



Wildcat Weekly

March 8, 2024

Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 15 - PD Day
- Mar. 29 - Apr. 7 Spring Break
- Apr. 22 - PD Day
- Apr. 23 - PD Day

Parents:
 You can participate in the building of the profile for the new principal. If you are interested, please attend a meeting with **Mr. Al Davidson on March 12th at 3:45 - 4:15 at the school.**

CONGRATULATIONS!
To the MCS Girls Wildcat Basketball Team for winning the Tier II Banner for the 2023-2024 Season!!

Parents:
PLEASE fill out the FSD Assurance Survey that was emailed to parents. Foothills School Division is committed to the Assurance model in engaging with its schools and communities to inform decision making and strategic planning.

We are Open-minded

Dear Parents,

During the month of March, Millarville Community School focuses on the International Baccalaureate (IB) learner profile word of **open-minded**. Wildcats critically appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

We have some staffing announcements this week. We would like to inform our community that Mrs. Orme and I have decided to retire at the end of this school year. Also, we send congratulations to Mrs. Baranyay who is having a baby in June. As Mrs. Orme and I wind down our teaching careers, we send these messages.

From Mrs. Orme:

"I first came to Millarville Community School as a guest teaching in 2005. I loved the atmosphere and teaching that I saw happening in the school. In the fall of 2007, I became the Grade One teacher. I loved watching the children's eyes light up as they understood a new concept or realized that they can do something they could not do before! In 2021, I moved to the kindergarten position here at MCS so I could spend more time with my grandbabies and aging parents. The students, staff, and families and the relationships that we have built over the years are my most precious memories. MCS has such a strong sense of community, whether coming together to raise funds during the Round Up (formerly known as the Spring Gala), athletic events, especially Wildcat Chaos when I would help in the concession, building the garden, or the new playground, everyone in the community helped! I loved being part of such a great team! I will truly miss the connections and friendly faces!"

From me:

"I have been an educator over the last three decades and have decided that as I turn 58 years old, I will embark on a new chapter of life. I have been a part of the MCS community since 2009, being a teacher, an International Baccalaureate coordinator, a Learning Coach, a Vice Principal and a Principal. I have enjoyed all these positions and have had the great privilege of working with many of the students who have attended MCS. Prior to joining the MCS community, I taught in Oak Bluff, Manitoba and Calgary, Alberta. I have also taught in international schools in Harare, Zimbabwe and Johannesburg, South Africa. In 2005 I joined the Foothills School Division where I served at both École Percy Pegler Elementary School and Turner Valley School before joining the MCS team. I am so grateful to have had so much time in MCS and I have had the opportunity to work with so many students, staff and families. It has been a privilege, and I will miss the people. I have enjoyed learning alongside everyone and being part of shaping the future of our community. Thank you for your support throughout the years. I love this community!"

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

With gratitude, K. Davis

