



Wildcat Weekly

January 31, 2024

Interview with Ms. Elliott

What makes a “good day” at school?

Everyday is a good day at school! I love starting the day by saying hello to students as they come in.

How do you show school spirit?

I love to be involved with our Flag Football team, and coaching badminton. The other Joy I have as a Wildcat is being able to go on the Outdoor Pursuits camp trips. I really get to know the older kids that I do not see all the time.

What accomplishment fills you with pride so far this year?

I love to organize our ski day for the younger grades, it fills my heart to see the fun they have that day, I always know it is a good day when the bus is super quiet on the way back to school.



We are Principled and Caring!

Dear Parents,

During the month of January, Millarville Community School focuses on the International Baccalaureate (IB) learner profile word of **principled**. We encourage our students to act with integrity and honesty, with a powerful sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. Wildcats take responsibility for their actions and their consequences. As principled thinkers, Wildcats can consider the appropriateness and impact of action taken and reflect on possibilities to improve present and future action.

We would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Olmsted for all his hard work on the Wildcat Chaos Basketball tournament that took place last weekend. Thanks also to Mr. Beacom for helping with this event. To all the parents who helped with the concession – a huge thanks! And we send our appreciation to all the parents and grandparents who supported our teams during their games. Thanks also to the refs who do such a fantastic job of officiating these games. We are always happy to have Wildcat alumni who come out to help us with this. So great!

Thank you to Mrs. Nutbrown for all the Family Literacy Week activities. It was so fun to see parents and grandparents in the school, reading to kids. It was a thrill for the students to have the Okotoks Oilers players come read to their class. We are looking forward to the author visits next week. We love reading!

We have our annual MCS Ski Day tomorrow with grades 1 – 4 going to WinSport Park and our grades 5 – 8 going to Nakiska. Thanks to Mr. Beacom and Ms. Elliott for organizing this day. It is always a ton of fun for our students. We also have our Ribbon Creek Hostel trip coming up. It has been a long tradition at our school to experience outdoor camping and pursuits. This is a program that encourages stewardship of the earth and health of the mind and body. In the past, full classes have attended these events and have always come back as alumni saying that the camping trips were among their absolute best memories of MCS! We encourage all students to participate in these events. They teach much more than just having fun outside. Thank you to all our parents who support this program!

The month of February sees us focusing on the IB learner profile of *caring* and, although, we always are promoting this attribute, it does collaborate perfectly with Valentine's Day and heart month. We encourage you to find acts of kindness to do with you and your family to promote being kind.

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:

- Feb. 1 = MCS Ski Day
- Feb. 1 = Kinder Night!
- Feb. 8 = SC Meeting
- Feb. 14-16 = Hostel Trip
- Feb. 16 = Learner Profiles go home
- Feb. 19 – 23 = No School