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ABOUT THE GREAT THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING AT

## Mills Haven Elementary

Read all about it in the October 27, 2017 edition!

### IMPORTANT DATES

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

### Halloween Reminder

- 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.
- Costumes must be respectful and sensitive and not portray stereo types about specific group, culture or race that can be harmful.



### Inclement Weather

With the winter season already here, we want to remind parents to dress children appropriately for the weather when getting ready for school or the bus. The weather often changes unexpectedly throughout the day, so please select suitable outerwear and ensure your child is prepared for changing conditions.

If inclement weather conditions occur, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) advises parents of any bus cancellations using various communications tools—automated-telephone messages, alerts posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) and school websites, Twitter, Facebook, local radio stations and on Versatrans My Stop. Any morning bus cancellations are posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) by 6:30 a.m. Decisions regarding bus cancellations are guided by EIPS administrative procedures that states, "school bus service may be suspended...when Environment Canada reports a temperature of -40 C." Other reasons for suspending or delaying school bus services include adverse weather and poor road condition.

When school bus services are suspended, schools remain open to students. EIPS believes parents have the right and responsibility to make choices for their children based on their beliefs and perceptions of safety during times of inclement weather.



For more information, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151.

**No Child Without: Free MedicAlert for students**

In our ongoing effort to provide safe and caring schools for our students, Mills Haven is once again participating in the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation's No Child Without program. The program is a national initiative that provides no-cost MedicAlert services to children—between the ages four and 14—who have chronic health conditions. The goal is twofold: to help children with severe allergies, medical conditions or special needs and to assist schools with medical-emergency plans for students.

Once a child is registered, their school is provided with advice on a medical-emergency plan for that student and given a list of medications, allergies and medical conditions the student has. If your child has a serious medical condition or allergy and could benefit from MedicAlert services, contact the school office at (780)467-5556. To learn more about the No Child Without program, visit [www.nochildwithout.ca](http://www.nochildwithout.ca).