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Wildcat Weekly

School Council Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday, October 5th we will be having the Annual General Meeting for our Millarville Community School Council. The meeting will take place online through Zoom from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

School Council is a parent centred group that help advise the school on important issues. These include how money is spent, collaborating on how to organize the school day, identifying issues that may need addressing and helping to involve the students in the wider community.

We have need of more parents to get involved – we will be sending the agenda and meeting link this coming Monday.

Hot Lunch

Our hotdog lunch was a big success – a huge thank you to our parent volunteers that make these days possible!

Apple Orders

Thank you to all of our families that took part in our Apple fundraiser!

*Pick-up will be on
September 28th*



No School on

Thursday, September 30th for the
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Millarville Community School and Foothills School Division recognize the importance of officially honouring this day in support of Indigenous residential school survivors, their families, and communities.

We are Inquirers

The International Baccalaureate learner profile aims to develop students who are inquirers. Students who are inquirers nurture their curiosity, developing skills for deeper learning and research. They know how to learn independently and with collaboratively. Inquirers learn with enthusiasm and sustain their love of learning throughout life.

How can parents help to develop students who are inquirers at home? You can visit places that spark curiosity like a museum, a park or a nature preserve. You can explore the areas of your child's interest by visiting the library to borrow books to help them research. You can develop an understanding of how to use the internet and work with your son or daughter to find answers at sites that are safe and reputable. You can model being an inquirer. Ask questions and wonder! Praise your child for asking questions. Have our child jot down their wonders in a journal. Spend time researching these wonders!

When you are reading with your child you can focus on inquiry by asking questions such as: What does it mean to be an inquirer? Did (character) have any good inquiry skills you can use? How do you know (character) was being an inquirer? How did the inquiry process help (character)? Were any of the characters curious? How do you know? Describe how a character used their curiosity/inquiry process to solve a mystery. Could they have done anything differently?

As Lloyd Alexander once said, "We learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself." It is through this lens of inquiry that we foster the love of learning at MCS.

We thank you for all of your support during this very interesting time as we inquire into learning with your students!

With gratitude,
Karla Davis