

Miller Elementary School

October 2021 Newsletter

Website: <http://mill.gssd.ca>



Weather

With Fall here, we can expect the weather to become cooler. We are asking that the students dress accordingly. It is better for the student to have more clothing at school than not enough. When not sure of the weather, think of layers.



Agenda/Supply Fee

The deadline was the end of September.

\$35.00 – Kindergarten

\$45.00 – Grades 1-4

If there is an issue with payment, please call the office and let us know.

We will find a way to help lessen the stress.

TRY LIKE TERRY

For the past two weeks students have been walking/running a predetermined route within our playground. Each time the student completes a lap they were given a popsicle stick to take to their teacher. The teachers then recorded the students' laps. Miller is doing this to honour the great TERRY FOX and all the good that has been created from his foundation. We have now concluded "Try Like Terry" and we are tabulating the results.

Miller will be offering prizes to the top 5 runner/walkers and top Kindergarten runner/walker. We will acknowledge the winners and pay tribute to Terry Fox with a celebration on **October 1st**.

A **donation of \$2 (Toonie) per student** or a family donation would be greatly appreciated.

Hallowe'en – Orange and Black Day

Due to Covid restrictions Halloween will look a bit different. We will try to make it somewhat normal... students may wear their costumes to school (or get dressed at school) on that Friday 29th morning, parents cannot come into the school to help dress their child. If students wish to not dress up they are invited to wear **orange and black** for the day. There will be no costume parade.

Any GSSD mandates will supersede the above information.

Welcome...

To Miss Meagan Flunder who will be teaching in Grade 3 /4 till the end of December.

SCC (School Community Council) Annual General Meeting

All Miller Elementary School parents are invited to the Miller School SCC Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. It will be an informative evening, and we welcome all to hear about the valuable contributions of the Miller SCC. We will review the past year's work and elect new members to the council.

SCC Hot Lunch

Several times through the school year, our Miller SCC (School Community Council) hosts a hot lunch for the students and staff. The first Hot Lunch is *tentatively* set for October 19th during Education Week. Forms are sent home (usually a couple of weeks prior to the date) with the menu and costs of the lunch.

Education Week

Education Week in SK is the week of October 18th -22nd . School activities have not been finalized at this time. Please be on the lookout for the email/note detailing the week's activities. This is also SK Library Week.

If your child takes the bus, Monday, October 18th is Bus Driver Appreciation Day. Wouldn't it be a nice gesture to show your child's bus driver that they are appreciated for delivering them to and from school safely? 😊

Extra Clothes

****Miller is looking for gently used pants, either sweatpants or pants with elastic waistbands. If you are cleaning out your closets and have these items that your kids have outgrown, and would like to donate them to the school, we would be gratefully appreciative. We are looking at sizes for ages 5 to 10'ish.*

*** It would probably be a good idea (if you haven't already) to send a couple of changes of pants to school in a ziplock bag for those days when we play outside and it is wet.



Miller Milk Company

Miller Elementary School has a *milk/juice company* where students are able to purchase a small milk (250 ml, white or chocolate) or juice box for \$0.75.

Many families find that a milk card is easier to use. ***Each card sells for \$10.00 and will buy 15 drinks.*** Cards are kept at school and hole punched when used. When all punches on the card are used, a note will be sent home so that you may purchase another.

If you wish your child to have milk and not juice with his/her card, please write a note and we will mark this down for reference. Throughout the year, the Miller Milk Company has several draws to promote milk.

Miller Clothing Order

The Miller clothing order is due September 30th and will be sent in the first week of October. Expect the turnaround time to be 4 weeks (at the earliest).

Fall Fundraiser

Miller will be having a Fall Fundraiser in November. This year we will be having our fundraiser with Tammy Oryschak and the Tiber River catalogue. This will be different from what we have done in the past but I hope there will be something for everyone in their catalogue. With the Tiber River catalogue, families will have the option to order on-line or you can place orders by paper order forms that will then be delivered to the office (whichever is easier 😊).

Congratulations ...

To the winners of the Miller Summer Reading Bingo Contest.

Early Bird Winner – Darren Loch

Summer Prize winners – Jayla & Scottie Sies, Rhett & Lacey Schmidt

Grand Prize winner – Noah Lang

Thanks...

To the Miller Milk Company for treating the students and staff to Tim Horton's Smile Cookies for Welcome Back.

To Ms. Molaro and her family for building, installing, and donating a "Take a Book – Leave a Book" box in front of Miller Elementary. 😊

To GSSD for bringing Smile Cookies for the staff.



Miller School Welcome Back Chant

As part of the Welcome Back celebration, Ms. Tytlandsvik and her groups collaborated on a Miller School chant. They did an excellent job! Here is the final product. 😊

Miller School Welcome Back Chant

Miller School is the place to be

It's where we learn 1, 2, 3

We love school and to learn.

West side of Melville don't miss your turn

Redhawks soar on the playground

My teachers' rule let's make a sound

Hurray for our students they are strong!

Miller School where you can't go wrong.

Awesome students

Super Staff

We Love Miller!

Best Wishes to our October Birthdays:

October 3rd – Blake Sawley
October 14th – Blakely Frick
October 17th – Bailey Dobko
October 20th – Nirro Wurts
October 20th – Xander Davies
October 26th – Hayden Kushniruk
October 27th – Sawyer Rodman
October 29th – Amy Mather



Dates to Remember...

October 1st *School Terry Fox Run/Walk*
Miller students will celebrate Terry Fox in the School Terry Fox Run/walk. A **donation of a toonie (\$2.00)** per child (or if the family would like to **make a family donation**) would be greatly appreciated.

October 11th Thanksgiving Day, No School
October 12th No School
October 13th Grades 1-4 and Kindergarten have classes – Day 4
October 18th – 22nd *SK Education Week* – information of the week’s activities will come home the first week of October.
October 19th SCC Hot Lunch... order forms will be sent home a few days prior
October 29th Orange and Black Day (Hallowe’en dressup)

Looking ahead...

November 9th – Miller Elementary School SCC (School Community Council) AGM
6:30 p.m.
November 10th – Miller Remembrance Day celebration via Microsoft Teams.
9:30 a.m.
More information to follow.
November 11th - Remembrance Day, No School
November 12th – No School
November 15th – Grades 1-4 classes begin – Day 1
November 15th - Report Card
November 15th – 19th – Scholastic Book Fair – Miller Library
November 16th – Kindergarten first day back after the long weekend – Day 2
November 17th & 18th (evenings) - Parent/Teacher Interviews



Spirit Days

Each Friday, students and staff can show their “Miller Spirit” by wearing school clothes and colours.

