



# HAVE YOU HEARD...

ABOUT THE GREAT THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING AT

## Mills Haven Elementary

Read all about it in the September 22/29, 2017 edition!

### Important Dates

[www.millshaven.ca/about/calendar](http://www.millshaven.ca/about/calendar)

### Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school. It grew out of *Phyllis' story* of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools. Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

### Terry Fox Run – Toonies for Terry

Our annual Terry Fox Run will be held on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to bring in a donation of \$2 in support of cancer research. Students will start the run at 12:30 pm. Parents are welcome to participate in this event. Please let your teacher know if you are willing to help out. Thank you!

### Evacuation Drill



On October 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be having an emergency evacuation drill to Clover Bar Junior High. Since we will already be at the school, we will be joining Clover Bar students and buddy reading together for Read in Week. Each of our classes will be partnered with one of the junior high classes. Students will be supervised by their teacher as well one of the junior teachers. Thank you to our Read in Week committees at Mills Haven and Clover Bar.



### Report Cards and Interviews Times



We will be hosting our Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. At this time teachers will discuss the progress and achievements of your child. They will also give you strategies to help your child improve. These interviews are scheduled as a traditional one-on-one interview. Having interviews earlier in the year allows students the opportunity to improve before report cards are issued. Term 1 Report Cards will be available online on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Picture Day

Our photographer will be at Mills Haven on September 28<sup>th</sup> to take individual pictures. Retakes will be on October 26<sup>th</sup>.





### **Family Movie Night**

Our first Family Movie night will be Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>! This is a FREE admission family event at the school. There will be a cash concession open throughout the night with popcorn, drinks and treats to support School Council's fundraising efforts. Don't forget to send back those slips letting us know how many family members will be attending!