Miller Elem School Newsletter November 2021



Remembrance Day



This year our Remembrance Day program will be on **Wednesday, November 10th at 9:30 a.m.** via Microsoft Teams (like Zoom – more information to follow). This will not be held in the gym and we will have no family guests. Students will do their part of the

program from their respective classrooms and Mr. Brian Morris, our guest speaker, from the Legion, will have his portion pre-recorded.

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, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.* in the Gym. 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.

****** Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews***

Report Cards will be sent home on Monday, November 15th. <u>Kindergarten and Grade 1-4 Interviews</u> will be held on the evenings of November 17th and 18th from 4:00 -7:00 p.m.

This year parents will be given the option of an in-person interview at the school **OR** a phone interview (like last year). Letters will be sent home for your preference of day/times and for in-person/phone. For families with more than 1 child, all attempts will be made to have the interviews close together. Regarding phone interview option, these most likely will take place after the in-person interviews each day.

Please have the interview sheets back by Nov. 5th.

Parents (Gr. 1-4 students) are asked to keep your child's Report Card and only send the signed/dated envelope back to school.



Reminder... Miller School agenda/supply fee is now past due. Please send \$35.00 (Kindergarten) or \$45.00 (grades 1-4) to the office with your child's name on the envelope. If there is an issue of payment, please call the school office.



Scholastic Book Fair

This year Miller will once again have a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library. Families can come (in person) and look over many wonderful books (masking required in the building). The book fair will be available from Monday, Nov. 15th to Friday, Nov. 19th during school hours. On the Parent/Teacher Interview days (Nov 17th & 18th) the Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the evenings from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for families to come and check out the books.

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 😊).

Fundraiser packages will be sent home with the oldest sibling from each family on Monday, November 8th and due back on Tuesday, November 16th. There will be product prizes for students participating. Miller School likes to support local vendors and we Thank You for your support ahead of time. ***There may be another Fundraiser in May. Possibly a BBQ fundraiser with "Just Bake It". More to come in the spring.

Congratulations...

To the winners of "Try Like Terry":

Lacey Schmidt, Tommy Tessier, Michael Mather, Inge Snyman and Scottie Sies

To the Miller Milk Company milk card winners: Keldan Funk and Corie Mogenson

To our September Shining Apples: *Congratulations to each student!*

K – Hunter Deneka

Gr. ½ - Amy Mather, Sabastian Goodpipe, Inge Snyman

Gr. 2/3 – Xander Davies, Keeley Russell

Gr. ¾ - Lacey Schmidt, Tristan Yanush

Welcome...

To our new caretaker Mr. Jeffrey Adrias

To our new EA's – Mrs. Dawn Martinook and Mrs. Loretta Sojila. Both ladies will be with our staff to the end of June 2022.

Thanks...

To all Miller families for helping our school raise and donate \$200.00 to the Terry Fox Foundation. Many thanks!

To Lily Stevens for her donation of books for the Miller Book Box outside the main school doors.

To the Miller SCC (Mrs. Rosalie Yanush) for the delicious Taco-in-a-Bag Hot Lunch during Education Week and to Mrs. Glowa for helping her plate and deliver to classrooms. 😊

To Mrs. Christy Sweatman for the delicious cookies for the Hot Lunch. 😊

Covid Rapid Testing Kits

A reminder to parents that the school office has a few rapid testing kits available. Adults must pick the kits up at the school, we will not let the kits go home with students.

Happy November Birthday Wishes Go Out To...

November 2 – Ilyanna Smith November 12 – Darren Loch November 20 – Hunter Deneka November 25 – Tylin Morin November 29 – Zayden Haywood





Dates/Events to Remember

November 8th – TiberRiver Fundraiser goes home with oldest sibling in family

November 9th – Miller SCC AGM, 6:30 p.m. in Miller Gym

November 10th – Remembrance Program via Microsoft Teams

9:30 a.m. – Sorry no family guests

November 11th – Remembrance Day, No School

November 12th – No School

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November 15<sup>th</sup> – Classes begin for Grades 1-4 (Day 1)
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November 15th – Report Cards, Grades 1-4

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November 16<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten back to class (Day 2)
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November 16<sup>th</sup> – Fundraiser due back into Miller office
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November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Interviews
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
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November 15th – 19th – Miller Scholastic Book Fair

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November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair open during Parent/Teacher
Interviews – 4:00-7:00 p.m.
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Ms. Molaro and her grade 2 /3 class helped the school in their "Commitment to Reconciliation" by putting together this bulletin board on Sept. 30th, 2021.







