



# Millerton School

## November 2011

**Principal Message:** Our year is moving along as we close in on the end of our first academic term. Classes have completed the beginning year Provincial and District Assessments and we are moving forward to our first report card which comes out at the end of this month.

Preparations are under way for our Remembrance Day ceremonies and we strive to instill in our students the importance and value of this activity. I want to take a moment to thank the members of our school community for their support for our school activities.

Our Open House was a huge success and our Fall Fair did very well. We will be celebrating the opening of new playground this month and this is the result of the tireless work of our playground committee and those who supported the fund raising endeavours.

Our school mission is that the Millerton School strives to educate the whole child by building CHARACTER, KNOWLEDGE, and OPPORTUNITIES to practice these skills. Believe that we will work to fulfill our mission statement. Have a good Month!

### Remembrance Day



All Veterans, parents, and community members are cordially invited to attend Millerton's annual Remembrance Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 10th at 8:30 am. Students will be presenting readings and musical selections. Each homeroom class will also be laying a wreath in memory of our fallen soldiers and peacekeepers.

### **Skating**

Millerton School will be skating twice a month alternating classes. The schedule and details are to follow.



Check Out the School Website

<http://millertonschool.nbed.nb.ca/>

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Special thanks to everyone who participated in our Bear Blowout event and our annual Fall Fair. Your support was greatly appreciated!

### **Friday's Poppin' Popcorn Day!**

Home & School will be selling popcorn to all grades. Cost \$1.00. Starts Nov. 4th. However, if the Friday falls on the holiday or no school. Popcorn will be available on the Thursday prior.



## The Bear's Den

The Bear's Den will open its doors for the first time on November 18th. Although the room is still a work in progress, it is complete enough to welcome its first guests. Students in Middle School as well as former Millerton Students up to age 16, are welcome to come and are able to sign in friends from other schools. The Bear's Den will be open on Friday evenings from 7-10pm. We will be charging a \$2 admission fee. A canteen will be available. As a matter of fact the Home and School has just donated a counter top popcorn maker which we will definitely put to good use. We are fortunate to have several volunteers but could definitely use more. If this would be of interest to you please call into the office and let us know so we can add you to the schedule.

If for any reason school is cancelled the Bear's Den will not be open that evening. Likewise, it will not be open over school holidays. We do hope to run it annually from October to April. We look forward to seeing many Middle School students on November 18th for a great night at the Bear's Den.

### Reading Challenge

Celebration for the reading challenge will take place towards the end of November for Kindergarten - Grade 8.

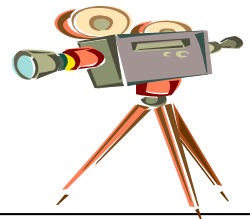
*Keep Reading!*

### Harvey Studios

Retakes & Grade 8 Group  
Photo

November 15th

10:00 am



### Millerton Library



Due to recent changes our Librarian, Lynn Allison has accepted a new position within our District. On behalf of staff and students, we wish her all the best!

### Elementary Choir



Will be the opening act for at the Remembrance Day Ceremony hosted by Susan Butler, November 6 at the Kin Center starting at 7pm. On November 23, our

Choir will be recording their version of "To Our Canadian Troops". Please watch for it to be published on the school website.

## Christmas—A Time for “Giving”

Millerton will be promoting a “Food Drive” for the Food Banks again. Each food item donated validates a ballot for a chance to win a prize for the school from District 16.

### *Food Suggestions:*

November 1 - 4	Kraft Dinner
November 7- 11	Peanut Butter, Jam, Cheese Whiz
November 14 - 18	Cereal
November 21 - 25	Canned Soup, crackers
November 28 - Dec. 2	Canned beans, milk, spaghetti, vegetables
December 5 - 9	Boxes of spaghetti, macaroni; and pasta sauce
December 12 - 16	Canned meats, fish

*If there is anything else that you would like to donate, please do so!*

## Energy Drinks

Energy drinks such as Red Bull, Rockstar and Monster should be renamed as “stimulant drug containing drink” according to Health Canada. These drinks are sold along side with sport drinks and caffeinated beverages (cola) at your local convenient stores. Unlike sport drinks which contain electrolytes, energy drinks, formulated for adults but popular amongst 1/3 of our teenagers, are boosted with caffeine levels far higher than a can of cola. Imagine you if you consumed 3 cans of coke or multiple cups of coffee at one time, it would be a similar experience when a child has an Energy drink. Studies have shown that too much caffeine can cause serious health conditions such as heart palpitations, strokes, seizures, irritability and will disrupt normal sleep patterns. Health Canada changes on how these products are sold and marketed can take several years. Please if you have a child drinking Energy drinks explain the risks and help them make healthier choices or just say *No*.

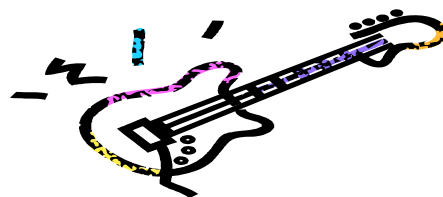
## Upcoming Dates

<b>December 2 -</b>	<b>Parent Teacher (K - 8)</b>
	<b>Minister Exemption Day PD (9 -12)</b>
<b>December 7 -</b>	<b>Teddy Bear Picnic Info - 6:30 pm</b>
<b>December 21 -</b>	<b>Christmas Concert - 9:00 am</b>
<b>December 23 -</b>	<b>1/2 day for Students - 11:30 am</b>
<b>December 24 -</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b>



## Music Room

The Music Room is looking for donations of any gently used instruments that are gathering dust. We will happily accept any kind donations of new instruments as well.



The students will make great use of your generosity.

Middle School students are beginning to play Wind Instruments and they will need to purchase replacement reeds. The school issued one already, however, any replacements will cost \$2.00.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Kick Off to Kindergarten 7pm (parents)	3 Poppin' Popcorn \$1	4 Minister's Exemption Day No School	5 Veteran's Week 5th - 11th
6 Elem. Choir @ Kin Centre 7:00 pm Daylight Savings	7 Home & School Meeting	8	9	10 Remembrance Day Ceremony - 8:30 am Poppin' Popcorn	11 Remembrance Day	12
13	14	15 Harvey Studio Retakes - 10 am Grade 8's	16	17	18 Bear's Den Opens Friday's Poppin' Popcorn \$1	19 Welcome to Kindergarten 9:00 am
20	21	22	23 Choir - JMH 9:30 am	24	25 Friday's Poppin' Popcorn \$1	26
27	28	29	30			
						