

# Miller Elem School Newsletter

## February 2022

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

### *Kindergarten 2022-2023*

Miller School is putting together their fall 2022 Kindergarten list. Letters have been sent home to siblings of current students that are Kindergarten aged. If a family did not get a letter and you do have a child that is Kindergarten age (2017 birth year) then please phone the office to register your child.

If you know of a family with a child that will be entering Kindergarten in the fall (lives on the West end of Melville or is a Rural student) please let them know that they may phone the school office anytime to register their child.

### *100 Days of School*

This year the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Students will celebrate 100 Days of School on this day with classroom activities in the afternoon.

### *Pink Day 2021*

**Pink Shirt Day**, is on **Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. Students and staff are asked to wear pink in support and to raise bullying prevention awareness across the province and country.

This year all Miller students and staff will receive pink Tshirts because of the generous sponsorship from *Cando Rail and Terminals*. We greatly appreciate this and send them a huge **THANK YOU!** The amazing logo on the front is by *Erin Sawley* and we send a big **THANK YOU** out to her. We truly do have wonderful Miller families! 😊



The sizing of the Tshirts was based on parental response so we are sorry but there will not be any exchanges and no extra shirts were made. *The Tshirts will be given to the students and staff on/by Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> so please be on the lookout for them in your child's backpack.*

### *Many Thanks...*

To Cando Rail and Terminals for their donation and sponsorship of our Pink Day Tshirts. We greatly appreciate the gesture.

To Mrs. Erin Sawley for her design on the pink Tshirts. It is just the cutest logo! 😊

To the Yost family for donating gloves for the students. You are a very special family!

## ***Telemiracle 46***

Miller Elem will have a full slate of fundraising activities this year. A letter of activities has gone home and sent via email.

\*The students asked to have the classroom coin challenge back again as our main fundraiser. It will be exciting to see how many jars our students will fill.

\*This year we will have a Helping Hands bulletin board. Telemiracle sends prizes out each year as a thank you for helping in the fundraising. We didn't get a chance last year to give these to the students so this year we thought of a fun way to incorporate them as a fundraiser. Each Helping Hand on the bulletin board will have a prize on the back. With a \$5.00 donation, the student can write their name on a hand. At the end of our fundraiser, that hand will be given to the student whose name is on it along with the prize stated on the back. Please remember, these are NOT big \$ prizes, just a fun way to help Miller School raise funds for Telemiracle. Once the hands are all named, there will be no more added. *As of Jan. 26 there are only 5 Hands left!*



\*This year we will have a doughnut sale (doughnuts from of Nellie's Bakery)

\* As in past years we will have dances, a Hat Day, a Gum Day 😊, Hot Dog Lunch, and a Popcorn Sale.

\*Miller will also accept individual and family donations with our school total. Students may canvas family members, close friends or neighbours for donations that will go in Miller Elem School's grand total. We are truly appreciative of the support that our Miller families have for activities that Miller Elem School supports. Our students and their families are exceptionally giving and kind.

***Receipts will be issued for donations \$10.00 or more.***

***If any family member wishes a receipt for their portion of a larger donation, please give their name and address to the office at the time of the donation.***



### ***Sarcan Recycling for Miller***

Just a reminder: If you have bags of bottles from the holidays and you don't know what to do with them... maybe you would like to donate that recycling to Miller School. On behalf of the Miller SCC, we would like to inform you of a very easy way for you to support our school.

\*When you are taking your recyclables back to Sarcan just say the group phrase **MILLER SCHOOL**, and Sarcan will donate the money you would be getting directly to our Miller School account.

\*Should you want to donate a portion of the funds, just ask in advance.

\*If you are doing "drop and go" recycling there should be a place for you to enter the group phrase **MILLER SCHOOL** during the registration process. When typing the group phrase in to the "drop and go" system ensure you have the space between Miller and School, the group phrase is **not** case sensitive.

This recycling fund-raising program **will continue** throughout the year. Thanks in advance from the students and staff of Miller School.

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

To the December Shining Apples:

Kndg – Adin Wurts

Grade 1 /2 – Brooke Reinheimer, Rhett Schmidt, Cadence Ulmer

Grade 2 /3 – Roman Kardash, Emmi Hollinger

Grade 3 /4 - Darren Loch, Zayden Haywood

To the winners of the January Milk Company milk cards: Nikita Kernaz and Reid Smith

### ***Miller welcomes new students...***

Joel Campbell into Kindergarten and Frank Wilkinson into the grade 2 /3 classroom

*Miller Elementary has Covid Rapid test kits. Please call the school if you want or need a package.*

### ***Warmest Wishes to our February Birthdays***

Feb. 1 – Jack Hughes

Feb. 7 – Navy Yathon

Feb. 12 – Presley Slater

Feb. 18 – Emma Marshall

Feb. 25 – Diezel Petrichuk



### ***Dates to Remember for February...***

*Telemiracle Fundraising events start on January 24<sup>th</sup> and end on February 28<sup>th</sup>*

January 28<sup>th</sup> – **Telemiracle Gum Day**

**Donation of \$1.00** students can chew gum during school

January 31<sup>st</sup> – Prof. Development Day, No School

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Prof. Development Day, No School

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Classes begin for Grades 1-4 (Day 3) ***NO KINDERGARTEN ON THIS DAY***

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Classes begin for Kindergarten (Day 4)

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Telemiracle Hot Dog Lunch for Kindergarten only**

Order forms have been sent home. If you did not receive one, please contact the school

February 4<sup>th</sup> – **Telemiracle Hot Dog Lunch for Grades 1-4**

Order forms have been sent home. If you did not receive one, please contact the school.

February 10<sup>th</sup> – **Telemiracle Popcorn Sale – Grades 1-4**

**Donation of \$2 per bag of buttered popcorn**

February 11<sup>th</sup> – 100 Days of School

February 11<sup>th</sup> – **Telemiracle Popcorn Sale – Kindergarten only**

Donation of \$2 per bag of buttered popcorn

February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day

February 14<sup>th</sup> – **Telemiracle Dance – Grade 2 /3 & Grade 3 /4**

Donation of \$2

February 15<sup>th</sup> – **Telemiracle Dance – Grade ½ & Kindergarten**

Donation of \$2

February 16<sup>th</sup> – **Pink Shirt Day** – Students and staff are asked to wear their pink Tshirts on this day.

February 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Family Day/Winter Break, No School

February 28<sup>th</sup> – Classes begin for all students, Kindergarten, Grades 1-4 (Day 4)

**February 28<sup>th</sup> – Telemiracle Hat Day**

Donation of \$2 students can wear amazing hats in school.

*Between March 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Melville Kinsmen/Kinettes will come to receive our school's*

*Telemiracle donation – Grand total will be in March's' newsletter.*

March 14<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards

March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Interviews

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday, No School

April 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Break, No School