



MILLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

October 18, 2026

Hello Millwood students and families,

As we move through a busy fall season, we would like to share a few updates and reminders with families. Students are encouraged to listen to the daily announcements and regularly check their grade-level Google Classroom for important school information, opportunities, and upcoming events. Student-athletes and families can find the latest schedules for tryouts, practices, and games on the [Millwood Athletics Website](#) linked from our school website.

Professional Development Day

Please note that Friday, October 23, is a Professional Development Day for staff. There will be no school for students on this day.

Student Council Update

Student Council is hosting their first fall event, an Indoor Movie Night in our school cafeteria on Thursday, October 22, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The vibe is comfy and cozy! We suggest bringing pillows and blankets. The movie will have a Halloween theme. Tickets are \$2, with an optional \$2 bag of popcorn available for purchase. Tickets will be sold at lunch on the pad in the lobby Tuesday, October 20, Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22.

Student Council is running a Spirit Week from October 26-30 and all students are encouraged to participate!

- Monday, October 26 - Adam Sandler Day!
- Tuesday, October 27 - Flannel/Plaid Day! Wear your favourite plaid or flannel shirt.
- Wednesday, October 28 - Spooky Attire Day! Wear black, orange, purple, or any Halloween-themed item.
- Thursday, October 29 - Thrills and Chills Thursday! Get cozy in a pair of pyjamas. Bonus points for Halloween- or fall-themed pyjamas.

- Friday, October 30 - Frightful Friday! Costume Day (Best Costume Competition on the pad at lunch. Spirit reps will emcee!)

Traffic Safety Reminder for Families

The safety of our students, staff, and families is our priority. Please review and follow the traffic procedures below when dropping off or picking up students at Millwood High School.

- There is **one designated entrance** to the school property. All vehicles must enter through this entrance.
- The driveway next to the tennis courts is **exit only**. Students, parents, and visitors must not enter the property using this exit.
- The lane that crosses in front of the school is a **single bus lane**. Vehicles must proceed in a single-file line and should never pass another vehicle in this area.
- **Drivers are not permitted to pass a school bus stopped in front of the school.**
- Whenever possible, families are encouraged to **drop students off on Millwood Drive** rather than in front of the school.
- If you must drop off in front of the school:
 - Drive in a single-file line.
 - Pull forward as far as possible.
 - Have students exit the vehicle quickly and safely.
 - Move through the area promptly to keep traffic flowing.

Afternoon Pick-Up (3:00-3:45 p.m.)

School buses begin arriving at approximately **3:00 p.m.** and start loading students at **3:25 p.m.** until at least **3:45 p.m.** During this time, families picking up students should expect bus traffic. You may be unable to cross in front of the school while buses are loading and departing.

Please note that the school entrance also serves as a vehicle exit from the property. Drivers should exercise caution, as there are many pedestrians.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safe arrival and departure of all students.

Grade 12 Chromebooks

Many Grade 12 students have signed out a Chromebook and charger for use throughout the school year. Students are expected to bring their Chromebook to school each day and ensure it is charged and ready for learning.

We continue to receive a high number of requests for loaner devices from students who have forgotten their Chromebook or charger, or whose device is not charged. Unfortunately, we are

not always able to meet these requests, as our supply of loaner devices is limited and is often needed to support classes throughout the day.

Families can help by encouraging students to check that they have their Chromebook and charger packed each evening and that their device is fully charged before coming to school.

Thank you for your support in helping students arrive prepared and ready to learn.

Something in Healthcare Webinar for Students & Parents - October 22

From NS Health: Nova Scotia Health's annual *Something in Healthcare* webinar is happening October 22 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The webinar showcases a wide range of healthcare careers, from Nursing and Medical Sonography to Power Engineering and beyond, and explains the college and university pathways that lead to them.

Last year's sessions were a great success, including a winter follow-up that drew more than 400 registrations.

Registration link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/4b78c219-9520-4b9a-af0d-2864290f779b@8eb23313-ce75-4345-a56a-297a2412b4db?source=copyLinkLegacyShareEventDialog>

Have a great week, Knights!