

# Miller Elementary School Newsletter January 2023



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

## ***New Kindergarten Teacher***

On January 5, 2023, Madison Stoll commenced her role as our new Kindergarten teacher. Miss Stoll just finished her internship with Miller School in our grade 2/3 classroom and has also been hired by Norquay School for their Kindergarten program. Welcome Miss Stoll!

## ***Skating***

We have booked four days for skating, 2 days for each class. The dates we have booked are:

Kindergarten, Grade 2/3, Grade 4/5:	Monday, January 23 Thursday, February 2
Grade 1/2, Grade 3/4:	Thursday, January 26 Friday, February 3



**We have a limited supply of skates and helmets available for students who do not have any. Please let us know if your child is in need of either.**

Skating will take place from 1:00-2:00 and families are welcome to attend.



## ***Storytime***

Starting on Wednesday, January 11, Mrs. Coleman, our school Librarian, will be hosting Storytime on every Day 2 for the Kindergarten and Grade 1 & 2 class. Storytime will take place at noon from 12:00 until 12:20. This will continue until the weather turns nice again.

## ***Tech Storage***

Thank you to all who donated to the silver collection and bought all the goodies at the bake sale at our annual Holiday Production. We are well on our way to purchasing what we need for our classroom Technology Storage.

**We would like to say a special *THANK YOU!* to the Melville Fire Brigade and RCMP for the generous donation we received!**

**Food Bank Donation**

In December, Miller families were invited to send donations – either cash or non-perishable food items – for the Melville Food Bank in lieu of a gift exchange.

Thanks to your kindness we were able to provide a generous donation of food and money.



Grade 5 students Neidin McGillicuddy and Lily Zimmer with Colleen Gorecki from the Melville & District Food Bank.

**Congratulations To our December Shining Apples**

- Kindergarten – Logan Goshagar
- Grade 1/2 – Witten Hollinger and Conner Issel
- Grade 2/3 – Blakely Frick and Caiden Hoehn
- Grade 3/4 – Peter Mather and Kaitlyn Slingerland
- Grade 4/5 – Emma-Dee Marshall and Tommy Tessier



**Happy January Birthday Wishes Go Out To:**

- January 6 – Cassidy Ulmer
- January 18 – Adin Wurts
- January 20 – Rhett Schmidt
- January 25 – Roman Kardash
- January 29 – Emmi Hollinger
- January 31 – Grace Schuster

**January Dates/Events**

- January 23 – Skating – Kindergarten, Grade 2/3, 4/5
- January 26 – Skating – Grade 1/2, Grade 3/4
- January 30-31 – No School

**Looking Forward to February**

- February 2 – Skating – Kindergarten, Grade 2/3, 4/5
- February 3 – Skating – Grade 1/2, Grade 3/4
- February 16 – Pink Shirt Day
- February 20 – Family Day
- February 20-24 – Winter Break, No School

**Reminder...**

**Miller School agenda/supply fee is now past due.  
Please send \$35.00 (K) or \$45.00 (grades 1-5) with your child's name on the envelope.  
If there is an issue of payment, please call the school office.**

# Celebrate Your Heritage Contest

In celebration of Family  
Literacy Day  
January 27, 2023

## How you can participate!

- Cook/bake a traditional dish from your heritage
- Read a book about your heritage and let us know what you learned

Prizes will be given to the top contender in the following categories:

- School
- Classroom
- Family

## What to submit:

- A photo/video and description of your cuisine creation
- A photo of the book read and a small write-up about what was learned!

Winners will be announced  
on Family Literacy Day,  
January 27, 2023

Submissions can be sent to  
[lauren.denysek@gssd.ca](mailto:lauren.denysek@gssd.ca) by January 19, 2023.