

# Mustang News

*Together To Be Our Best!*

## Week At A Glance: January 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:00-4:00 Afternoon Adventures</li> </ul>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 – LFI Visit from CMS (Grade 5's)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black Excellence Day <a href="https://blackexcellenceday.ca/">https://blackexcellenceday.ca/</a></li> </ul>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:30-3:45 Floor Hockey Game (Location TBA)</li> </ul>



## Message from the Principal, Mr. Sharman

We had a great PAC Meeting on Thursday Evening, it was nice to see so many people out! As we move into this week, we have a few reminders...

- We are excited to have Mrs. Jaime Moore Join our staff until the end of the year! She will be working as our Early Literacy Collaboration teacher in our school for literacy. She also has Gimli a fully certified Pacific Assistance Dog! (Please see information below)
- We have a visit planned on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from Chilliwack Middle School for Grade 5 students interested in Late French Immersion program.
- Floor Hockey continues Friday for those who are on the McCammon Floor hockey team from approximately 2:30-3:45. See Ms Renwick or Mrs. Moffat for more information.
- Dress for the weather! We have been fortunate to have a mild Winter thus far, but weather can change. Please remember to dress for the cold. Sending a change of clothes is also helpful just in case for wet and muddy conditions

Make it a great week!

## Message from the Office

If your child will be absent from school, please report their absence on our Safe Arrival app.

Please continue check our school website and calendar for updated information at <https://mccammon.sd33.bc.ca>

## Important Upcoming Dates Mark Your Calendar 😊

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day – No School  
Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - School Assembly  
- PAC Movie Night

## Quote of the Week



Look at January from a new perspective,  
and find the potential within you.

**Dear Parents,Guardians and Caregivers**

We are beyond excited to share some wonderful news with you! We are thrilled to announce the arrival of a support dog that is approved by Chilliwack School District, under Policy 607, which allows for the use of canine support in the classroom. This incredible opportunity will support our students by Mrs. Moore to serve as a handler of a fully certified Pacific Assistance Dog, accredited by Assistance Dogs International.

We are proud to introduce **Gimli**, a Black Labrador Retriever who has been specially trained to work with children. From the time he was 8 weeks old until he turned two and a half, Gimli underwent extensive training to ensure he is fully prepared to support students. His training has been so thorough that he was specifically chosen for his ability to work with young people in educational environments.

While Gimli is in the school, he will wear a blue cape, which signals that he is working. We kindly ask that you and your children refrain from petting or greeting Gimli unless Mrs. Moore has given permission for him to interact. This allows Gimli to stay focused on his important role of supporting the students' social-emotional needs. Gimli is a calm and predictable dog, trained to follow commands such as "hug," "lie," "stay," and "relax." His gentle nature allows him to form kind and caring friendships with students through their shared love for animals.

We believe that Gimli will have a positive impact on our school community, helping students to build emotional resilience and fostering kindness. If you have any questions or concerns about Gimli's role in the classroom, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Sharman or Ms. Van Ry via email.

Thank you for your support in making this special opportunity possible.

