



Wildcat Weekly

November 24, 2023

An Interview with Mr. Beacom:

What makes a “good day” at school?

A great day at school is when the students and staff arrive at the school to bring the rooms and hallways alive with ideas, wonderings and possibilities!

How do you show school spirit?

Helping kids strive for excellence through being involved in our AMAZING school through clubs, service and of course, athletics! Sporting my favorite SWAG on as many days as possible. Go Wild Cats!

What accomplishment fills you with pride so far this year?

I was so proud of my grade 6 crew and how they fostered school spirit and LEADERSHIP during the Pumpkin Palooza! Watching them corral the younger students through the games and busy hallways was IMPRESSIVE!!



We are THINKERS

Dear Parents,

During the month of October, the Wildcats focus on the International Baccalaureate (IB) learner profile word of **thinks**. Wildcats use crucial and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. They exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions. Wildcats can apply thinking skills critically and creatively to make good decisions and to solve hard problems. Please help us by modeling your thinking skills to your children. Think out loud with them and pause to show them how you solve problems.

A remind to parents that this year you will have to order and pay for class photos as they are no longer free with Life Touch. Thanks for your understanding of this as this company is still trying to recover from the pandemic time.

I have been **thinking** as December approaches about what a special month December is at MCS. There are traditions and celebrations that make our school truly unique. As there are new families in our school, I thought I would share some of the upcoming events. In December our students collect nonperishable food items to take to the local food bank to help our local community. These items can come into school starting right away and will be delivered to the food bank on December 12. If you need a list of items that they are looking for right now, please log onto this website: <https://www.oilfieldsfoodbank.com/> We are always proud of the giving spirit that our students and parents have. We also have carol singing in the gym on the week of December 18th and that gets all of our school community into a festive mood. On December 21st, the students all get to have sleigh rides with Horsepowered Adventures, and this is a truly magical event as sleigh bells fill the crisp air and the students ride through the hamlet. Also on December 21st, we will have our MCS Christmas Concert in the gym starting sharply at 6pm. Everyone, parents, grandparents, cousins, uncles, aunts, friends are invited to this community event. Please note that for the first time since I have been at MCS, the last day of school for 2023 will be a **full day**, not a half day, on December 22 with the day starting with carols in the gym.

We extend a friendly invitation to all parents to join us at the meetings of the School Council and the Fundraising Society this month. School Council will meet on December 7th at 3:30 pm and Fundraising will meet on December 11th at 3:30. Both meetings take place in our Learning Commons. We are so grateful for all the work that these parents do to support our school and our students' learning.

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

- Nov. 23 = Photo Retakes
- Nov. 27 = PD Day
- Dec. 7 = School Council Mtg
- Dec. 11 = Fundraising Mtg
- Dec. 15 = PD Day
- Dec. 21 = Christmas Concert