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# Wildcat Weekly

## Book Fair

The MCS Book Fair will be happening next week, from October 26 – 30. The online shopping link is:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5136466>

Please see the school website for more information. Thank you to Mrs. Smallwood for organizing and running the Book Fair!

## 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

If you have any questions you can refer to the Alberta Health [guidelines](#) to help you answer any questions around student illness.

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



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## Student Agency

It was great getting to see and speak with so many of you at the Meet the Teacher nights throughout the week!

At MCS we saw the snow fall this past week, covering the playground in white. We are reminding students to dress for the weather as we will be outside during our recess times. We are also excited that we have been able to start volleyball here at MCS. Our Wildcats in grades 5 – 8 will have the opportunity to learn the sport in an athletic camp setting where they can work on the skills and have fun in a safe and supportive environment. We are looking forward to seeing players on the court again! Please ask your student for more information or contact Mr. Cantelon with any questions.

At MCS, we encourage students to have “agency” in their learning. The International Baccalaureate (IB) talks about agency like this: “IB students with agency take initiative, express interest and wonderings, make choices and are aware of their learning goals. They are actively engaged, and monitor and adjust their learning as needed.” At MCS we encourage and foster learners to know themselves within their personal learning journey, always striving to show deeper growth. In this journey, we believe in voice, choice and ownership. Our teachers recognize students’ capabilities through listening, respecting and responding to student ideas. This creates a rich learning environment in our school that lets all learners, students and staff alike, share in the partnership of learning. Learners use their own initiative and will, and take responsibility and ownership of their learning. They direct their learning with a strong sense of identity and self-belief, and in conjunction with others, thereby building a sense of community and awareness of opinions, values and needs of others.

Thank you for supporting our learning,

Karla Davis