



Millstream Newsletter

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It's the Place to Be!

JUNE 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMIN

Julia Sahota,
Principal

I wish to thank the Ecole Millstream community for a wonderful school year. It has been a year of great accomplishments for all of our students whether in the classroom, on the playing field, in the arts, or in the community.

As with any other year, we have staff that will not be with us next year. Special thanks to:

- ★ Ms. Snook who is moving on to a position with the Aboriginal Education

Department.

- ★ Mrs. Grieve has taken a position teaching grade 3/4 French Immersion at John Stubbs.
- ★ Ms. Penfold, Ms. Trudell our part time IS/LS staff have also moved onto other positions.
- ★ Mr. Button who has been filling in for Ms. Sihota will be completing this position.

We wish them all well in their future positions.

We have a few new staff member joining us

in September. New to staff next year are:

- ★ Mrs. Papineau in for music and gr 4/5 sharing with Mr. Meausette,
 - ★ Ms. Clarke in for French Literacy support and French Reading Recovery,
 - ★ Ms. Satterfield our new English Kindergarten teacher.
- Returning to teach this fall are: Mr. Meausette/VP, Mr. Deichmann, Mrs. Devenport, Ms. King, Ms. Tates, Ms. Alpha, Ms. Whicher, Mrs. Degreeef. And Mrs. Marcoux.

We will not know which grade teachers will be teaching or what grade configurations are until Friday of the first week of school because things can change suddenly depending on enrollment. Students return to their last year's classroom for the first week of school.

Finally, I wish to thank the PAC for their tremendous support all year. We would not be the school we are without their hard work! Parents -thank-you for sending your children to us.

Have a fun summer everyone!

Cory Meausette,
Vice-Principal

I would like to end this year on a high note and say that Ecole Millstream Elementary has all the

key ingredients of a great school - awesome students, supportive parents and an amazing staff! The culture of this school is so good - people care for each

other and students put in 100% effort. I feel very proud to be a part of this organization. Thank you to everyone who helps make this a great place for our students. re-

charge your batteries and take some time for yourselves. It will be nice to touch base with everyone in September and hear of your adventures. Enjoy your summer!

ORDER YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES ONLINE TODAY:

<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/millstream>

GO TO THE FUNDRAISING LINK



For Your Information...



"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." ~Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss Quotes

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



CALENDAR of EVENTS

June 2016

- 21st Div. 5 to Market on Millstream
- 24th Witty's Lagoon - Whole School
- 27th Popcorn Day
- 27th Div. 1 & 2 to Commonwealth Pool
- 28th Office Monitor Lunch
- 29th Year End Assembly - 10:40
- 29th Last day of school for kids
- 30th Administration Day
- 30th School closes at 11:30 am for the summer.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS AUGUST 29TH

Lost & Found
Please check our lost and found for your child's items. Clothing will be donated to charity after June 30th.

JUNE

ADMINISTRATION

Julia Sahota, Principal/Librarian
Cory Meausette, Vice-Principal

TEACHERS

Cory Meausette - Div. 1 (Gr.4/5)
Sebastien Button - Div. 1 (Gr.4/5)
Steve Deichmann - Div. 2 (Gr. 3/4)
Sylvia Devenport - Div. 3 (Gr. 2/3)
Catherine Alpha - Div. 4 (Gr. 1/2)
Michelle King - Div. 5 (Gr. 1)
Catrina Snook - Div. 6 (Gr. K)
Thera de Greef - Div. 7 (Gr. 2/3F)
Mme Whicher - Div. 8 (Gr. 1/2F)
Caitlin Tates - Div. 9 (K)
Meg Grieve - Div. 10 (K)
Sebastien Button - Music
Wendy Mann - LS/IS
Robyn Penfold - LS/IS
Nathalie Trudelle - LS/IS - French
Michaela Carter - Counsellor

SUPPORT STAFF

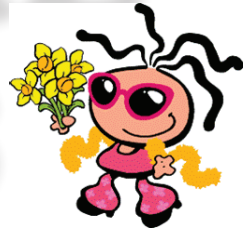
Taryn Treloar - School Secretary
Laura Tinker - Education Assistant
Charro Woodford - Education Assistant
Lindsay Park - Education Assistant
Colette McFarland - Library Assistant
Lisa Miller - Strong Start
Rena Nagel - Lunch Supervisor
Trudy Court - Lunch Supervisor
Charro Woodford - Lunch Supervisor
Patti Christianson - ESD Support
Lynn Ferguson - Aboriginal Support
Al Beekman - Head Custodian
Sandra Martell - Speech & Language
Paula Twamley - Occupational Therapist
Carolyn Zanichelli - ELL

PAC EXECUTIVE

Dionne Buckham - Co-President
Lia Graham Lyon - Co-President
Heather Lutes - Secretary
Krista Bekkema - Treasurer
Lia Graham - Fundraising
Sarah Ramsbottom - Hot Lunch
Heather Bewsher - Hot Lunch
Dara Kirkpatrick - SPEAC
Stacey Campbell - Popcorn

Do you need before/after school care?

CHILDCARE OPTIONS



Name: Apple Seeds Nature Adventure
Service: Before/After School Care & Pro D Days
Times: 7:00Am - 5:30Pm
Website: N/A
Contact: Cathy Mcdonagh (Licensed Ece)
Phone: 250-881-4280
Email: Appleseednatureadventure@Gmail.com

Name: Sarah Gordon
Service: Before/After School Care & Pro D Days
Times: 7:00Am - 5:30Pm
Website: N/A
Contact: Sarah Gordon
Phone: 778-677-8301
Email: sarahgordon82@icloud.com

Name: Boys And Girls Club
Service: Before/After School Care - On Site
Times: 7:00Am - 5:45Pm
Website: <http://www.bgcvic.org/Clubs-Camps/Before-And-After-School-Care-Licensed/>
Contact: Louise Sakata
Phone: 250-384-9133 Ext 203
Email: Lsakata@Bgcvic.org

Name: Elane Brown
Service: Before/After School Care & Pro D Days
Times: 7:00Am - 5:30Pm
Website: N/A
Contact: Elane Brown
Phone: 250-384-3742
Email: elanlaurensmommy@hotmail.com

Name: Happy Campers
Service: Before And After School Care
Times: 6:30Am - 6:00Pm
Website: <http://www.happycampers.ca/>
Contact: Lucy-Ann Smith
Phone: 250-391-0909
Email: Lucy-Ann@Happycampers.ca

Name: Judy Brian
Service: Before/After School Care & Pro D Days
Times: 7:00Am - 5:30Pm
Website: N/A
Contact: Judy Brian
Phone: 250-686-9494
Email: n/a

Name: His Kids
Service: Before And After School Care
Times: 7:00Am - 6:00Pm
Website: <http://www.hiskidschildcare.ca>
Contact: Brad Messelink
Phone: 250-744-8700
Email: Hiskids@Shaw.ca

Name: Jdf - Out Of School Licensed Care
Service: Kinder Care & Afterschool Care
Times: 3:00Pm - 5:30Pm (Flexible Schedules)
Website: <http://www.westshorerecreation.ca>
Contact: Krista Pearson
Phone: 250-474-8608
Email: Kpearson@Westshorerecreation.ca



Please note: Millstream School does not promote or have ANY affiliation with the above childcare providers. It is up to the parents to research and determine which provider will best suit your child's individual needs.

Summer Opportunities



FUN Friends Uniting for Nature

Camps are award winning summer day camps for 5 to 16 year olds which meld environmental education, peer leadership, adventure activities and FUN. For the first time ever, FUN Society is partnering with Pearson College to bring these camps to their idyllic campus in Metchosin. Surrounded by old-growth rainforest, next to the gentle waters of Pedder Bay, your child will have the opportunity to kayak, canoe, take educational out trips to Race Rocks, and explore all the possibilities the campus has to offer.

Where: 650 Pearson College Dr (daily transportation from the Juan de Fuca Library parking lot provided)

When: July 4 - August 26 (weekly)

Cost: \$200 - \$250 / week

www.funamps.ca

250-891-1067

info@funsociety.ca

Outdoor Adventure FUN Camps

Victoria

Metchosin

Is your child a budding eco-superhero? Primed to take action to make the world a better place? At FUN Camps, our passionate leaders seamlessly weave environmental education and peer leadership into interactive games and adventure activities! Your child may think they're just having a great time paddling a kayak or planting a garden, but they're really connecting with their environment and learning to be stewards who will work to protect it

www.funamps.ca – Ages 5-16 – 250-891-1067

“Are you adventurous and like being outdoors?”

Do like to have fun, play in mud, run, climb, jump, and swim? Are you ready for an awesome summer camp experience? If so, then we have what you're looking for. The Boys and Girls Club's Outdoor Adventures summer camp is open for children between 6 and 12, and runs throughout the summer. Please visit www.bgcvic.org or phone 250-384-9133 to inquire."

Thanks,

Ian Culbertson

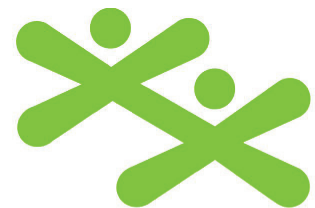
Program Supervisor

Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria

301-1195 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, BC, V9A 3N6

Phone: 250.686.9106

www.bgcvic.org



Boys & Girls Club
Services of Greater Victoria

Summer Opportunities

Les petits



explorateurs

for french immersion
nature enthusiasts 5 - 7 years old

These series of four 2-hour classes are for children aged 5 to 7 years who are learning French. Each class features a different nature theme offering discovery, play, and lots of outdoor fun!

Semaine 1/Week 1

July 4, 5, 6, 7 (Mon to Thur)
9:30 - 11:30 am



Semaine 2/Week 2

August 15, 16, 17, 18 (Mon to Thur)
9:30 - 11:30 am



\$60 per week for members
\$80 for non-members
Call 250.479.0211 to register today!

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WWW.SWANLAKE.BC.CA [f](#) SWANLAKECHRISTMASHILLNATURESANCTUARY



Book a Trip!

SUMMER READING CLUB 2016

June 23-August 31

For Kids 12 and under

Travel the universe page by page with GVPL's Summer Reading Club! Whether you're reading at home or on holidays, you can track your daily reading on your reading record and enjoy weekly incentives along the way. Staying in town? GVPL offers free library programs at branches throughout Greater Victoria.

June 15 – Program registration begins at gvpl.ca or 250-940-4875.
Registration not required for drop-in programs.

June 23 – Drop by your local library to pick up a self-paced reading record any time during the summer.

How the reading record works

- It's fun and free!
- Read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day and record what you read.
- Read anywhere and anything.
- After 7 days of reading, visit the library and collect your weekly prize!
- Repeat for 7 weeks over the summer.



Sooke Youth Show Choir
Presents
Aladdin

Edward Milne Community School Theatre

FRIDAY JUNE 24, 2016 TIME: 7:00PM	SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2016 TIME: 2:00PM AND 7:00PM	SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2016 TIME: 2:00PM
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TICKETS \$10 ADULTS/\$5 YOUTH
AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR IN ADVANCE AT:
SOOKE SHOPPERS DRUG MART ~ SOOKE RIVER STORE ~
RBC ROYAL BANK WESTSHORE TOWN CENTRE

Artwork Created By
Alisa Adler, Grade 11
Edward Milne Community School

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SOOKEYOUTHSHOWCHOIR

Should children
be taught how
to grow food
as part of their
schooling?

Simple Organic Life

Bus Registration

Online Bus Registration - Last Chance

Transportation SD62

There are only a few more days left to register for the school bus for next school year. If your child needs to ride the school bus starting in September, you **MUST** register by Friday, June 24!

There will not be another chance to register after June 24.

This is new for this year and very very important. If you do not register your child by June 24, they will

not be able to ride the school bus starting in September.

Only exceptions: those who change addresses or move into the District over the summer

Register now! (<http://www.sd62.bc.ca/about/transportation/>)

Reminder - New for the 2016/17 school year:

- ★ Register and pay online!
- ★ Fare increase of \$50 per rider
- ★ Outstanding fees

must be paid before registering for the next school year. If you have outstanding fees and register online, your registration will be cancelled.

Fees:

- ★ One student- \$225
- ★ Two students - \$450
- ★ Three students-\$550
- ★ Four + students -\$650

The maximum amount a family will pay is \$650 if they have four or more children using District transportation.

Payment options (note the change):

1. Pay the full fee at the time of registration
2. Pay in 2-6 instalments. Payment will automatically deduct from your credit or debit card on the 1st of each month.

For more information about bussing including fees, routes and guidelines, please visit the Transportation section of our website.
info@sd62.bc.ca

REGISTRATION & FEES



Register & pay online!

Payment will be due at the time of registration.
1) Pay the full fee all at once at time of registration.
2) Pay half now and half before September.
3) Pay in six equal payments

May 12
-
June 17

Registration window May 12 - June 17

School bus registration will now take place **BEFORE** the coming school year during a registration window. Students must be registered during this period to ensure a seat on the school bus.



Fee Change

Potential bus fees for the 2016/17 school year:
* One student rider \$225
* Two student riders \$450
* Three student riders \$550
* Four or more student riders \$650
Max per family = \$650



Do you owe from previous years?

Any fees owing from this school year must be paid in full before school bus registration for the next school year. Please contact us if you have any outstanding fees.