

# Miller Elementary School Newsletter

## February 2023

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

### **Kindergarten 2023-2024**

Miller School is putting together their fall 2023 Kindergarten list. If you are, or someone you know is, a family with a child that will be entering Kindergarten in the fall (born in 2018), who lives on the west end of Melville or is a rural student, please contact the school office for registration information.

Registration information can also be found on the Good Spirit Website: [www.gssd.ca](http://www.gssd.ca)

### **Grade 5 Archery Club**

The Archery Club is up and running. Students meet every Day 5 at noon. We have already progressed through the training stages and have begun our live sessions.



### **Girl Power**

From January to June our Grade 4 & 5 girls will be taking part in Girl Power. Through 10 sessions, the girls will encourage and celebrate women's empowerment, independence, confidence, and strength. They will explore ways to claim a healthy connection to themselves, peers, family, and community. The girls will prepare for upcoming teen challenges they may face!



### **100 Days of School**

This year the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is Friday, February 10. Students will celebrate 100 Days of School on this day with classroom activities in the afternoon.

### **Pink Shirt Day 2023**

Once again nationwide the PINK SHIRT DAY campaign for kindness occurs on Wednesday, February 22, which is during the February break. Miller School will celebrate this day on Thursday, February 16. For those who attended Miller last year, you may still have a MILLER THEMED KINDNESS shirt, however, any pink shirt will be perfectly fine!

### **Winterruption 3**

Winterruption 3 is upon us! For those not familiar, this is an outdoor activity for our whole school community. More information will come in the following days, but the anticipated date is Feb 16 at 1:00 (save the date) with an alternate day of March 1.

### **School Cash Online**

Effective February 1, our school now offers School Cash Online as its preferred method of payment for all school fees. School Cash Online is a safe and secure form of online payment that allows you to pay for your child's school items, like milk cards, field trips, school fees and spirit wear using Visa, Mastercard or echeck.

More information, including how to register and pay online, will be coming via email/letter sent home.

### **Special Thanks!**

Thank you to the Melville Minor Hockey Association and the City of Melville for sponsoring our skating days. Students and staff had a blast!



### **TeleMiracle 47 Fundraising Activities**

We are once again raising money in support of TeleMiracle. Our fundraising activities are well underway and we have two weeks remaining. Thank you to everyone who has been participating and we look forward to more fun activities.

#### **Week of February 6-10:**

**Principal for a Day Draw:** Get ready to take a break, Mr. Lechner, because any time during this week, for a \$1 donation, students can enter their name into a draw to become Miller School Principal for a day! This day will occur later in February. Enter your name as many times as you like – each entry is \$1.

**Movie Lunch in the gym:** Wednesday, February 8. For a \$1 donation, students can bring their lunch to eat in the gym while watching a movie on the big screen.

**Nellie's Doughnut Sale:** Friday, February 10. Pre-order forms were sent home and are due back by Wednesday, February 8.

#### **Week of February 13-17:**

**Grade 3-5 Dance:** Monday, February 13 – for a \$2 donation, students in grades 3, 4, and 5 can come party in the gym at lunch recess with some great tunes.

**Grade K-2 Dance:** Tuesday, February 14 – for a \$2 donation, students in grades K, 1, and 2 can come party in the gym at lunch recess with some great tunes.

### **Helping Hands**

Any time this month, for a \$5 donation, students can choose a TeleMiracle Helping Hand to write their name on (one hand per student). Each hand will have a secret prize written on the back. At the end of our fundraising activities, we will award the prizes that students have won. The prizes will be small, but fun!

***Thank you in advance to all for your generous donations and support for TeleMiracle!***

# CHECK THIS OUT!



*Pictured above: Shaune Beatty, Superintendent of Education, presenting the award to Emma-Dee Marshall and Miss Meagan Flunder for the school.*

*In honour of Family Literacy Day on January 27, 2023, Good Spirit School Division held a "Celebrate Your Heritage" Contest and we are proud to say that our school was the winner of the **School** category! We received a certificate and a wonderful collection of new books for our library!  
Special thanks to Miss Flunder who coordinated our entry into the contest.*

## ***Congratulations To our January Shining Apples***

Kindergarten – Sophia Johnson

Grade 1/2 – Presley Slater and Ilyanna Smith

Grade 2/3 – Layne Issel and Cadence Ulmer

Grade 3/4 – Zayden Haywood, Keats Hollinger and Cassidy Ulmer

Grade 4/5 – Xander Davies and Diezel Petrichuk



## ***Happy February Birthday Wishes Go Out To:***

February 1 – Jack Hughes

February 7 – Logan Goshagar

February 7 – Navy Yathon

February 12 – Presley Slater

February 18 – Emma-Dee Marshall

February 25 – Diezel Petrichuk

## ***February Dates/Events***

February 2 – Skating – Kindergarten, Grade 2/3, 4/5

February 3 – Skating – Grade 1/2, Grade 3/4

February 10 – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

February 16 – Pink Shirt Day and Winterruption

February 20 – Family Day

February 20-24 – Winter Break, No School

## ***Looking Forward to March***

March 17 – No School

March 20 – Report Cards

March 22-23 – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

## ***Informational Flyers Attached***

2023 Youth Outdoor Soccer Program

2023 Melville Minor Ball Registration

2023 Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registration



# 2023 YOUTH OUTDOOR SOCCER PROGRAM

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW LIVE!**

UNDER 4 (3 & 4 YEAR OLDS)

born between Jan. 1, 2019 and Dec. 31, 2020 \$70.00

UNDER 6 (5 & 6 YEAR OLDS)

born between Jan. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2018 \$70.00

UNDER 8 (7 & 8 YEAR OLDS)

born between Jan. 1, 2015 and Dec. 31, 2016 \$70.00

UNDER 10 (9 & 10 YEAR OLDS)

born between Jan. 1, 2013 and Dec. 31, 2014 \$75.00

UNDER 12 (11 & 12 YEAR OLDS)

born between Jan. 1, 2010 and Dec. 31, 2011 \$75.00

Soccer will be held once a week, once we have registrations completed we will inform you on the start date & time!

**TO ENSURE ADEQUATE TIME FOR JERSEY COMPLETION  
REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 16TH, 2023  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 16TH 2023 AT 4:00PM**

**Payments must be made at time of registration**

You can register online by creating/logging into your City Book King account or by stopping in at the Horizon Credit Union Centre at 575 2ND Ave West between 8AM-4:30PM

**[HTTPS://APP.BOOKKING.CA/MELVILLEPUB/INDEX.ASP](https://app.booking.ca/melvillepub/index.asp)**

**If you have any further questions please contact the  
Recreation Department at [recreation@melville.ca](mailto:recreation@melville.ca) or 306-728-6860**



# MELVILLE MINOR BALL

## BASEBALL

## SOFTBALL

### CO-ED

6U - 2017-2018 **\$100**      8U - 2015-2016 **\$100**

### BASEBALL

### SOFTBALL

11U - 2012-2014 **\$155**

U9 - 2014-2015 **\$100**

13U - 2010-2011 **\$175**

U11 - 2012-2013 **\$130**

15U - 2008-2009 **\$195**

U13 - 2010-2011 **\$155**

18U - 2005-2007 **\$265**

U15 - 2008-2009 **\$175**

U17 - 2006-2007 **\$190**

U19 - 2004-2005 **\$215**

#### **Additional Fees:**

\$50.00 cheque Jersey Deposit

\$100 cheque or cash for Fundraising

Jersey deposit cheque will be returned when jersey is returned. Fundraising funds will be deposited May 1st and then just tickets get handed in by June 30th.

## 2023 REGISTRATION

Registration Night @ The Clubhouse  
(1240 Prince Edward Street)

**February 28, 2023 - 4:00-7:00pm**

**April 4, 2023 - 4:00-7:00pm**

Registration Deadline **Tuesday, April 4th, 2023**

Early Bird Registration Deadline **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

**EARLY BIRD DRAW**  
Register by March 1

For a chance to  
**WIN**  
FREE Registration

For updates and more information

*Visit our website:*

*Follow our social media:*

[www.melvilleminorball.ca](http://www.melvilleminorball.ca)



Melville Minor Ball

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# MELVILLE MINOR BALL ASSOCIATION

## HOW LONG IS THE SEASON?

For most of the teams the season runs from May to June. Some of the older teams play a longer season because of playoffs, tournaments and provincials.



## HOW MANY PRACTICES AND GAMES IN THE SEASON?

Generally teams practice twice a week, days and times are usually decided by the coaches. On average there are approximately 10-12 games. Depending on the league some teams will play more games.



## WHEN IS REGISTRATION?

Registration for ball happens in the Spring. Follow our Melville Minor Ball Facebook page or visit [www.melvilleminorball.com](http://www.melvilleminorball.com) for more information.



## ARE THE BATTING CAGES INCLUDED IN OUR REGISTRATION?



Yes. Each player receives a punch card for the Terry Phul Batting Cages to use throughout the season. The punch card includes 10 - 25 pitch sessions.

## WHAT EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED?

Players are required to have their own ball glove and helmet. We provide jerseys and require a deposit at jersey pickup. (deposit is returned at the end of the season when jersey is returned.)



## AS A PARENT HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED WITH THE ASSOCIATION?

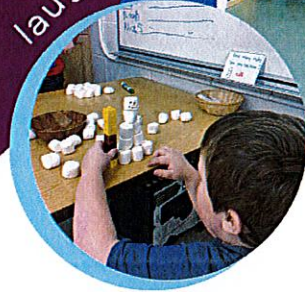
There is a number of ways you can get involved.

- Each team requires a coach, assistant coach and team manager.
- Our Board of Directors has a number of positions.  
President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Equipment Manager, Registrar, Grant/Fundraising, Baseball Chairperson, Softball Chairperson and Members at Large

# It's Time to Register!

for Prekindergarten & Kindergarten!

laugh. learn. play.



## Prekindergarten

- Children who are 3 (by Sept. 30) or already 4 may complete an application to attend
- Register by the end of April, 2023
- Prekindergarten selection is based on the Ministry of Education guidelines
- Children who turn 3 later in the year may apply to Prekindergarten throughout the year

### PreK program locations:

Canora Junior Elementary School  
Columbia School - Yorkton  
Davison School - Melville  
Dr. Brass School - Yorkton  
Langenburg Central School  
PPEP Program - Esterhazy  
Victoria School - Kamsack

## Kindergarten

- Children who were born in 2018 can register for Kindergarten
- Register by the end of March, 2023

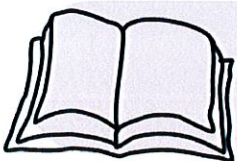
## New in 2023!

### Michif Early Learning Program

- Children who are 3 & 4 may complete an application to attend
- Register by the end of May, 2023
- Columbia School



Scan Here for Our  
Registration Page



Visit [www.gssd.ca](http://www.gssd.ca) for registration information or call your local school.





# Michif Early Learning Program

**New in 2023!**

In partnership with the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan, Good Spirit School Division is proud to announce that there will be a Michif Early Learning Program for children ages 3 and 4 in the 2023-24 school year.

This program will focus on developing a stronger sense of identity through the exploration of Métis cultural knowledge and will introduce early learners to the Michif language.

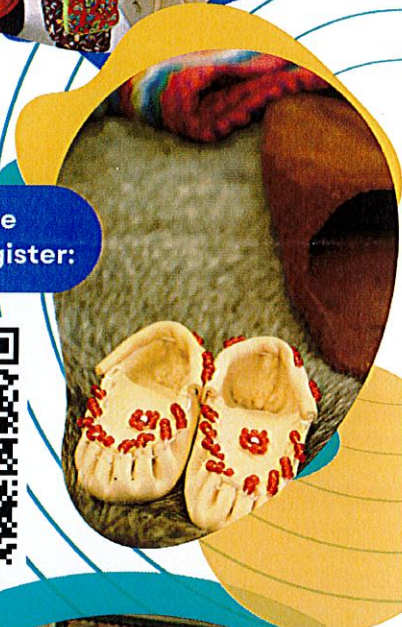
## Michif Early Learners Will:

Experience cultural teachings from a Métis perspective

Have the opportunity to connect with and learn from Métis Knowledge Keepers and Michif language speakers

Learn in a play-based environment

Scan here for more information and to register:



Visit [www.gssd.ca](http://www.gssd.ca) for registration information  
or call 306-786-5500.