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April 3, 2017



Millarville Community School
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Grade 6 Assembly & Kinder Art Show



Upcoming Events:

- Apr 4: Parent Council Meeting 3:15pm
- Apr 7: Movie Night at MCS
- Apr 11: Fundraising Meeting 3pm
- Apr 12: Outdoor Pursuits Open House, 6-8pm
- Apr 13: Early Dismissal @ 11:55am
- Apr 14-23: Easter Break

If you ignore last weekend's snow, SPRING HAS SPRUNG in MILLARVILLE! If you look closely, the buds on the trees are starting to open and the grass is starting to turn green.

Thank-you again for all of your support for MCS at this year's Round-UP! The halls were packed with kids having a great time and with your support our Fundraising society raised over \$10,000. Thanks again to our Fundraising Society and our teachers for making the day such a success.

Spring Break is quickly approaching and a quick reminder that our school dismisses at noon next Thursday. We hope you have a great holiday with your families during that time.

May brings our five-year review of the PYP program here at MCS. Two representatives from other IB schools will be visiting the school on May 8th and 9th. For more information, please join us for our school council meeting **tomorrow at 3:15 pm.**

Glenn Gibson
Principal
gibsong@fsd38.ab.ca









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April 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
03	04	05	06	07	08/09
	Parent Council 3:15pm Hot Lunch (pre-order)	Gr. 1: Heritage Park High Country Gr. 6 Band @ Ecole Senator Riley	No Kindergarten Hot Lunch (pre-order)	Gr. 3 Assembly: 9am No Kindergarten 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)	Outdoor Pursuits Ed. Open House: 6-8pm	Early Dismissal @ 11:55am NO Hot lunch	No School April 14-23 	
17	18	19	20	21	22/23
No School					Happy Earth Day 
24	25	26	27	28	29/30
Next Newsletter Hot Lunch (pre-order)			Hot Lunch (pre-order)	Knder Friday	

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



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Providing a Link Between the Administration and Families of MCS

All members of the MCS Community are invited to join us at the next School Council Meeting on **Tuesday, April 4, 2017 from 3:15-4:45 pm**, to be held in the Learning Commons. The agenda will include:

Special Topic – **Company's Coming - Preparing for our IB Site Visit**

Every 5 years, representatives from IB visit authorized IB schools, spending two days meeting with staff, teachers, students and parents. Our IB school visit will be Monday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 9 and we are looking forward to sharing our growth and development as an IB PYP school. Parents are invited to meet with some of our PYP staff at the April School Council meeting to see what our school will be highlighting and celebrating!

Open Discussion – An opportunity for families to have a voice in the support and enhancement of student learning at MCS.

Free Childcare Provided

Can't make the meeting? Contact your School Council with any questions or comments at millarvilleschoolcouncil@gmail.com.

**Please note the time change for this month's meeting:
Come join us after school - all are welcome.**

Track & Field Volunteers Needed

Track & Field Day involves all MCS students K - Grade 8 and takes over 30 volunteers to help record results and supervise events.

If you are available Thursday, May 11th please contact Keeley Kaack at

403-613-4640 or k.kaack@yahoo.com



No prior experience necessary.



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MOVIE NIGHT AT MCS!



Date: Friday, April 7th

Doors Open: 5:30 Movie Starts: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$8/family or \$3/individual (pay at the door)

Kernels Popcorn - \$2.00 per bag

Bring your own water bottle or purchase for 50c



BOOK SALE

**APRIL 26 & 27, 3:30PM-6:30PM
OILFIELDS HIGH SCHOOL**





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LEIGHTON Art After School ART CENTRE

Millarville Community School's Team Thrive is proud to offer a 6 week, after-school art program in collaboration with the Leighton Art Centre.

This weekly program of 6 lessons will be taught by a fun and knowledgeable Leighton Art Centre instructor. Students will be guided through art lessons encouraging creativity, curiosity, exploration and self-expression.

The program will culminate with an art show on May 31, at 4:30pm, open to families of art program students.

When: 3pm-5pm, each Wednesday, April 26 - May 31 (6 weeks)

Where: Millarville Community School

Who: Grades 3 – 6 (max. capacity 18 students)

Program Cost: \$75 for 6 weeks, payable to the Leighton Art Centre via Eventbrite link below – includes all supplies.

The program may include a combination of:

- Sketching: blind contour drawing, gesture drawing, perspective, 3-D shapes with shading, plein air (drawing outside) and more!
- Painting: watercolour or mixed media painting
- Clay: pinch pot or slab built vessel
- Printmaking: monoprinting or collagraph
- Fibre art: woven bags or friendship bracelets

REGISTER Today! Space is limited!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mcs-art-after-school-tickets-33261290415>

Questions? Please contact Miss Olver olvert@fsd38.ab.ca



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OUTDOOR PURSUITS EDUCATION OPEN-HOUSE

April 12, 6-8pm



Please join us for an informative evening on the MCS Outdoor Pursuits Program led by the Grade 7 & 8s. Open to ALL MCS families, K-8 and includes:

- Information on Backpacking/Camping Opportunities within the OP Program
- Gear Demos from Mountain Equipment Co-op Representative
- Meal Planning and Preparation
- Camp Set-up
- Clothing Choices
- OP Skill Demonstrations
- As well as a **Gear Swap** - for equipment and clothing. Bring in any pre-priced equipment or clothing relevant to the OP Program, for purchase by other MCS families. For details on applicable items see:

<http://millarville.fsd38.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/backpacking-checklist-images.pdf>

****Understand, prepare and equip your child for the adventures to come in the MCS Outdoor Pursuits Program****

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



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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 or contact Lesley Jimmo @ 403-931-0475.

1st Annual Discover Eagles Football



Hello Eagles Parents and Players,

We are excited to announce our FREE inaugural introduction to football coming April 8th at the Crescent Point Field House. This is an event to introduce players from Atom to Bantam along with their parents to football and the Eagles organization. As this is an event to draw in new players, it would be great to see some of our existing players come meet their coaches and bring their friends that are interested in football! If you have any questions, please contact Missy Henderson: foothillseaglesgm@gmail.com
Hope to see you there!