

# MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2024

Website: <http://millsd.ca>

### Miller Winter Celebration

Please join us for our this year's  
**Winter Celebration**

Date: Tuesday, December 17

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: CN Community Centre

Don't forget the SCC Annual Bake Sale  
If you are unable to attend the evening  
show, please feel free to join us for the  
dress rehearsal matinee at 1:30 p.m.

### Raffle Hampers

We will be putting together hampers to  
raffle off at our Winter Celebration this  
year. In lieu of having Holiday Gift  
Exchanges in the classrooms, we are  
requesting that families consider  
making a donation to the hampers. The  
hampers will be on display at the Winter  
Celebration on December 17, and you  
will be able to purchase tickets to enter  
the raffle to win them.

Suggested items to donate:

- socks, mitts, toques, other winter clothing items
- winter toys (shovels, Krazy Karpets)
- board games or age appropriate toys (6-12 years)
- non-perishable food and treats
- gift cards

Please send your items to the school by  
**Wednesday, December 11.**

### Scholastic Book Fair

At the Scholastic Book Fair, we had  
\$2827.45 of sales! This level of sales  
earns us 30% in Redeemable Scholastic  
dollars totaling \$772.20.

Our goal was \$3500.00 which we were  
so close to reaching last year and that  
would have put us up a tier to 40% of  
net sales in Redeemable Scholastic  
dollars. Maybe next year!

Congratulations to Jory Hahn from  
Kindergarten. He won the draw for his  
family attending the book fair on  
conference night. He won \$25 of books  
for himself and \$25 of books for his  
classroom library.

# THANK YOU



### Dieleman Fundraiser

We had another successful year with  
the Dieleman Fundraiser. We sold  
almost **\$7000.00** which means we will  
receive over **\$2200.00** in profit!  
Thank you to all the families who  
participated and purchased items!



# Meet the Miller Elementary School Community Council

## Who Are They:

### Officers

Chairperson: Ryan Yathon  
Vice Chairperson: Jacklyn Sies  
Secretary: Kiersten Frick  
Treasurer: Audrey Ulmer

### Voting Members

Kyle Haywood  
Kylie Johnson  
Chrystal Loch  
Jodi Lowenberg  
Erin Sawley  
Shauna Schmidt  
Amber Wlock

### Permanent Members

Chad Lechner - Principal  
Kendra Stav - Board Rep  
Angela Morgan - Teacher Rep

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## What Do They Do:

Have you ever wondered what the Miller School Community Council (SCC) does for our school community?

The Miller SCC is the first group our school consults when facing big issues affecting our school and students. The Miller SCC approaches every situation with the STUDENTS' best interests in mind.

Here are just a few things they do for us:

- \*Numerous playground improvements
- \*Consultation on the grade realignment, wherein Miller added grades 5-6
- \*Off-setting school fees
- \*Hot Lunches (this includes the organizing, ordering, picking up and distribution to students- no easy task!)
- \*Year-end BBQ and pancake breakfasts
- \*Providing hot chocolate and supporting our annual Winterruption activity
- \*Operating the bake sale and supporting our students and staff at the Winter Celebration in December
- \*Continual support of education: technology and technology storage, One Book One Community and March Book Madness purchases

Bake  
Sale



HOT  
Lunches



PLAYGROUND  
IMPROVEMENTS

YEAR-END  
B-B-B-Q



## Damaged Books

Hello to Miller Families from Mrs. Coleman the school librarian.

Books that are much loved wear out and may start losing pages etc. Although you have good intentions in doing book repairs yourself, it usually turns out much better if you allow me to do it with my proper skills and supplies. It is very helpful for you to book mark lost pages, however, so I notice them when books are turned in.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Skating

Miller students will be going skating at the CNCC in January. All students are required to wear helmets. We have a limited amount of skates and helmets for those without. If your child is in need of either, please let your student's teacher know ASAP.

Dates for skating:

**January 15 - Kindergarten, Grade 2/3 & 5/6**

**January 24 - Grade 1/2 & 4/5**

**January 27 - K, 2/3, 5/6**

**January 29 - 1/2, 4/5**

Skating will be from **10:30-11:30**. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come!



## Thank You!

We are sending very special thank yous out to **Mike Petrichuk** and **Kyle Haywood** for their assistance in installing the new playground pieces!



## Miller Math Challenge

In October, students and families took part in the Miller Math Challenge. The amazing prize, donated by PHARMASAVE, is the use of their Private Box and 2 tickets to a Millionaires game!

Thank you to everyone who participated, the winners are as follows:

**Kindergarten to Grade 3 - Alex Huber**

**Grade 4-6 - Kenzin Coomber**



*Alex and Kenzin!*

hello  
winter



## December Birthdays



Dalton Smith - December 3  
Zoey Reinheimer - December 5  
Blake Douhaniuk - December 8  
Keeley Russell - December 13  
Mya Rugland - December 20  
Corie Mogenson - December 22  
Koah Coomber - December 27  
Cadence Ulmer - December 28



## November Shiny Apples

### Kindergarten

Jackson Matchim, Zoey Reinheimer

### Grade 1/2

Abby Cowan, Mikayla Deneka,  
Emma Lee Russell

### Grade 2/3

Conner Issel, Ilyanna Smith

### Grade 4/5

Caiden Hoehn, Amy Mather,  
Brooke Reinheimer

### Grade 5/6

Brayzlynn Cyr, Darren Loch,  
Frank Wilkinson



## December Events

December 13 - Hot Lunch  
December 17 - Winter Celebration  
December 20 - Last Day of School  
December 21-January 6 - Winter Break

## Looking Forward

January 7 - First day back for ALL students  
January 15, 27 - Skating K, 2/3, 5/6  
January 24, 29 - Skating 1/2, 4/5  
January 31 - No School