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## Mills Haven Elementary

Read all about it in the October 6, 2017 edition!

### IMPORTANT DATES

<http://millshaven.ca/about/calendar>

### Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews

Forms have been sent home with today instructions on how to register online for interviews. If you need help signing up for interviews, please call Mrs. Gawron at (780)467-5556.

### Halloween Excitement

A few reminders about Halloween:

- Please avoid sending treats with nuts to school.
- Our costume parade/celebrations will take place after lunch on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Children are invited to bring their costumes to school and change for the parade at lunch.
- Please remember that we do not allow weapons or guns of any type to accompany student's costumes.



### Remembrance Day Service

Please join us on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. for our Remembrance Day Service. Our service will pay tribute to the countless men and women who have served and continue to serve our country.



Students are invited to wear their club uniforms to school as well, e.g. Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides, etc.

Our student's traditionally leave the gym singing a song that references God. Please let Mrs. Schindeler or Mr. Russell know if you would prefer your child not be a part of this tradition.

### Messages in the Office

Please remember that if you are calling to leave a message for your child, it would be sincerely appreciated if you could call **BEFORE 2:45 p.m.** The office becomes very busy after this time and thus, extremely difficult to deliver messages. As well, classes are not always in their classrooms at this time and this further complicates message deliveries.

### Late Arrivals

If a student arrives late (after the 8:35 bell), they are to proceed to the office to let Mrs. Gawron know that they have arrived. This procedure allows the school to maintain accurate attendance records.

### REMINDER: Make head checks for lice a regular routine!

As many of you are aware, head lice are tiny, greyish brown insects that live on the scalp and lay their eggs, or nits, in the hair close to the scalp. Anyone can get lice and they are commonly detected on school-aged children—itching is the main complaint. As such, head lice can appear in school communities at any time.



While head lice prevention and control is primarily the responsibility of the parent, the handling of it is a shared responsibility between the parent/guardian, school and community. To prevent the spread of head lice, we strongly encourage you to speak to your child about preventative behaviour such as avoiding head-to-head contact and not sharing combs, hats, pillows and hair accessories. We also ask you to check your child's hair weekly for any signs of head lice or nits. If your child has head lice, notify the school, treat the lice using both a treatment solution and lice comb and keep your child home until all signs of active head lice are gone. The school will support you by working discreetly with the teacher, students and families to prevent further transmission.

For more information about head lice prevention and treatment, visit [www.eips.ca/parents/health-safety-information/head-lice](http://www.eips.ca/parents/health-safety-information/head-lice).