Dear École Millstream School Families:

***Generosity***

Our staff Kindness Committee has organized monthly assemblies where one class presents on a topic related to kindness. For the month of December, Mrs. Alpha’s class has taken on an initiative around the idea of *generosity*. Together with some older students, Mrs. Alpha’s class is organizing a school-wide food drive to contribute to Belmont Secondary’s Food Drive on December 7th. Thank you, in advance, for your support!

***November Highlights***

November was filled with great learning opportunities from hip hop dance to field trips to Goldstream Park. We had an engaging speaker at our Remembrance Day assembly who left students with some ideas to contemplate as well as excellent student MC’s and presenters. Thank you to parents who participated in our parent-teacher/student-led conferences. It was wonderful to share information about your child’s progress with you.

**Sneak Peek into a Classroom:** Did you know that Ms. King’s class has been exchanging letters with seniors at a local retirement home? Here are some comments she received back from her contact at the Priory … “Oh my goodness. Your classroom has made the day for our residents. I have delivered the cards and letters. I wish I could have taped the reactions of our residents. They lite up, big smiles and eyes twinkling.”

***Sports***

Our girls’ and boys’ handball teams participated in a District jamboree this past week. They played three games each and had a strong finish to the season. Thank you to our players for doing an excellent job representing Millstream School. And, thank you to our coaches for making this possible.

**A short safety note:** For safety reasons, students are asked not to bring laser pointers or laser pointer pens to school.

***Reminders***

Please remember to …

* **Return your signed Code of Conduct if you have not already done so**
* **Ensure that your child is dressed for the weather and has a change of clothes, if needed.**
* **Consider attending the Movie Night on December 6th**

***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 wonderful long weekend!

Mrs. Krusekopf and Mrs. Ogrodnik