



Wildcat Weekly

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School Clothing

Our Millarville Community School online store is open for clothing orders. If you are looking to secure some MCS gear, please visit:

<https://millarvillespiritwear.itemorder.com/sale>

The website will close on October 11th to ensure that we receive our order before Christmas break.

Book Fair!

We are excited to announce that we will be able to hold a Book Fair again this year! A great number of precautions are being taken to ensure students will have safe opportunities to explore their interests and pick books they would like to read. The book fair will be held the week of October 26th.

Student Illness

Thank you for your understanding around the requirements surrounding student illnesses.

As we enter into cold and flu season, we understand the challenges will increase. The symptoms that require an isolation period are fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat and shortness of breath. Other symptoms may allow for a return to school when the symptoms resolve. Please refer to the Alberta Health [guidelines](#) to help you answer any questions.

Please email both the teacher and millarville@fsd38.ab.ca for student absences.



This issue:

Events

Gratitude

Internationally Minded!

Reminder: No School October 9th/12th!

Happy Thanksgiving!

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, I would like to express my gratitude for the MCS community. This school continues to be a safe and caring place for students, staff and the community. The caring attitude of everyone at the school, makes it such a great place to learn everyday. Thanks to the office staff who keep us all on track, to Randy, Tara and Dion for keeping our school so carefully clean, to the teachers for continuing to be flexible and inventive with their class's learning, to the students for continuing to be open minded and engaged in their learning and to the community for their constant support. I would like to give a special mention to the Fundraising Committee and the School Council for all of their hard work. Sending gratitude to you all!

We were pleased to be able to have school photos this week. They were taken outside and may be even better than before. These times often have us using our creativity to work in new and exciting ways. Watch for the new school photos coming home soon. We are hoping to schedule a spring session to accommodate retakes and possibly class photos if able.

Our IB (International Baccalaureate) school is always working on the learner profile to become *Internationally Minded* and this is central of the IB mission. It is the heart of our international education continuum. International-mindedness is a view of the world in which people see themselves connected to the global community and assume a sense of responsibility towards its members. It is an awareness of the interrelatedness of all nations and peoples, and is a recognition of their complexity. Internationally minded people appreciate and value the diversity of people, cultures and societies in the world. They make efforts to learn more about others and to develop empathy and solidarity towards them to achieve mutual understanding and shared guardianship of the planet. In our present times, this seems more important than ever.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving,

Karla Davis