



Miller Elementary School Newsletter September 2022

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

Welcome...

To this year's Kindergarten students.

To our new staff: Jodi Alexander, Administrative Assistant

To our new students: Neidin McGillicuddy
Dalton and Sadee Smith
Lily and Macy Zimmer

Welcome back again: Keldan Funk
Emily and Kaitlyn Slingerland



Congratulations...

This is an historic time! Congratulations to our Grade 5 students you are our **first** Grade 5s at Miller! We are excited to have you as our leaders.

Miller SCC (School Community Council)

There will be a Miller SCC Meeting on **September 21, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the school gym. All Miller parents are welcome to attend.

School Supply/Agenda

Miller School provides their students with all the basic school supplies. There will be a one-time nominal fee at the beginning of each school year to cover the cost of the school agenda and supply cost. These fees are due when your child starts school.

Kindergarten = Agenda (\$10.00) + Supply Fee (\$25.00) = \$35.00

Grades 1-5 = Agenda (\$10.00) + Supply Fee (\$35.00) = \$45.00



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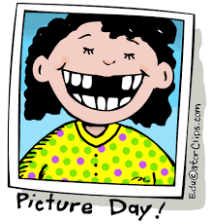
At the end of each month Miller will send out a newsletter with all the activities, information and important dates about the upcoming month. Newsletters will be sent via e-mail except for those parents that specifically requested paper copies. If you received an electronic copy but would prefer the newsletter in paper form, please let the office know. The newsletter may also be viewed on the Miller School website <http://mill.gssd.ca>

Cross Country

Our Cross-Country Team is back. Thanks to Mr. Lechner and Miss Stoll for coaching. Cross Country is open to students in Grade 4 and 5. Permission slips have been sent home; please return ASAP. Practices have already begun with the first meet scheduled for Thursday, September 15.

School Pictures

Tracy Kerestesh will be taking the school pictures. The picture date is Wednesday, September 21, at 9:00 a.m.



Health Concerns

This year at Miller Elementary School we have a student with a peanut allergy, we ask that all students/rooms try to avoid bringing any food with nuts. We also ask that perfume not be used as many teachers and students have adverse reactions.



Miller Milk Company Milk Cards

Milk cards can be purchased from the office or the Milk Company for \$10.00 (13 punches) or drinks bought individually for \$0.75. Cards are kept at school and hole punched when used. These cards are sent home with a note when used up. White and chocolate milk are available as well as SunRype fruit juices.

Before and After School

We ask that city students not arrive until 8:45 a.m. or later. There will be a supervisor outside at 8:30 a.m. to monitor bus arrivals. All students must go home following classes. If students want to play, they must be supervised by parents.

Little Library vs Big Library

Miller Elementary continues to house a Little Library by the front door with a handy take a book, leave a book exchange. Please remember this is not a place to drop off school library books that have been signed out. This can cause our valuable books to be damaged.

School Doors

Miller School's door will be locked at 9:15 a.m. If you need to pick up your child or they are coming back from lunch or an appointment, please use the main school door on 6th Ave. West.



School Closure

Schools remain open with staff in attendance for those students who are able to attend if a bus route, several bus routes, or all routes do not run, unless authorized by the Director.

In the event of a school power or water emergency, a closure may be announced. School closures will be broadcast on CJGX 94. A fan out telephone system will be used to contact parents. In the event that a school closure takes place during the school day, parents or billets will be contacted by phone.

If p.m. bus routes are cancelled the billets or parents of bus students will be called.

School Spirit Days

Every Friday will be School Spirit Day. Students and staff can wear their Miller T-shirts or wear the school colours (red/black/grey).

Best Wishes to our September Birthdays

September 21 – Bronson Wilkinson

September 24 – Chloe Matchim

September 25 – Michael Mather

September 28 – Ryder Bierwagen



Student Information Verification

Forms must be signed and returned to school with any corrections made so that our office records remain up to date (i.e.: new phone numbers, medical updates, address changes, etc.).

School Fees

Kindergarten - \$35.00 per student

Grades 1-5 - \$45.00 per student

Fees are due at the start of the school year and receipts will be issued and sent home with your child.

September Dates and Activities

September 9 Kindergarten first full day

September 13 Welcome Breakfast

September 21 Miller SCC Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Miller School Gymnasium, Miller parents welcome

September 21 School pictures, 9:00 am

September 29 **ORANGE** shirt day – Students and Staff will be wearing **orange** in support of the recognition of Residential Schools and our efforts to overcome the negatives that resulted from these experiences.

September 30 No School – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

***Special Thank You goes out to the Melville Coop for providing us with the delicious baked goods for our welcome back breakfast on Tuesday, September 13!
Community support keeps us strong!***