Week Ahead for October 26th to October 30th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Girls' Handball Game (vs. PX) Lions Pride Gymnastics	Lions Pride Gymnastics		Orange & Black – Halloween Dress Up Day Assembly 10:30

What a fabulous PAC dance last night...thank you so much to our PAC volunteers for an amazing dance and fundraising opportunity. Ms. Poole & Mrs. Krusekopf enjoyed seeing so many families out in costume showing off their dance moves. Such fun!

Lion's Pride Gymnastics
We have rebooked Lion's Pride Gymnastics; they will be visiting Millstream on October 27 and 28. Each class will participate in a 30-minute introductory gymnastics session focusing on fundamental movement patterns, including balance, locomotions, coordination, jumping, landing, rolling, and body control. Students will rotate through age-appropriate activity stations supervised by the Lion's Pride NCCP-certified coaches, with our PE teacher, Mme Marnie, present throughout the sessions.

Remembrance Day Assembly
We will be having our Remembrance Day assembly on Tuesday, November 10th after morning recess.
Millstream is continuing the tradition of honouring family members who have served or who are currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces (Military, Naval Forces etc). If you would like to honour your loved ones, please submit the following information:

- Name of loved one
- Where, when they served (rank, title, etc)
- Student(s) name and division that will be honouring this person as well as their relationship (ie. Mother, Father, Grandparent etc.)
- Photo of the loved one

Please submit this information to kverrin@sd62.bc.ca by no later than November 2nd. If you have submitted photos in previous years, there is no need to resubmit. However,

if you are unsure, please do not hesitate to reach out or resend. We would not want to miss anyone.

SD62 Halloween Costume Guidelines for Friday, October 30th

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 their 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

If you haven't received a form, please reach out to the teacher. We only require one per 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

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.

Robin the Librarian would be happy to have parent volunteers supporting the Book Fair at the end of November. If interested, please contact Robin at rlow@sd62.bc.ca.

Enjoy the long 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.*

Jen Poole – Vice-Principal
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