



Wildcat Weekly

December 8, 2023

An Interview with Mrs. Lipiski:

What makes a “good day” at school?

A good day at school is having fun and laughing with my friends and students. I love hearing a new joke! Getting a chance to hear students reflect and make connections in their learning, inspires me to be a lifelong learner! Also, any stories of fox sightings are a bonus.

How do you show school spirit?

I love to drink coffee from my Millarville coffee mug and wear swag on Fridays. Also, there’s nothing better than being part of a team and cheering, “Wildcats on three! One, two, three! WILDCATS

What accomplishment fills you with pride so far this year?

I am so proud of the Grade Fours whenever I see them being risk-takers! Whether it be reading aloud in class, presenting projects, or sharing their book reviews. It takes courage to speak in front of an audience. The Grade Fours did a fabulous job reciting In Flanders Field to a packed gym for our Remembrance Day assembly. I was so proud!



We are Communicators

Dear Parents,

During the month of October, the Wildcats focus on the IB learner profile word of **communicator**. Wildcats who are communicators understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. The Wildcats are learning to work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others. As parents, you can help develop communicators at home by taking turns speaking and listening to one another about your daily events. You can explore other forms of communication including symbols, signs, and sounds. You can read a variety of books to find connections between books and your child’s life. You can discuss tv series, movies, and other media that you watch together. You can make time to listen to your child when he/she talks with you, by turning off technology and providing your undivided attention. You can ask questions about what they are saying or ask for explanations. You can support other forms of communication through art, dance, or music. We so appreciate the support that you give us as we try to nurture internationally minded students.

I would like to invite you all to send non-perishable food items to the school as we are collecting for the local food bank. It is this time of year that we feel even more deeply for those in need in our community. We will take our collection of food to the Food Bank on December 12th to meet the deadlines that they have given us. Thanks for your generosity.

In some upsetting news, we are sad to say that we have had to cancel our Christmas sleigh rides this year. We hope that during the holiday season some of our families will have this experience on their own and we encourage you to look up Horse Powered Adventures if you wish to book this experience with your family.

Presently at MCS, Ms. Nutbrown has set up a Book Bistro where students can taste different books in a bistro setting. We thank Ms. Nutbrown for bringing this experience to our students. The atmosphere is inviting and calm with the students enjoying many different exciting books. Feel free to stop by this week to see the Book Bistro.

The Wildcats are working hard on this year’s Christmas Concert, and we send a big reminder to keep December 21st free at 6pm. It is sure to be a packed performance! It should be about an hour long for your planning purposes.

Thank you to our new volunteers on the Fundraising Society and on the School Council. We thank you for your time and support of our school.

Remember to sign up for Hot Lunch, check our website for more information or to participate. <https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/millarville>

With gratitude,

Ms. K. Davis

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 7 = School Council Mtg
- Dec. 11 = Food Donations due
- Dec. 15 = PD Day
- Dec. 18 – 22 = Carol Singing
- Dec. 21 = Christmas Concert
- Dec. 22 = Last day of school