Dear École Millstream School Families:

*Welcome to 2019/20*

The beginning of every school year is an exciting time for staff, parents, and students alike. Thank you to all of our dedicated teachers who spent many hours preparing for students this summer. We are also grateful for the work completed by the facilities crew and our custodians. Please come in to see the renovations that have taken place to improve our office and learning spaces!

If there is anything we can do to help your child(ren) transition smoothly to this new school year, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Krusekopf or Mme. Ogrodnik. We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

*Change to New Classes*

The decision to move into our new classes for the 2019-20 school year is made by the Senior Management Team at the School District Office. We are hoping to move into our new classes later this week. Thank you to everyone for their patience.

*New Staff*

Welcome to our new staff members … Ms. Hunt, Ms. Shields, Mme. Lamarche, Mme. Culver, Mme. Tates (returning from a leave), Ms. Wallace, Ms. Fruttarol, Ms. Samson and Ms. Lem. It is great to have you as part of the Millstream Team!

*Back to School BBQ and Meet the Teacher*

Together with PAC, we will be hosting a Back to School BBQ from 5 to 6:30 pm and Meet the Teacher event from 6 to 7 pm on **Wednesday, September 18th.**  We hope to see everyone there!

*Sports*

Our Cross Country teams will be looking for participants soon as the first meet takes place on September 25th. Students in Grades 2 to 5 can participate in the meets. Thank you in advance for encouraging your child(ren) to participate.

*Reminders*

Please remember to …

* **Complete on-line consent forms (see attached instructions). 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 and bring sunscreen if needed.**
* **Arrive at school on time. Our school day begins promptly at 8:30 am.**

*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 start back to school!

Mrs. Krusekopf and Mme. Ogrodnik