



# Wildcat Weekly

November 5th, 2020

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## Fundraising Society

Our fundraising society will be meeting Monday @ 3:05 pm at the Millarville Community Library. As we look to explore bringing the Hot Lunch program back we are in need of some volunteers. We hope to see you there!

## Purdy's Fund Raiser

The MCS Fund Raising Society will be doing a Purdy's Chocolate Fund Raiser this year. Order forms will be sent out and you can order on line using the information on the form. Please place and pay for your order by November 24<sup>th</sup> and you can pick up your orders on December 4<sup>th</sup> in the Millarville Community Library. Thanks for helping support MCS!

## Student Illness

The guidelines around student illness have been updated. Please review the [information from AHS here](#) as the process, while complicated, is well laid out.

Please remember to email both the teacher and [millarville@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:millarville@fsd38.ab.ca) for student absences.



## As we remember...

Welcome to November at MCS! We will be taking time this month to remember the sacrifices made by Canadians for our country. The grade eight class has been working on our Remembrance Day Assembly which will be a virtual experience on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. A reminder that there is no school on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> as we honour the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of World War II.

November brings a new International Baccalaureate (IB) learner profile word in focus – Thinker. We look carefully at the word thinker and have our learners explore the ways they think best. The MCS Wildcats are thinkers when they exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems and make reasoned, ethical decisions. We are always thinking about different ways to learn and solve problems. As we think on the past in November, we hope that the lessons of our history teach us the importance of peace and tolerance in our world.

This time of the year is a good time to also think about anxiety and what is going on around us. I was reading a great article the other day about how to help kids learn about anxiety and manage it during the pandemic: (<https://childmind.org/article/anxiety-and-coping-with-coronavirus/>). Keeping a positive mindset ourselves, as the adults, is key to children learning how to move past anxiety. I have seen this in our parents and our staff at MCS - your careful and resilient approach to our learning and school lifts us up everyday and helps keep our environment strong and caring amidst all the uncertainty that is around us. I am grateful to be part of this community and encourage you to keep your eyes open to all the good things, big and small, going on around us. At the school, it is easy to find our grateful hearts as we hear children's stories, see their learning and live in their enthusiasm for what they are exploring. If you want to think more about strategies to help with anxiety, there are lots of great articles and resources on the FSD website.

Thanks for all you do for MCS as we truly appreciate all of your support as we navigate this November!

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