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February 13, 2017



Millarville Community School

130 Millarville Road

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



Alberta Biathlon & Wildcat Chaos!



Upcoming Events:

Feb 14: Fundraising Meeting @ 3pm

Feb 15: 100 Day Celebrations

Feb 17: Gr. 1-4 to Winsport

Feb 17: Gr. 5-8 Sock Hop 1-3 pm

Feb 20-24: No School

Mar 07: Council Meeting 7pm

Congratulations to our girls and boys' basketball teams; our girls took home the GOLD over the last weekend of the Wildcat Chaos tournament!

I must shout out a huge thank-you to Mr. Cantelon and Miss Olver for all of the organization and planning toward this month's Wildcat Chaos tournament. Secondly, but just as important, is our thanks to the students and parents who made goodies and helped run the scoreboard and canteen over the weekend. We couldn't have done these weekends without your support!

A very important reminder that this week there is an opportunity for our grade 4 and 7 parents to provide us some feedback on our school through the Alberta Government's Accountability Survey. Please watch in your mail boxes (if you haven't received already) for this information and respond to the survey as soon as possible.

Students in grades 4-8 will be taking the TTFM (Tell Them From Me) Survey this week for a student perspective on living and learning in our school.

Thanks to our Society for Millarville School Fundraising, we have been able to purchase and install a second water bottle filling station in Erin's wing. Send in those water bottles to keep your kids well hydrated! In addition, additional cross country skis and snowshoes were purchased to ensure we have enough sizes for everyone! Thank-you for your support!

Glenn Gibson

Principal

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February/March 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
13	14	15	16	17	18/19
	-HOJA Concert Pres. 1:45pm -Gr. 8 Bake Sale -Fundraising Mtg. 3pm Happy Valentine's Day! Hot Lunch (pre-order)	100 Day Celebrations Pink Shirt Day Basketball: Gr. 6 FUN-ament @ Percy Pegler 12-5 pm	Basketball: Blue & Green @ Cayley Hot Lunch (pre-order)	Kinder Friday  Gr. 1-4 at Winsport Gr. 5-8 Sock Hop 1-3pm SWAG Friday	
20	21	22	23	24	25/26
Family Day – No School	In-Lieu Day – No School →	Staff Learning Day →	Teachers' Convention →	Teachers' Convention →	
27	28	01	02	03	04/05
Gr. 6: Space Camp			Student Led Conferences Hot Lunch (pre-order)	Staff Learning Day No School SWAG Friday	
06	07	08	09	10	11/12
Next Newsletter	Council Meeting 7pm Hot Lunch (pre-order)		Hot Lunch (pre-order)	Kinder Friday SWAG 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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Valentine's Dance!

On Friday, February 17th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm we will be holding a "Sock Hop" for all students in grades 5 through 8!



Ski Reminders

Grades 1-4 Canada Olympic Park

Friday, February 17/201

Bus Departs: 8:15 am

Bus Arrives: 2:45 pm



*Busses will leave promptly,
please arrive on time!*

Skating on the rink!

Schedule will be:

Monday & Wednesday: Gr. 1-4

Tuesday & Thursday: Gr. 5-8



Please ensure children **have** the following:

Must be able to tie own skates

No hockey sticks

Helmets a must

Lunch recesses only



VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE

Tuesday, February 14th during short & long recess



The baked goods will cost between 50 cents and \$1.50.

All proceeds will be contributed to the grade 8's end of year celebration. Not only is there a bake sale, there will be a cake-walk and a jelly bean guessing competition. All grades from the lower wing are invited to come down during short recess, and all grades from Erin's Wing are invited to come down at long recess.

Thank you for supporting the grade 8 end of year celebration!



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Mr. C would like to thank all of the students, staff, parents, volunteers, coaches and referees for putting on two great weekends of basketball. A ton of work goes into planning, organizing, cooking, playing, and putting on a successful tournament in general. Without all of you it just wouldn't be possible. Thank you for making this weekend a special one once again.

Student Led Conferences

ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

<https://mcs.schoolappointments.com/>

Booking opens February 15th @ 7:00am

Booking closes March 1st @ 12:00pm

If you have specific concerns you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, please call to make an appointment at another time.

Thank-you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on March 2nd.



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 March 7th School Council Meeting in the upcoming Newsletter.
We look forward to seeing you there!**



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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 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



Join Us for our

St. Patrick's Day Reveal

**March 17th, 2017
7:00 pm**

Millarville Racetrack Hall

\$10 per Adult ~ \$5 per Child 12 and under

*Come help us celebrate the grand opening of the newly renovated Hall!

*Cash Bar, food for purchase, live music, green beer, raffles and a few surprises!

**RSVP to MRAS Office at: 403.931.3411 or
marketmanager@millarvilleracetrack.com**

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Millarville & District Recreation Board

The Millarville and District Recreation Board is now accepting applications for funding for non-profit organizations for the coming year. Each year the board receives a grant from the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31 and disperses the funds to deserving groups.

If you would like to apply for a grant, please send a letter stating your request along with a budget for 2017 and a financial statement for 2016, to Box 59, Millarville, AB T0L 1K0.

In previous years, funding has been provided to the Millarville Sports Association, Millarville Community Library, Millarville Community School, Oilfields High School, West End Band Program, various 4-H groups, Millarville Racing & Ag Society, and individuals in sports and dance who have competed at a national or international level.

The deadline for applications is March 15th.
For further information, please contact Norma Dawson at 403-931-3580.

Foothills Continuing Education Council

There are lots of new programs for the winter/spring session, some of which have already started. If you want to get some exercise, come on out to the gym on Tuesday night for badminton and Wednesday for pickleball – both evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm.

There are two classes for borrowing eBooks from the library– one for eReaders on Tuesday, January 31st from 3:00-4:30, and the other for tablets on Tuesday, February 7th.

There are four cake classes, the first one on Friday, February 10th for Valentine's Day, followed by Superheroes, Easter and the Ultimate birthday cake.

There is an etiquette class for junior high students in March and an Enneagram workshop also in March.

For full details there are course calendars at the library, the school office and the general store.



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Alberta Health Services Community Education Service (CES) is pleased to present the following sessions for Parents & Guardians in February 2017:

- Depression in children and youth: Warning signs and Prevention Tips
- How to talk with children & youth about sexuality
- Understanding Tourette Syndrome
- Bully Awareness & Bully-Proofing Your Child
- Your Role in the Prevention and Intervention of Domestic Violence
- Talking to your Child about their Autism Spectrum Diagnosis
- Teens Talk Workshop
- Play Therapy
- Distinguishing typical versus clinical anxiety in children and youth: Strategies for parents and teachers
- ADHD Assessment: Working Collaboratively with Families to Promote Positive Outcomes
- Human Trafficking in Alberta
- Understanding Childhood Stress & Anxiety
- Motivating Unmotivated Teens: A parent focused approach
- The Power of Play
- How Brains are Built: The Core Story of Brain Development

To login and register for sessions copy and paste: <http://fcrc.ahs.ca/ces/login/>

To create an account, copy and paste: <http://fcrc.ahs.ca/ces/registration/>

Community Education Service (CES)

Alberta Health Services

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Community Education Service



TELUS WISE Wise Internet & Smartphone Education

Presenter: Tonya Toope, Ambassador, TELUS WISE

Thursday March 23, 2017

6:30-8:00pm

Sign in: 6:15pm

Highwood High School

Corner of Highway 2A & 12 Ave SE

High River

Session is FREE
of charge

Register: <http://lcrc.ahs.ca/ces/>

For more information: email ces@ahs.ca or call (403) 955-4747

Objectives:

- To engage parents/adults in a meaningful discussion about keeping ourselves, our families and our communities safe online
- To discuss internet, social media and smartphone safety tips

Level 1: This session presents an overview of online safety, and would best meet the needs of families and/or professionals with little to no knowledge of, or experience with this topic.

This session is presented by the Community Education Service of the Child & Adolescent Addiction, Mental Health & Psychiatry Program (CAAMHPP) of Alberta Health Services in partnership with **Highwood High School** and **TELUS Corporate Communications**