

# Miller Elementary School April Newsletter 2023

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

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten Orientation for children starting Kindergarten in the fall of 2023 will be on Thursday, May 11, 2023. Letters have gone home to parents; if you are a parent of a child registered for Kindergarten for the fall and you did not receive a letter please contact the office ASAP.

**REMINDER – There will be no Kindergarten for our regular K Kids on this day.**



## **Melville Dance Association Performance**

Once again the Melville Dance Association will be making the rounds in preparation for their recital. They will be here at Miller to perform for us on Thursday, May 18, at 1:30. Parents are welcome to attend.

## **OurSchool Student Survey**

The Good Spirit School Division and Miller School will be participating in an online school perception survey for students called the OurSCHOOL Student Survey. This survey is completed yearly by Grade 4-6 students and gives them the opportunity to tell us about their learning and experiences at school. Please find the details of the survey implementation below. Miller School will look to have the survey completed by May 12, 2023.

Survey measures include such topics as behaviours and attitudes linked to student success, emotional and social well-being and physical health. For more information about the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please visit The Learning Bar's website: [www.thelearningbar.com](http://www.thelearningbar.com).

## **Spring is in the Air**

Now that Spring has arrived students should dress for the wet conditions that come with the warmer weather and melting snow. Please remember that children should have splash pants and rubber boots to play on the wet playground. Parents may also want to send an extra pair of dry socks and pants just in case.





### ***Badminton***

Badminton season has come to a close and we ended with a fun tournament at Davison School on Monday, April 24. Congratulations to all who participated and a special shout-out to **Zayden Haywood** who won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Grade 4 Boys group.



### ***Coding Workshop***

On Tuesday, May 16, staff from the Saskatchewan Science Centre will be coming to the school to facilitate hands on activities for students in Grade 1-5 that provide them with the basics of coding. The Go!Code program is dedicated to bringing coding and technology-based education to children across Saskatchewan through in-person classroom workshops. Thanks to funding from CanCode, they are able to provide these programs at no cost to schools.

### ***Track and Field***

Thursday, May 25, Miller's Grade 3-5 students will be participating in Track and Field at Davison School. Buses will be leaving Miller promptly at 9:00 a.m. so we ask that students arrive by 8:45 a.m.

Please ensure your children are dressed for the weather and have sunscreen, bug spray, water and a hat. Your child will need a lunch and/or money for the canteen.

### ***MADD Presentation***

Smartwheels is a curriculum-based program for students in grades 4-6 and is delivered in a modern, leading edge fully equipped mobile RV. The presentations are one hour long and are delivered by a MADD Canada Facilitator. The students are first introduced to the topic of alcohol and cannabis by viewing a video on the effects on developing brains and bodies, while also discussing impaired driving consequences. Students will also get to participate using virtual reality goggles to see how it looks and feels to drive while impaired by drugs and alcohol. The grade 4/5 will participate in the MADD program on Monday, May 29.



**Best Wishes to all of the May Birthdays:**

May 2 – Conner Issel  
May 3 – Tristan Yanush  
May 5 – Matalia Mantee  
May 11 – Chase Mierke  
May 11 – Felix Thai  
May 18 – Keelyn Renkas  
May 20 – Keetin Maier  
May 31 – Peter Mather  
May 31 – Mesa Schmidt  
May 31 – Emily Slingerland

***Congratulations to our APRIL Shining Apples***

Kindergarten – Blake Douhaniuk and Damon Reinheimer  
Grade 1/2 – Sawyer Rodman  
Grade 2/3 – Tylin Morin and Macy Zimmer  
Grade 3/4 – Darren Loch, Blake Sawley and Jayla Sies  
Grade 4/5 – Nikita Kernaz, Tristan Yanush and Lily Zimmer



***Dates/Events to Remember***

May 5 – IMPACT Early Childhood Celebration (see poster attached)  
May 11 – Kindergarten Orientation, No Kindergarten for regular K Kids  
May 18 – Melville Dance Association Performance  
May 22 – Victoria Day, No School  
May 23 – PD Day, No School  
May 24 – Classes resume for Grade 1-Grade 5, NO KINDERGARTEN (Day 3)  
May 29 – MADD Presentation (Grade 4 & 5)

***Looking Ahead***

June 6 – GSSD Grade 4 & 5 Track and Field Showcase (more information to come)  
June 26 – Kindergarten Grad (11:00 a.m.) and Year End Celebration (1:00 p.m.)  
June 28 – Last Day of Classes

\* watch for other fun year-end activities coming in the month of June





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*Is your child 3 or 4 years old?  
Then join us for some fun!*

## "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***

***Our IMPACT Early Childhood Celebration is supported by:  
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