Dear École Millstream School Families:

***Kindness***

February’s Kindness Assembly took place last week and was focused on the idea of kindness. Students from Ms. King’s Grade 1/2 class shared their thoughts about kindness with the school community, while a slide show of their artwork was displayed in the background. The children also sang for us, which was heart-warming. Please encourage your child(ren) to engage in random acts of kindness as we make our way through the month of February.

***Kindergarten Registration***

Thank you to all families who completed the on-line Kindergarten registration process last week, and brought in their accompanying documents. We have received more registrations than anticipated!

***Parking***

We understand that parking is limited, and encourage you to arrive early to find a spot. Recently, we were reminded by our neighbours on Hoy Lake Crescent that there is ***no*** parking permitted on this street at drop off or pick up. Thanks for your help with this.

***Literacy Week***

Last week, we read board books, had a reading camp out, listened to the harp, shared poems and much more. Thank you for helping your child(ren) prepare for the Literacy Week theme days. There were some amazing costumes and hair styles! We are grateful to Ms. King and Ms. Nipp for their efforts in planning the week.

***January Highlights***

Students adjusted back to the routine of school after the two-week winter break, and lots of fantastic learning took place in classes throughout the month. From science experiments to math problem solving to literature circles, our students are engaged in creative lessons and activities. During recess and lunch, it has been fun to see and hear some of our students enthusiastically playing the recorder.

Our French Immersion students enjoyed a special excursion to École John Stubbs for the Maple Man presentation last month. How exciting for them to engage in an experience to learn more about other parts of Canada and French Canadian culture!

***Sports***

Our boys’ and girls’ basketball teams have started playing games against other District schools. We are proud of our players and grateful for our coaches.

***Reminders***

Please remember …

* **That we go outside in all weather. Please be sure that your child(ren) is prepared.**
* **To come inside and look at the lost & found items in the hallway.**
* **PAC Movie Night on February 11th**
* **Red, pink and white day on February 14th**
* **The long weekend from February 15th to 18th**

***Upcoming Events***

We are regularly updating our school website. Please refer to the website or app for upcoming events or information. The school app can be downloaded in the App store (Millstream Mustangs).

<https://millstream.appazur.com/help/quickstart>

<https://millstream.appazur.com/help/flyer>

<http://millstream.sd62.bc.ca/>

Have a fantastic week!

Mrs. Krusekopf and Mme. Ogrodnik