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Dear École Millstream School Families:

Gratitude

On behalf of the staff, we would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving weekend! We would also like to recognize everything that our staff has done to contribute to a smooth start to a new school year. Thank you for supporting your child(ren) adjust to this year's new school routines and expectations. We wish everyone all the best for the 2018-19 school year.

New Staff

Welcome to our new staff members ... Mrs. Krusekopf, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mme. Lloyd, Mme. Montero, Mme. Blouin, Ms. Fredette, Mrs. Tomaselli, Mr. Gates, Ms. Nipp, Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Church. It is great to have you as part of the Millstream Team.

September Highlights

Thank you for generously supporting the Terry Fox Foundation. We raised \$1,000, which meant that students and staff were able to watch four of our teachers receive a pie to the face. Be sure to visit the school website to see some photos of this fun assembly.

Last month, a performance group named Aché Brazil and a motivational speaker named Michael Bortolotto visited our school. Aché Brasil were passionate and enthusiastic about engaging our students in learning about the culture, the traditions, the music and movement of the people of Brazil. Michael has lived through so much adversity and continues to face daily challenges, yet he has the ability to continue to overcome these challenges with a positive rebel frame of mind. With this frame of mind, Michael captivated our audience and encouraged them to smile, say "Hi" and ask questions.

Sports

Several Millstream students participated in our cross country team. All our runners made us proud at the two District meets. Special congratulations to our top 15 finishers!

The handball season begins next week for students in Grade 4 and 5. Good luck to all of our players.

Reminders

Please remember to ...

- **Complete on-line consent forms. These forms are very important and once completed allow students/staff to fully engage in all aspects of school life.**
- **Have your child(ren) dress for the weather.**
- **Look through the lost and found items in the front hallway.**

Upcoming Events

We are regularly updating our school website. Please refer to the website for upcoming events and information. <http://millstream.sd62.bc.ca/>

Have a great holiday weekend!

Mrs. Krusekopf and Mrs. Ogrodnik