



# Miller Elem School Newsletter

## March 2022



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

### ***Student Absence***

If your child is *unable to attend school*, please call the office (306-728-3961), email Mrs. Kruzer ([shaleen.kruzer@gssd.ca](mailto:shaleen.kruzer@gssd.ca)) or your child's teacher, so that we know not to expect your child. The school **will phone** home in the morning if your child is not at school and a reason/phone call has not been given. Also, please arrange for someone to collect missed assignments if away for a long period of time. It is imperative that an absence in the afternoon is called in for safety reasons.

### ***Student Led Conferences (Parent/Teacher Interviews)***

Term 2 interviews will be Student Led. This means that in each room there will be various stations that the student can take their parent/guardian to and show them what they have learned. It may be reading a small passage, doing math equations, a hands-on activity, etc. Teachers will either be near or in the classrooms if parents have any questions. This type of conference/interview is very important to the students as they show their parents what they have accomplished and the progress they are proud of.

Forms have already been sent out for your choice of day.

\*\*\*If you have more than 1 child and would like to have different times for each child, please indicate that on the sheet. Mrs. Kruzer will make the schedule based on the information sent back to school on this form. Times this year are *4:00, 5:00 and 6:00*. There will be 3 or 4 students at each time slot so names will be slotted on a first come basis.

### ***Masks***

Hello families,

As you know the SHA Health Order no longer mandates mask use in schools effective February 28<sup>th</sup>. The GSSD in alignment with this has made our schools "Mask-Friendly". Beginning February 28<sup>th</sup> each family will make a choice on what is best for them, the GSSD will respect the choice of each family.

Thank you,

*Chad Lechner*

### ***Thank you...***

To Keats and Witten Hollinger and their parents for bringing Miller students and staff Tim Hortons donuts on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. These donuts were in support of Special Olympics Canada, #choosetoinclude with 100% of the profit going to this cause. They were delicious!

To Miller's SCC and the Sies family (Jayla and Scottie) for the goodies brought to the staffroom for Staff Appreciation Week. Awesome and delicious!! 😊

**\*\*\* Note** – Miller's annual Winter-ruption that was scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup> will be postponed until after the Mid-Winter Break. Here's hoping Mother Nature brings warmer weather in March.

### ***Telemiracle 46***

We will have totals in the April newsletter. The Miller Telemiracle Committee wants to thank all Miller families ahead of the total reveal. Each year we are pleasantly surprised at how generous our families are during our Telemiracle fundraising.

### ***Congratulations...***

To the January Shining Apples:

Kndg – Witten Hollinger, Chloe Matchim

Gr. ½ - Georgia Hahn, Enzo Petrichuk

Gr. 2 /3 – Cassidy Ulmer, Keats Hollinger ,

Gr. 4 – Reid Smith, Diezel Petrichuk, Hayden Kushniruk

To the students whose names were drawn in the Feb. milk card draw: Georgia Hahn and Sawyer Rodman (each student received a 15 punch milk card for juice or milk)

To Ilyanna Smith, who was the winner of the \$50 Canadian Tire gift cards for Family Literacy Week activities.



***Special congratulations to Miller Elementary School staff members on their GSSD service awards:***

***Ms. Molaro (10 years), Mrs. Glowa (15 years) and Mrs. Kruzer (20 years).***

***Miller welcomes a new family to our Miller School family:***

Dylan (grade 2) and Gabby (grade 4) Harden 😊

***Celebrating Birthdays in March are:***

March 9 – Keats Hollinger

March 11 – Jayla Sies

March 15 – Noah Lang

March 16 – Layne Issel

March 23 – Sabastian Goodpipe

March 25 – Enzo Petrichuk



March 14 – *Report Card*

March 16 & 17 – *Student Led Conferences* – forms have been sent home to schedule your child's/childrens times. If you haven't received a form in your child's agenda/backpack, please let the office know and one will either be sent home or emailed.

March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day, Wear Green

March 20<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Spring

April 15 – Good Friday, No School

April 18-22 – Easter Holidays, No School

April 25 – Classes resume for all students (Day 2)

*Every Friday* – School Spirit Day – Students and Staff show your support of our Miller family by wearing school colours (red, black or gray).

**Bulletin Board for January**

Grade 3 /4



**Bulletin Board for February**

Grade 1 /2

