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ABOUT THE GREAT THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING AT

Mills Haven Elementary

Read all about it in the November 3, 2017 edition!

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Safety First – No drop offs in the bus zone

On days where the weather is inclement, there is the temptation to drop off your children in the bus zone. Please use the drop off zone by the playground. It is difficult for the buses to pull into the bus zones and it is hazardous to our children who are trying to disembark from the buses. We have 333 families that come to Mills Haven School. If all parents chose to drop off their children in the bus zone there would be chaos. Bylaw may be contacted if individuals still chose to use the bus zone as a drop off zone. Thank you to all the parents who drop off students in the designated areas.

St. Martin Walk Tonight

Our St. Martin walk scheduled for tonight will now be indoors.

Remembrance Day Service



Please join us on Thursday, November 9th 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.

Christmas Concert / Caroling

There are some upcoming events that will feature songs that reference religious themes. During the month of November students will be learning "Silent Night" for our Christmas concert. As well, we will be singing other songs about the birth of Jesus during our caroling times. If you would prefer that your children not be part of these events, please call me, Mrs. Schindeler, at the office to discuss alternative activities during these times.

12 Days of Giving - Items desperately needed by the Christmas Bureau

Since 1979, the Strathcona Christmas Bureau has been bringing the joy of Christmas to those less fortunate. Each year, we provide qualifying residents of Strathcona County and area with a



hamper of food and gifts. The contents of the hampers are collected through the generous donations of Strathcona County's residents and businesses.

Mills Haven School is joining with the Strathcona Christmas Bureau to celebrate the season with our 8th Annual "12 Days of Christmas, Mills Haven Style". We will be collecting food and gifts which are in high demand at the Strathcona Christmas Bureau. We will start collecting on November 21st with the *First Day of Christmas*. On that day, each class is responsible to bring in a package of Pull-Ups; the second day each class needs to provide two packages of diapers; the third day each class is responsible for three gifts for Dads and so on. Here is a list of dates and the goods that each class needs to provide. **Remember to check the expiry date!** All giving is voluntary.

If at all possible, **please avoid glass containers.**

Twelve Days of Giving

1 pack of Pull- Ups for a kid in need – November 21 (size 4-5T boys)

2 packs of diapers – November 22 (size 5 and 6)

3 gifts for dads – November 23 (items Dad's would like)

4 gifts for seniors – November 24 (puzzles, colouring books and pencil crayons, gloves, socks)

5 cans of stew – November 27

6 jars of toddler food – November 28

7 jars of baby food – November 29

8 cans of tuna – November 30 (or ham, salmon or chicken)

9 boxes of pasta – December 1

10 jars of pasta sauce – December 4



11 cans of chili – December 5

12 thoughtful items– December 6 (whatever you find that you think someone in need would like)

Each day we will feature guest singers who will sing the Mills Haven version of the *12 Days of Christmas on MHVETV.*