



Wildcat Weekly

October 19, 2023

An Interview with Miss Granger:

What makes a “good day” at school?

Personally, I love days where my Grade 7/8 students are leaders in the school. They do several things such as assemblies, volunteering, and athletics. I always feel proudest when I see my students representing our class as leaders.

How do you show school spirit?

MCS Swag of course! And I think the best way to show school spirit is involvement in athletics and whole school events. Go Wild Cats!

What accomplishment fills you with pride so far this year?

I am extremely proud of how my students stepped up during our cross country meet. My Grade 7/8 students volunteered throughout the afternoon: helping setup, handing out ribbons, taking care of the littles, etc. I am also really looking forward to putting on the Christmas play again this year!



We are Knowledgeable

Dear Parents,

During the month of October, the Wildcats focus on the International Baccalaureate (IB) learner profile word of **knowledgeable**. Wildcats develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance. The wildcats are working to see connections between the things that they are learning. They can apply their understanding to new situations and across disciplines. They understand that their personal and local context give them insight into the needs of the global community.

We want to remind parents that student’s learner profiles (report cards) will come out twice this year. A LP will be given to each student on February 16 and on June 27th. They will also look different this year, the biggest change being that you will see numbers instead of letters for the academic achievement portion of the LP. For kindergarten to grade 6, you will see 1, 2, 3, or 4 with 1 meaning the student demonstrates limited achievement, 2 demonstrates a satisfactory achievement, 3 demonstrates a proficient achievement and 4 demonstrates an excellent achievement. In grades 7 and 8, the number system will be from 1 to 5, with 1 meaning the student does not yet demonstrate understanding, 2 meaning the student demonstrates limited achievement, 3 demonstrates satisfactory achievement, 4 demonstrates proficient achievement and 5 the student demonstrates excellent achievement.

For parents’ information, there will be two Learner Conferences this year. The first will be on November 2 from 3:15 – 7:00pm. Student Led Conferences will be held on April 25th from 3:15 – 7:00pm.

We also, have been enjoying the nice weather this fall has brought BUT the weather is changing this weekend, please ensure that your children are dressed for whatever may come. We go outside unless it is -22. Thank you for your help!

BOOK FAIR will take place from October 30 to November 2 during the school day and on November 2 for Learner Conferences until 7:00pm. Come check out the BOOK FAIR!!

We desperately need new volunteers for School Council and the Fundraising Society. Both have one meeting per month and each meeting is an hour long at the most. If you can help us with these groups, please email me at davisk@fsd38.ab.ca Please note the School Council meeting is changed to October 19th at 3:30pm in the Learning Commons.

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

- Oct. 19 = School Council Mtg
- Oct. 20 = PD Day
- Oct. 30 = Book Fair starts
- Oct. 31 = Pumpkin Palooza
- Nov. 2 = Learner Conferences
- Nov. 6 = Fundraising Mtg