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March 20, 2017



## Millarville Community School

130 Millarville Road

403-938-7832

<http://millarville.fsd38.ab.ca>



### Upcoming Events:

Apr 4: Parent Council Meeting 7pm

Apr 11: Fundraising Meeting 3pm

Apr 13: Early Dismissal @ 11:55am

Apr 13-23: Easter Break

Yee-Haw! The Round-up was a huge success! Thank-you to everyone who came out and contributed to the festivities held last Thursday. We are still tabulating the proceeds at this point, but thanks to you it looks like we surpassed our expectations! A huge thank-you must go out to our Fundraising team: Lauren Bomford, Marjan Ruitenschild, Kari Meyer, Elisha Francis, Tara Conroy, Lana Sullivan, and Mel Koopman. Also thank-you to those classroom parents who jumped in and took the lead in specific events: Jill Sanden, Adele DePauw, Jody McChesney, Shannon McClinchey and many others. Finally, thank-you to our staff who helped coordinate everyone to ensure we had a great event.

Spring is here and it's time for a couple of reminders. As we transition back into the warmer months, southern Alberta's weather isn't done with us yet so please ensure your children are dressed for the weather, both hot and cold. Thank-you to those parents who drop off their children in the morning between the school and Ranchers' Hall. Please remind your kids to walk behind the red barriers to remain safe and respect the closed off pylon area near the main entrance. This area helps reduce student movement around the buses each day and ensures our children's safety.

A final thank-you to everyone who attended our student-led conferences and especially to our parent council for providing the delicious meal for our staff that evening.

Glenn Gibson  
Principal

[gibsong@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:gibsong@fsd38.ab.ca)



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## March/April 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
20	21	22	23	24	25/26
	MCF Meeting 7pm  Hot Lunch (pre-order)		Hot Lunch (pre-order)		
27	28	29	30	31	April 01/02
	Gr. 8 – Oilfields High School  Hot Lunch (pre-order)		Hot Lunch (pre-order)	Kinder Friday  Gr. 6 Band Sleep Over at Oilfields	
03	04	05	06	07	08/09
Next Newsletter	Parent Council 7pm  Hot Lunch (pre-order)		Hot Lunch (pre-order)	Movie Night - "SING" Doors Open at 5:30 pm Movie at 6:00 pm \$8.00/family or \$3.00/person	Young Authors' Conference at Highwood High School in High River 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Lunch provided
10	11	12	13	14	15/16
	Fundraising Meeting 3pm  Hot Lunch (pre-order)		Early Dismissal @ 11:55am  NO Hot lunch	No School April 14-23  	

If your child is late or absent from school, please contact the office at 403-938-7832 or email Wendy: [gregsonw@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:gregsonw@fsd38.ab.ca) and Lisa: [batesgroverl@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:batesgroverl@fsd38.ab.ca)



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## Landscaper Needed for School Project



The Millarville Community School Garden Club is looking for quotes on two garden projects, an **irrigation system** and the **installation of a low retaining wall along the sidewalk**.

Please contact Miss Olver at [olvert@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:olvert@fsd38.ab.ca) for more details.

Quotes needed by March 24th.

## **Millarville Community Foundation AGM**

March 21, 2017 @ 7pm Learning Commons.

For more info contact Shanna Dunne [sbdunne@xplornet.com](mailto:sbdunne@xplornet.com)



**Providing a Link Between the Administration and Families of MCS**

### **DID YOU KNOW??**

Your MCS School Council is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning. A school council is a vehicle to support meaningful parental involvement in decisions that affect the school and its operations.

**Watch for details for the April 4th School Council Meeting in the upcoming Newsletter.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

**Please note: April's meeting will be held at 3:15pm instead of the usual 7pm time.**

**School council would like to thank all the K to Grade 4 parents who contributed to the teachers' potluck!**



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## Youth Leadership Program

Every young person has the potential to become a good communicator and leader – if this potential is developed. Youth Leadership Programs, which are sponsored and conducted by Toastmasters International and their local Clubs, help students build their communication and leadership skills so they may become tomorrow's leaders in business, industry and the community.

The program's unique eight-session, workshop-style design enables participants to develop this potential through practical experience. The program provides emphasis on specialized speaking and leadership skills. Participants learn to:

- Overcome nervousness when speaking before an audience.
- Organize and present ideas logically and convincingly.
- Listen carefully to others' ideas.
- Offer advice to help others improve their speaking and leadership skills.
- Participate in and lead meetings.

Upon completion of the program the students receive a Certificate and leave with increased self-confidence, refined communication skills and further developed leadership abilities.

We are pleased to announce a partnership between Fluor Communicators Toastmasters Club and Millarville Community School's Grade 7 class. Beginning March 1 the Grade 7 class will be participating in the Youth Leadership Program and will have seasoned Toastmasters members come to teach, demonstrate and encourage them. Students will gain experience in working with a meeting agenda, being an emcee and introducing people, both impromptu and prepared speeches, and peer evaluations. Save the date for the morning of April 26 for our final showcase event!

For more information about Toastmasters or the Youth Leadership Program, you can visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) or contact Lisa Branch [lisa.branch@me.com](mailto:lisa.branch@me.com)

Lisa Branch, ACB ALB  
President, Fluor Communicators Toastmasters Club  
YLP Coordinator



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## Millarville Preschool Registration Night

**Monday, March 20, 2017**  
7:15-8:15 pm at Rancher's Hall

Come out and register for the 2017 / 2018, 4-year old Millarville Preschool Program

**Children must be 4 years old by December 31, 2017**

Program runs Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30- 11am, September through June at Rancher's Hall, Millarville

### Possibility of a 3 year old program

Children must be 3 years old by December 31, 2017. Please email [millarvillepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:millarvillepreschool@gmail.com) if you are interested and we will see if there are enough kids to make it work!

Millarville Early Learning Society (MELS) is a parent-run organization; the program's purpose is to strengthen our children's self-esteem, foster the importance of family and community and develop a positive attitude towards learning and school.

For more info or any questions, please contact  
Carsen Polivka, 403-462-1426  
Linda Bunn (teacher), 403-931-1091

\$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration



## SUMMER DAY CAMP in MILLARVILLE

**If you like ART, and you enjoy making stuff,**  
and you're between the ages 5 and 12,  
you'll like the DAYDREAM SUMMER ART camp at  
Millarville Church.

There are two camps being offered with limited  
spaces available. Cost is \$160 per child,  
and the hours for each day are 9 am to 3 pm  
(each child brings their own snacks and lunch).

**Camp #1 - July 24 - 28**

**Camp #2 - July 31 - August 4**

Please contact **Linda Bunn** for more information.

403-931-1091

or [lindacinnamonbunn@gmail.com](mailto:lindacinnamonbunn@gmail.com)

## Thank-You!

Thank you to everyone that brought a cake  
for the Round Up's Cake Walk. This year  
brought in more cakes than ever which is a  
good thing because according to  
the tickets collected, we had over 400  
people come through the door. It is always  
a popular event and your support for MCS is  
greatly appreciated!





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## MILLARVILLE WILDCATS Baseball & Soccer

Registration for boys and girls ages 5 through 16

### REGISTER ONLINE AT:

[millarvillesports.ca](http://millarvillesports.ca)

Soccer Fees: U6-U8 \$55.00  
U10-U16 \$85.00

**REGISTRATION STARTS Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

If you do not have internet or wish to pay by cheque,  
please contact the appropriate director listed below.

Baseball Fees: TeeBall \$55.00  
Baseball \$95.00

Step 1. Check out new MSA website.....millarvillesports.ca  
Step 2. Select registration tab  
Step 3. Create an account by filling in the form. Please use e-mail you wish to receive communication from MSA. Submit.  
Step 4. This should take you to "Parent Login". Login using your new user name and password. This will take you to "Parent Dashboard".  
Step 5. Select "Add a Player". Enter child's information then hit "Save Player". You may enter another child at this time.  
Step 6. Return to "Parent Dashboard" and choose "Select Sports/Pay Fees".  
Step 7. Choose child and hit "Join Sports". "Apply for Team", "Select Category" choose correct sport for your child, reply to waiver.  
Step 8. Follow fees process and log out!

#### **Baseball:**

Tod Collard  
Cell: 403-540-1252

[baseball@millarvillesports.ca](mailto:baseball@millarvillesports.ca)

#### **Soccer:**

Alex Maynard  
Cell: 587-225-1197

[soccer@millarvillesports.ca](mailto:soccer@millarvillesports.ca)

### Okotoks Sea Cadets Squadron

Boys and girls ages 12-19 are welcome to join the Okotoks Sea Cadets squadron. Meetings are held Tuesday evenings from 6:15 pm- 9:00 pm every week. Activities include learning to march as a group, swimming, scuba diving, boating, camping, hiking, firearm training, leadership skills, discipline and teamwork. Trips can be anywhere in Canada! Uniforms and boots are provided and there is NO charge! Occasional fundraising will be asked of parents. This is a great opportunity to learn about the water, teamwork, have fun, and meet and travel with new friends! Army, Navy, and Air Cadet opportunities are available for younger students as well.

For more information, you can google: Okotoks Sea Cadets or  
contact: Lt. Linda Wellwood, 403-464-1562, [linda.wellwood@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:linda.wellwood@cadets.gc.ca)  
or contact Lesley Jimmo @ 403-931-0475.