



Miller Elementary School Newsletter

September 2023

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

Welcome:

To our new staff:

Jillian Andrychuk, Kindergarten Teacher
Jessica Schick, Grade 1/2 Teacher

To our new students:

Gabriel Ajiboye
Sam Brazeau
Mia Davis
Nevaeh Davis
Wes Fossum
Henry Guyot
Emma Jo Lowenberg
Raela Mierke
Paisley Wlock

To our awesome K kids:

Denys Barbaluik
Abby Cowan
Mikayla Deneka
Burton Frick
Roy Guyot
Evelyn Harkes-Tessier
Emma Hoehn
Alex Huber
Ivy Hughes

Silas Jackson
Rhett Mierke
Eva Phillips
Makoy Renkas
Emma-Lee Russell
Allison Schuster
Wyatt Slater
Chanel Tuckanow
Emerson Wlock

Congratulations...

This is an historic time! Congratulations to our Grade 6 students you are our **first** Grade 6s at Miller! We are excited to have you as our leaders!



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.

Cross Country

Our Cross-Country Team is back. Thank you to Mr. Lechner and Mrs. Morgan for coaching. Cross Country is open to students in Grade 4, 5 and 6. Permission slips have been sent home; please return ASAP. Practices start on Thursday, September 7, 2023.



Edsby

Edsby provides a way for parents and guardians to receive school updates, calendar events, view student progress and much more. It helps simplify communication among and between teachers, students and parents. For each of your children – even if they go to different schools – you’ll see your child(s) classes, teachers and school information.

The office will be sending out Edsby invites late this week or early next week. Please watch your spam/junk mail boxes just in case. If you are already signed up, there is no need to do anything more.

Health Concerns

This year at Miller Elementary School we have two students with a nut allergy; one is in Kindergarten and one is in Grade 1/2 so we ask that all students/rooms be nut conscious and that students in Ms. Andrychuk and Mrs. Schick’s rooms avoid sending any food with nuts.

We also ask that perfume and/or strong lotions not be used as many teachers and students have adverse reactions to scents.



Miller Milk Company Milk Cards

Milk cards can be purchased from the office or the Milk Company for \$10.00 (11 punches) or drinks bought individually for \$1.00. Milk 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 fruit juice boxes.

Miller SCC (School Community Council)

There will be a Miller SCC Meeting on **September 11, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the school gym. All Miller parents are welcome to attend.

Newsletter

At the start of each month Miller will send out a newsletter with all the activities, information and important dates for the 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>

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School Cash Online

Miller Families are invited to sign up for School Cash Online, an easy way to pay for milk cards, school fees, school clothing and more. Registration takes less than five minutes.

Once you have registered your child(ren), you will be able to see when new items are available for purchase. You also have the option to be notified whenever your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline.

To access School Cash Online: <https://gssd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index>

School Closure

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 Doors

Miller School's door will be locked at 9:05 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 Pictures

Tracy Kerestesh will once again be taking the school pictures. The date for school pictures is **Tuesday, September 26, at 9:00 a.m.**

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).

Student Information Verification

Student Verification Forms will be sent home next week. These 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 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 supplies. These fees are due when your child starts school.

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

Grades 1-6 = Agenda (\$10.00) + Supply Fee (\$35.00) = \$45.00

Agendas are a vital tool for communication. Teachers will use them to send home important information from the school and we ask parents to do the same. Please use your child's agenda to let their teacher know if your child will be absent, late, picked up early, picked up vs taking the bus, or any other important information that needs to be passed along.



Best Wishes to our September Birthdays

- September 2 – Mia Davis
- September 16 – Abby Cowan
- September 21 – Bronson Wilkinson
- September 24 – Chloe Matchim
- September 25 – Silas Jackson
- September 25 – Michael Mather
- September 28 – Ryder Bierwagen



September Dates and Activities

- September 11 Miller SCC Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Miller School Gymnasium, Miller parents welcome
- September 12 Kindergarten first full day
- September 26 School pictures, 9:00 am
- September 28 & 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.

Pick Up and Drop Off:
Parents please do not use the bus loop behind the school for pick up and drop off of your children.

**YAY! WE'RE
SO HAPPY
YOU'RE HERE!**