



**Miller Elementary  
School Newsletter  
March 2023**  
Miller Website: <http://mill.gssd.ca>



### ***School Cash Online***

Pay School Fees Online! Register Today!

Miller Elementary is excited to announce that we now offer a new and 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 field trips, spirit days, and milk cards from your hand-held device or computer, using Visa, Mastercard, or echeck.

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Make online payments with  
**SchoolCashOnline**



- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

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### **Register Now**

By registering you will have the ability to:

- Keep track of your child's school items and activity fees
- Check your account history
- View and print receipts
- Pay for school fees with the click of a button

For more information and to register, visit <https://gssd.schoolcashionline.com>. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

### ***Report Cards and Student Led Conferences (Parent/Teacher Interviews)***

Term 2 interviews will be Student Led. This means that in each room there will be various stations that the student can take their parent/guardian to and show them what they have learned. It may be reading a small passage, doing math equations, a hands-on activity, etc. Teachers will either be near or in the classrooms if parents have any questions. This type of conference/interview is very important to the students as they show their parents what they have accomplished and the progress they are proud of.

We have a new online conference booking form this term. Links have been sent out and we appreciate you taking the time to book online if you are able. If you are not able, please let your classroom teacher know and we can send out a paper form.

### ***Congratulations Mr. Wishnevetski!***

Congratulations to our very own band teacher Reed Wishnevetski on winning a GSSD Sea Star Award for dedicated excellent service to the teaching profession. We are very proud to call him a Redhawk!



### **Badminton**

Mr. Lechner and Mrs. Morgan will be starting a badminton club for all interested grade 4s and 5s. Please watch for details in the coming weeks.



### **March Madness**

We are very excited to invite you to participate in Miller March Book Madness!

Our school has chosen 8 books with the theme of **“We are diverse”**. Starting March 6, each week in March we will read and discuss 2 books. These books will “face off” against each other. Students will have a chance to vote for their favourite book at school. We ask that families join in too! Each week we will send a video link with a staff member reading one of the books! As a family you can listen along and vote for your favourite book too! The book that receives more votes will move on to the next round. All weekly votes need to be in by Friday of that week.



Thank you to the Miller SCC for sponsoring this fun and exciting event!

### **TeleMiracle 47**

February was a busy and fun month of fundraising activities for TeleMiracle 47. Thanks to all of the participation and generous donations from our Miller families, we were able to raise a grand total of...



**\$1093.25**



We originally only had 20 Helping Hands available for sale, but those sold out the first day. The kids were so excited and eager to purchase them that we ended up making more and sold 44 Helping Hands in total!

### **Contest winners were as follows:**

**Principal for a Day** – Zayden Haywood

**Candy Jar guesses** – Max Sweatman, Bailey Dobko, Lily Zimmer and Emma-Dee Marshall

We are so proud of our Miller community for coming together and supporting this very worthwhile cause. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated!

### **Reminder – 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)



Emmi Hollinger showing off one of the tech storage units.

### Tech Storage

Once again, we owe a huge thank you to our Miller community. At our Christmas Concert we had a silver collection as well as our annual bake sale with all proceeds to go towards the purchase of storage for our tech devices. We raised enough to purchase two storage units!

### Literacy Week Challenge

To celebrate Literacy Week, we issued a challenge for students to submit a picture with their library card to the school.

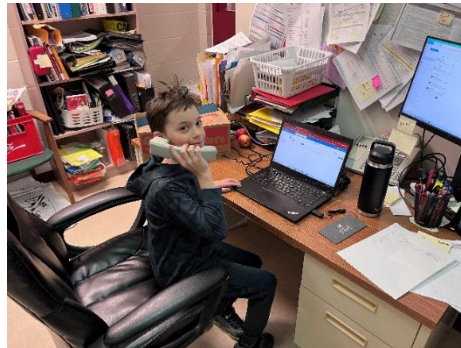
One student was drawn from all those who submitted pictures for the \$25 gift card to Indigo Books.

Congratulations to Emily Slingerland!



### Principal for the Day

Zayden Haywood was the winner of the TeleMiracle “Principal for the Day” contest. On Friday, March 3, he took over for Mr. Lechner and had a good time shaking things up at school. His day involved several typical principal duties such as answering emails, locking and unlocking doors, assisting Mr. Lechner in teaching his classes and setting a date for our next Shining Apples assembly. He also had fun extending recesses, giving free time last period and promising a hot lunch for the school by the end of March!



Principal Haywood hard at work!



### 4-H

Miller Elementary students participating in 4-H Public Speaking in Neudorf.



Left to Right: Corie Mogenson, Kaitlyn Slingerland, Cooper Simpson, Emily Slingerland, Jayla Sies, Scottie Sies





***Congratulations To our February Shining Apples***

Kindergarten – Colt Gerard

Grade 1/2 – Chase Mierke and Layne Stephanow

Grade 2/3 – Grace Schuster and Nirro Wurts

Grade 3/4 – Jaxon Kabatoff and Keeley Russell

Grade 4/5 – Ally Huser and Reid Smith



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

March 9 – Keats Hollinger

March 11 – Jayla Sies

March 15 – Noah Lang

March 16 – Layne Issel

March 17 – Macy Zimmer

March 23 – Sabastian Goodpipe

March 25 – Enzo Petrichuk

***March Dates/Events***

March 6-31 – March Book Madness

March 17 – No School

March 20 – Report Cards

March 22-23 – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

***Looking Forward to April...***

April 7 – Good Friday (No School)

April 10-14 – Easter Break (No School)

*March goes...*





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## "Springtime Family Fun"

*Our fun, educational and interactive stations are designed to help you discover new ways to help your child develop the skills needed for a successful school experience!*

**Friday, May 5, 2023**

**Time: 10:00am-12:00pm**

**Melville - St. Henry's Jr School**

*To register for this event contact St. Henry's Jr School*

*Email: [saint.henrysjr@cttcs.ca](mailto:saint.henrysjr@cttcs.ca) or Call - 306-728-4758*

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