Week Ahead for October 19th to October 23rd

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			6:00 – 8:00 PM PAC Halloween Dance	Non-Instructional Day (Provincial)

Class Profile Meetings

At the start of every school year, the principal, the vice principal, our counselor, and our learning support staff meet with each classroom teacher to discuss the strengths and stretches of their students. We review literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional needs and then plan for class-wide, small group or individual support. This is such an important process to set us up for a successful academic and social-emotional school year!

General Voting Day

The General Election Is being held here a Millstream Elementary in the Gym this Saturday, October 17, 2026, polls will be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm.

SD62 Halloween Costume Guidelines

Halloween can be a fun and exciting time for many of our students. To ensure that celebrations at school are safe and enjoyable for everyone, we kindly ask for your support in helping children follow the District's guidelines for costumes on Friday, October 30. Please also check for any additional, school-specific information from your child's school.

While the District does not have an official Halloween policy, we ask all families to follow these guidelines to create a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment:

- Students must be identifiable and visible at all times.

- Masks are not permitted. Face makeup is allowed as long as the student remains easily recognizable.
- Scary clown costumes are not permitted.
- Costumes that depict violence, alcohol, or drugs are not appropriate.
- Fake weapons of any kind are not allowed.
- Costumes should be appropriate for the school environment and must not include provocative elements or questionable props.
- Costumes must allow students to move safely through the school and outdoor spaces.

Please keep in mind that even well-intended costumes can sometimes cause others to feel scared, upset, or excluded. Two guiding questions may help when choosing a costume:

- Does the costume depict or perpetuate a stereotype or stigma associated with a particular race, culture, religion, or gender?
- Could the costume be considered offensive to a particular race, ethnicity, religion, or gender?

We encourage students to choose costumes that are creative, fun, and celebrate imagination while ensuring that everyone feels safe and respected. Thank you for helping us make this Halloween a positive and inclusive experience for all students.

Emergency Forms

These forms were sent out last week. If you haven't received a form, please reach out to the teacher. We only require one per family.

It is that time of year again where we need updated emergency forms to be completed for each family. Each family must fill out **one** form with **all** children at Millstream on the same form. The information included in this form is what we use if there is an emergency, and we do not have access to our online information. We will only release your child(ren) to people indicated on the form, so please make sure that you include those that might be in that position if there is an emergency where it might be hard for you to get to the school if you work out of the area.

Parent Portal

Families, please log into the Parent Portal before Learning Updates are posted to MyED. Please ensure that your account is working. If your account has expired or you

do not have an account yet, please reach out to Kerry, our Administrative Assistant, at khueston@sd62.bc.ca

Direct link to the Parent Portal - https://www.sd62.bc.ca/resources/myed-bc-portal

PAC Hot Lunch

We had our first PAC Hot Lunch Day today. Thank you to all the Parent & Student Volunteers. It was a super success. Just a reminder that you must re-register your student for the program. The access code is MSHL. For more information, please visit the Millstream Website. https://web.sd62.bc.ca/millstream/hot-lunch

Missing sports jerseys

We recently took an inventory of all our sports jerseys and are still missing many of them. They are yellow and blue. Please have a look around your home to see if you have any to return to school. They can be dropped off with Ms. Kerry in the office.

Volunteering at school?

Please be sure to check in and sign in at the school office if you are a parent volunteer for an event or activity at Millstream. If you are volunteering at several or on-going events, you will need to complete a Criminal Record Check (CRC). Please contact Niki Golmer or Ash Senini (PAC Co-Presidents) for more information,

Enjoy the weekend,

Frances Krusekopf – Principal
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**Please note that Mrs. Krusekopf will be working at the board office on Wednesdays (AM) and Thursdays (PM) on an ongoing basis.*

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