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Wildcat Weekly

Ms. Wendy's Last Week!

We would like to allow our parents to communicate their "Happy Retirement" wishes to Mrs. Wendy Gregson before she retires at the holidays!

Please email her your wishes and stories at gregsonw@fsd38.ab.ca

Fundraising Committee

We have our last Fundraising Committee meeting of the year today at 3:05 at the school.

If you would like to be involved with the fundraising committee or hear about the plans for our playground revitalization, please feel free to attend!

New Process for Volunteers and Visitors to the school

As of January 3, 2021 all contractors, volunteers and practicum students must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination status through the provincial QR code.

Alternatively, a proof of a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen screening test or PCR test can be provided as long as the test was completed within the 72 hour period prior to entering the school.



REMINDERS

- December 17th – Half day before break!
- January 3rd – First Day Back

Christmas Concert

[Link!](#)

The International Baccalaureate (IB) learner profile aims to develop students who are **communicators**. Students who are communicators understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. They work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.

So, how can parents help develop students who are Communicators at home?

- Take turns speaking and listening to one another about your daily events.
- Explore other forms of communication including, symbols, signs and sounds.
- Read a variety of texts and find connections between the books and your child's life.
- Discuss the TV programs and movies you watch together.
- Make books, magazines, and other reading material readily available.
- Take time to listen to your child when he/she talks with you, by turning off technology and providing undivided attention.
- Ask questions about what they are saying, ask for explanations.
- Act out stories, plays, poems, use language in fun creative ways.
- Support other forms of communication via art, dance, music, etc.

At MCS, we work on being communicators by talking, asking questions, reading, debating, singing, and being inquirers. Traditionally, the grade eight students have done the morning announcement at MCS. This gives them the opportunity to start our morning on a positive note by giving us news, telling us about birthdays, reminding us of the IB Learner Profile word that is in focus for the month and leading us in our land acknowledgements and O'Canada. New this year, we have a joke of the day and the grade fives give us a daily weather report.

Our Wildcat Weekly newsletter is another example us being communicators with the community and keeping people up to date about what is happening at the school. Being a good communicator let's us practice leading with respect and caring for the people and community around us.

With gratitude for your support,
Karla Davis