



HAVE YOU HEARD...

ABOUT THE GREAT THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING AT

Mills Haven Elementary

Read all about it in the
June, 2018 edition!

Follow the link below for important dates

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

1st: Pancake Breakfast

5th- GBA AGM

6th: Early Dismissal, Kindegarten Open House 6:30-8:30

7: Grade 4 In House Field trip, Waste Management

8th: Hot Lunch

Kindergarten Field trip

12th: MHV School AGM

15th: Hot Lunch

Kindergartens-Spineless Wonders

18th:Grade 6 PAT English Part B

19th: Grade 6 Math PAT

20th:Grade 6 Social PAT

21st: Field trip for grade 3: TELUS World 8:50-2:00

National Indigenous People Day

22nd: Grade 6 Science PAT

Hot Lunch

27th: School Carnival

Last Day of Kindergarten

28: Last day of Instruction. Have a wonderful summer and See you September 4th

German Schedules for the 2018-2019 School Year

??? will be teaching Kindergarten

Mrs. Rodway will be teaching grade 1

Mrs. Weber will be teaching a grade 2/3 split

Mrs. Kemp will be teaching a grade ¾ split

Mrs. Jampen will be teaching grade 5

Mrs. Brodeur will be teaching grade 6



Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration

Elk Island Public Schools is once again running Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for ***first-time school bus riders***.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim is to help ease any anxieties a family may have about riding the bus before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about: school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned and then venture out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for ***first-time school bus riders*** entering the 2018-19 school year. Sessions and times are available at these locations:

Location	Date	Time
EIPS Central Office	August 21	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 23	10 a.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 23	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 27	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 29	6 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 28	6 p.m.

EIPS Central Office is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

SouthPointe School is located at 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Fort Saskatchewan

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for a Little Elk Island Adventure, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/b0svKmWAoqHRSvZs2>.

More information regarding busing for kindergarten students is available at: www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.



Summer Hours at Elk Island Public Schools

Throughout the summer break, **Mills Haven Elementary** will be closed and will reopen on August **28** at **9:00am**. If you have any school-related questions or concerns while the school is closed, contact the Central Office at Elk Island Public School—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2018-19 school year.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours (July and August)

Open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phone 780-464-3477
Address 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Statutory Holidays

Closed Monday, July 2 Canada Day
Closed Monday, August 6 Heritage Day

NOTE: Student Transportation will also remain open during the summer months and operate during the same hours as Central Office. Student Transportation can't accept in-person transportation payments on the days it's closed.

Coming Soon: School Supply lists for the 2017-18 school year

New next year, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) is adopting a Divisionwide school-supply list to lift some of the financial burden from families. Each grade will now have a standardized list of required supplies to complete the year to ensure families aren't purchasing materials in excess of what is being used in the classroom. The grade-specific lists are posted to the school website and will remain throughout the summer months.

Tools for School

Mill Haven Elementary has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2018-19 Tools for School campaign. Annually, Tools for School provides backpacks and school supplies to students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources. If you're a parent or know a parent who needs access to the program, contact our school directly. We'll discretely provide the backpack to your child at the beginning of the 2018-19 school year.



Alternatively, if you'd like to donate to the program, you can pick up few extra supplies when you're out shopping for back to school. Drop-off boxes are located at various businesses in the community during the summer months—including Staples and the Central Office at Elk Island Public Schools. All supplies donated within our community are invested back into in our region.

For more information about Tools for School, contact **Mrs. Tammy Reil at 780-467-5556** or call the Central Office at 780-464-3477.

Share your Thoughts: Provincewide Student Transportation survey now open

Currently, Alberta Education is conducting a survey regarding student transportation. Parents, school authorities and stakeholders are asked to take the survey. The feedback received will help determine if changes need to be made to the distance criteria, mandated service levels and the safety considerations. When completing the survey keep in mind the government has said there is no more money for Student Transportation, which means if something new is funded something else may be lost. **The survey closes June 15, 2018.**

To take the survey and learn more visit www.eips.ca.

2017-18 EIPS Parent Survey Results Report

The results are now available for the 2017-18 EIPS Parent Survey conducted in March. Thank you to all families who took the time to share their feedback with the Division. The survey included 20 questions related to the three priorities outlined in the EIPS 2015-18 Three-Year Education Plan:

- Priority 1: Promote growth and success for all students
- Priority 2: Enhance high-quality learning and working environments
- Priority 3: Enhance public education through effective engagement, partnerships and communication

The overall Division results represent 2,918 responses from parents and guardians across EIPS, which is an increase from 2,678 responses the previous year.



The feedback gathered will help EIPS schools and the Division measure its progress toward meeting the priorities and goals outlined in the EIPS 2015-18 Three-Year Education Plan and develop strategies to better serve students and the wider community moving forward.

Complete Parent Survey results for the Division are available by visiting www.eips.ca/about-us/planning-and-results/parent-survey.

Mills Haven's Parent Survey results are available by visiting <http://millshaven.ca/>

Student Transportation Services for 2018-19

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2018-19 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the pre-enrolment process are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—all fees are due June 30, 2018.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Fees can be paid online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) or in-person at the Student Transportation office—683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park. The office will remain open during the summer months operating during the same hours as Central Administration.

Provincial Curriculum Parent Information Sessions

The provincial government and its partners are requesting parent and guardian feedback on the draft K-4 provincial curriculum. Twenty face-to-face meetings will be held in school communities across Alberta from **May 31 to June 14, 2018**. Each session is limited to 100 participants.

Visit www.eips.ca for more information about session dates and registration details.



Métis Youth Culture Camp: Volunteer camp leaders

The Métis Nation of Alberta is looking for individuals interested in volunteering as camp leaders at the Métis Youth Culture Camp in July. Métis and non-Métis volunteers, 18-years-old and up, will help ensure the safety of youth participants and assist with event organization. Volunteers are required from **July 13-21**. [Learn more](#) | [Posters](#) | [Camp Leader application](#) |