that by November 13th. All orders and card samples MUST be returned to the teachers by [Wednesday, November 13th](#) so that orders and cards can be sent to the company.

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.

Photo Retakes

A reminder for families who wish to purchase photos from the photo retake day, please note that the order deadline is November 13th.

- Please visit this link to access the gallery:
<https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- **Your order deadline is: November 13 2024**
- All orders will be shipped to the school. ***If you miss the deadline, your order will be shipped directly to your home with a \$5.99 shipping fee applied.***

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

Walking Bus Family Survey

We are hoping to get many voices from families regarding the idea of starting a walking bus route for Millstream students. Please take a few minutes 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**.

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 16 - PAC Bottle Drive

November 19 - PAC Meeting

November 21 - Early Dismissal at 11:38 am

November 22 - Non-Instructional Day - No School

November 26 - 29 - Book Fair

November 27 - Popcorn Day

December 7 - PAC Winter Market