

Dear École Millstream School Families:

May Kindness Assembly

May's Kindness Assembly will take place on May 9th. Mme. Lloyd's Grade 2/3 class will be presenting to our school community around the topic of **fairness**. They are planning a creative presentation. You are welcome to join us.

April Highlights

The warmer April weather has allowed classes to be more active in our school garden. Division 2 (Mr. Deichmann's) class prepared a gardening job board to get the whole school more involved. If you have a chance, please take a look at our garden to see what is growing.

Thanks to our peer helpers for organizing the school-wide plastic bag challenge. We collected (and counted!) more than 3,000 bags. The collection was entered into a contest at Walmart. Peer helpers also worked to gather donations for Belmont Secondary's food drive. Way to go!

It was great to see so many families out for our April open house. Great job students and staff in getting ready for this showcase of learning. Parents and grandparents, thank you for all you do to support your child(ren)'s learning.

Staff Changes

Welcome to Kate McBride who has joined our EA team! It is great to have you on staff. Welcome also to M. Frank Belanger, who is our contract TTOC or substitute teacher from Monday to Wednesday and the Grade 1/2 French Immersion class teacher on Thursday and Friday. We are fortunate to have you supporting and teaching our students!

Sports

Our cross country runners did an excellent job at the two cross country meets in April. Many thanks to our coaches – Mrs. Mann, Mme. Papineau and Ms. Lefsrud! We are currently in the midst of soccer season. Good luck soccer players!

Class Placement 2019/20 Requests

The placement of students for the upcoming school year is a decision of great importance and something that teachers and administrators consider very carefully. Your child's present teacher, along with other staff members who work with your child, have a year's worth of current, rich information and insight about the conditions under which your child learns best.

If you have information about your child and about the kind of learning environment in which she/he best works and learns and you would like to share this information, **please email Mrs. Krusekopf (fkruisekopf@sd62.bc.ca) by May 21, 2019**. Please note that

requests must be made in writing, should not include the names of specific teachers but rather the type of learning environment that you feel works best for your child(ren), and must be received by the deadline.

Not returning next year?

If your child(ren) is not returning to École Millstream School next school year, please let the office know as soon as possible. We have limited spaces and it assists our planning when we know about students who will be enrolled elsewhere in the fall. Thanks in advance.

Reminders

Please remember ...

- **Non-instructional day (no school) on May 10th**
- **Class & group photos on May 16th**
- **School Family PAC Picnic on May 16th**

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 great week!

Mrs. Krusekopf and Mme. Ogradnik