



# Miller Elementary School Newsletter October 2023

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

## ***We are Thankful!***

On Thursday, September 14, our grade 2/3, 4/5 and 5/6 classes were able to attend the Treaty 4 gathering in Fort Qu'Appelle. Special thanks to the Frick, Gogolin, Haywood and Kushniruk families for coming along and providing some extra supervision. Extra hands always ensure these fun and educational events are successful!

In September, our school was a lucky recipient of a \$500.00 donation from Pharmasave in Melville to put towards our nutrition program.

On Wednesday, September 20, the Miller SCC hosted a delicious pancake breakfast for our students. A huge shout out to Kylie Johnson, Shauna Schmidt, Crystal Loch and Kyle Haywood for their hands on effort and to Jacklyn Sies for buying the supplies!

Miller Elementary School has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from Sandbox Mutual Insurance! The grant is part of Sandbox's Communities at Play initiative, which supports four new or existing playground projects each year. These funds will go towards the purchase of a new piece of playground equipment which will be installed in October.


**Thank you Sandbox Mutual Insurance!**



## ***Cross Country***

Cross Country has wrapped up for another year. It was a lot of fun with the team participating in two cross country meets: one in Saltcoats and one in Yorkton.

A wind-up was held for everyone on the team on Friday, October 6, at noon. Special thanks to Mr. Lechner and Mrs. Morgan for organizing and coaching the team.



## **Terry Fox**

This year, our school partnered with Davison Elementary and Melville Comprehensive School to organize a community run on Saturday, September 23. Anyone affiliated with the schools, or from the community in general, was invited to participate by running, walking or biking the 3 km route.



**THANK YOU** to all of our Miller families for your generosity! We had a donation bucket at the site of the run and we also collected donations throughout September. We raised over \$200 to put towards this wonderful cause.

Congratulations to **Blakely Frick** whose name was pulled from the entries at the community run. She won a Terry Fox T-shirt and a \$25.00 Tim Horton's gift card.



As has become our tradition, for two weeks our Miller students did laps around the playground to **"Try Like Terry"**. Students spent their outdoor recess time running laps around the schoolyard to collect popsicle sticks. At the end of the two weeks, popsicle sticks were turned in for prizes and these dedicated students were recognized and rewarded for their hard work. Way to go kids!

## **Corn Fundraiser**

Our corn fundraiser was a HUGE success! We sold over 300 dozen cobs of corn and raised over \$2000.00.

A **HUGE** thank you to Erin and the Sawley family for donating and delivering the corn!

## **Fall Fundraiser**

We are planning a Fall Fundraiser this year through Dieleman Fundraising Sales. Packages will be sent home on October 30. Orders can be placed online or using the order forms included with the catalogue. The fundraising campaign will run from Monday, October 30, until Monday, November 14. Items ordered will be received in time for Christmas.

Please note that we **cannot** accept late orders.



## ***Report Cards and School Conferences***

Report cards will be made available through Edsby on Monday, November 27. If you require a paper copy, please let the office, or your child's teacher, know.

Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 29, and Friday, December 1.

**More information on conferences will be coming soon.**

## ***Miller Shining Apples***

Miller Shining Apple Awards are given out monthly to recognize students who model our Division Values:

**Belonging:** We ensure all students, families, & staff feel valued, included, & respected.

**Diversity:** We celebrate the unique contributions each student, family, & staff member brings to our division.

**Learning:** We pursue innovative & relevant educational opportunities for students & staff.

**Perseverance:** We nurture an environment that supports learning & builds confidence.

**Responsibility:** We strive for excellence while upholding the Foundational Statements of GSSD.

### **Congratulations to our September Shining Apples:**

Kindergarten:	Mikayla Deneka, Allison Schuster
Grade 1/2:	Mylee Cyr, Blake Douhaniuk, Witten Hollinger
Grade 2/3:	Cadence Ulmer, Macy Zimmer
Grade 4/5:	Michael Mather, Cooper Simpson, Frank Wilkinson
Grade 5/6:	Brayzlynn Cyr, Bailey Dobko

## ***October Dates and Activities***

October 6 – Kindergarten Engagement Day and Cross Country Wind-Up

October 9-10 – No School

October 16-20 – Education Week

October 16 – Bus Driver Appreciation Day

October 31 – Halloween

## ***Looking Ahead***

November 9 – Remembrance Day Ceremony 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

November 10 & 13 – No School

November 27 – Report Cards

November 29-December 1 – Conferences

## ***Best Wishes to our October Birthdays***

October 3 – Blake Sawley

October 10 – Kaiden Karius

October 14 – Blakely Frick

October 17 – Bailey Dobko

October 20 – Xander Davies and Nirro Wurts

October 26 – Hayden Kushniruk

October 27 – Sawyer Rodman

October 29 – Amy Mather





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4-H CLUB**

# ***8th Annual Pumpkin Sale***

**SATURDAY-OCTOBER 7, 2023  
(MELVILLE OKTIRE PARKING LOT)**

**COME EARLY FOR BEST  
SELECTION**



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