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November 27, 2017



Millarville Community School
130 Millarville Road
403-938-7832
<http://millarville.fsd38.ab.ca>



Celebrating the Wild, Wild West!



Shoe box donations made – Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 05: Parent Council Meeting 7pm
- Dec 07: Christmas Concert 7pm
- Dec 08: No School
- Dec 12: Fundraising Meeting 3pm
- Dec 22: School dismissed at 12pm
- Dec 23-Jan 5: Christmas break

A huge thank-you from all our staff for the generous meal prepared by our Erin's Wing families for Parent Teacher Interviews last week. Secondly, thank-you to all the families and your flexibility with our scheduling system and some hurdles along the way. Now onto term number two.

Over the last two weeks, our junior high volleyball teams wrapped up another successful season and we were able to celebrate their accomplishments along with all of our fall sporting teams on November 17th. Thank-you to Mrs. McClinchey and Mr. Cantelon for coaching our teams this fall!

Less than two weeks left until the Christmas concert! We are looking forward to the performance and hope you can join us. As we move towards our Christmas concert and the holiday season, we would like to invite you to bring donations to any of the following organizations as "admission" for our concert next week. We are collecting:

- Food for the Turner Valley Food Bank
- Gifts for the Okotoks Salvation Army Gift Drive (unwrapped toys or gifts for children or adults accepted)
- Clothing for a Cause. Gently used clothing.

Tables will be set up in the theatre (a.k.a. MCS Gym) the week of the concert to collect donations.

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November/December 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
27	28	29	30	01	02/03
		High Country Band Performance 6:30pm at Oilfields			
04	05	06	07	08	09/10
	Parent Council Meeting 7pm		Christmas Concert Rehearsal 1pm Christmas Concert 7pm	No School	
11	12	13	14	15	16/17
Next Newsletter	Fundraising Mtg 3pm Gr. 6 - Edmonton			Kinder Friday	
18	19	20	21	22	23/24
Carols 8:30am	Carols 8:30am Gr. 4 – Glenbow Museum	Carols 8:30am	Carols 8:30am	Kinder Friday Sleigh Rides School dismissed at 12pm	Christmas break December 23 – January 5, 2018 

If your child is late or absent from school, please contact the office at 403-938-7832 or email

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Volunteer Position: Hot Lunch Coordinator

We need your help!

This position includes: manage the website/email, set menus, coordinate with suppliers, arrange for delivery and distribution on Tuesday mornings and liaison to the Fundraising Society.

Average commitment: 3 hours per week, plus 3-4 hours per month.

If anyone is interested in more information about the Hot Lunch Coordinator position (or in becoming part of the Hot Lunch team in any capacity), please contact Tara Conroy or Marjan Ruitenschild at mshotlunch@gmail.com

Book Fair Yee Haw!!!

Thank you to everyone for their support. We made \$1,125.74.
Money made goes towards book purchases.



January 30, 2018



WinSport Ski Trip ~ Grades 1 – 4
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Nakiska Ski Trip ~ Grades 5 – 8
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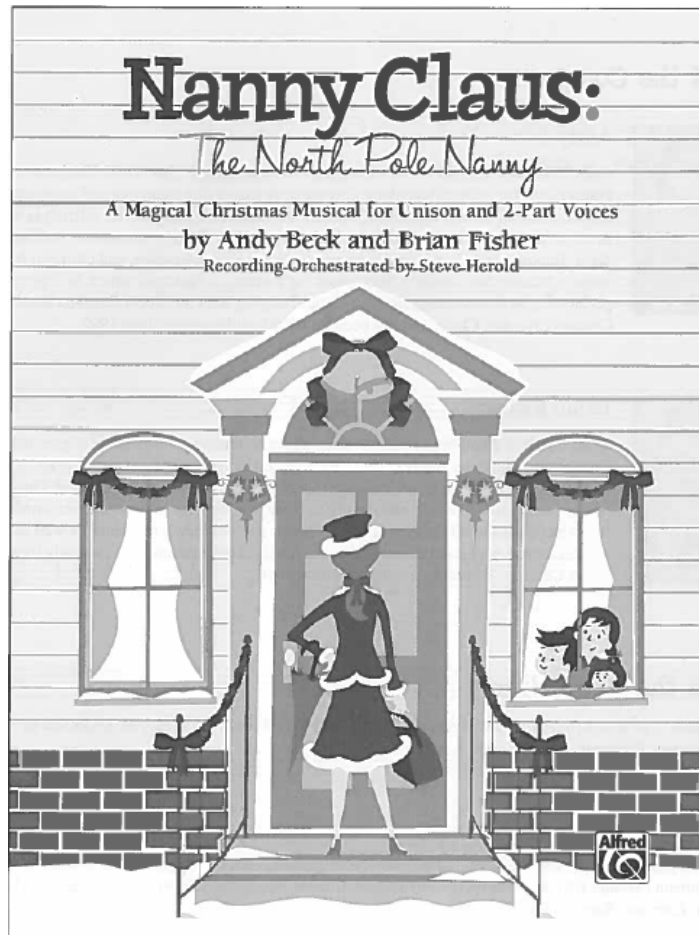
Permission forms and payments are due.
Please ensure you have filled out the on-line Nakiska form for grades 5-8.



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The 2017 Christmas Show is Thursday, December 7

When the naughty antics of the Elf family children cause yet another nanny to quit, who do you suppose will care for them while Mother and Father are busy with their North Pole Christmas jobs? Why, Nanny Claus: The North Pole Nanny, of course!

Please join us for the annual MCS Christmas musical on **Thursday, December 7**. The evening performance begins at **7:00 p.m.** and the **doors open at 6:30 p.m.** The dress rehearsal will be in the afternoon, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and this performance is perfect for grandparents and tiny children. It is also the best time for photo ops!

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Providing a Link Between the Administration and Families of MCS

School Council would like to thank all the Grade 5-8 families who contributed to and assisted with the Teachers Potluck. Thank you for once again making this event a success!

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.

We will be carrying on our tradition of having gingerbread houses for the kids to decorate at our December meeting, along with treats for the adults.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Millarville Community Library News

Find us on Facebook!! Your community library has finally gone viral, locally that is. Thanks to Jolene Friessen we are now keeping you informed of library happenings on Facebook. Please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/MillarvilleCommunityLibrary> or <http://www.millarvillelibrary.ca/>



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LEIGHTON ART CENTRE

Art After School!

Back by popular demand, the Leighton Art Centre presents the after-school art program at Millarville Community School for grades 1 to 3 and a separate program for grades 4 to 6.

This weekly program of 5 lessons will be taught by a fun and knowledgeable Leighton Art Centre instructor. Students will be guided through age-appropriate art lessons encouraging creativity, curiosity, exploration, and self-expression.

The program will culminate with an art show on February 12th, at 5:00pm, open to families of the art program students.

When: 3:00pm-5:00pm, each Monday, Jan. 15 – Feb. 12 (5 weeks)

Where: Millarville Community School

Who: Grades 1 -3 and 4 – 6 (max. capacity 18 students for each group)

Program Cost: \$80 for 5 weeks per student, 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, & more!
- Painting: watercolour or mixed media painting
- Clay: coil pots or low relief owls
- 3D Art: wire sculpture people or felting
- Printmaking: collagraph

REGISTER today! Space is limited!

Register for [grades 1 to 3](#) and register for [grades 4 to 6](#)

Minimum registration of 8 students for each program to run. Families will be informed by Friday, January 12th, 2018 if program is cancelled. Full refund will be issued.

Questions? Please contact Ariane Larose, workshops@leightoncentre.org



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Social Media Awareness + Parenting the Digital World

Monday, November 27th

7:00 – 8:30

Ecole Okotoks Junior High School

For all Foothills School Division parents
of School aged children.



With society heading in a direction of being constantly connected to technology, what do we need to know as parents to protect our kids and teach them responsible and appropriate use of technology? The parameters of rules and expectations that you put in place at home will undoubtedly guide their behaviour in the years to come. Please join us for an informative presentation which will cover the following topics and more!

- **Social Media Update** – The most current apps & trends in their social media lives
- **Pick Your Battles!** – You will have to balance the yin with the yang, promote independence whilst taking a strong stance on certain subjects
- **Current Research** – Brain development & technology, violent video games
- **Digital Footprint and Reputation** – With their future approaching, recruiters and employers are taking note – What will they find? What will they leave behind?
- **Tips & Tricks to Use at Home**

PARENTS: Do not miss this free event!

SAFER SCHOOLS TOGETHER
is an organization focused on promoting a
climate and culture of safety in schools
through comprehensive education.



Please email
brummelhuism@fsd38.ab.ca to RSVP
and reserve your seat!