



MILLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

September 11, 2026

Good evening Millwood High School Students and Families:

Welcome to this week's memo. It was a wonderful week at Millwood, and it was a pleasure to meet so many families during Curriculum Night. Thank you for your ongoing support as we settle into a great school year together.

Emergency Management Drills

We successfully completed our first fire drill of the school year on September 9. Thank you to our students and staff for their cooperation.

Our next emergency management drill will be a Lockdown Drill, scheduled for Thursday, September 17. A lockdown is used when circumstances make it safer to remain inside classrooms and secured areas of the school rather than evacuate. Members from the RCMP will be on-site to support the exercise.

We will also conduct a Hold and Secure Drill on Tuesday, September 22. A Hold and Secure is used when there is a situation outside the school that requires students and staff to remain safely inside the building while normal school activities continue as much as possible.

Please see the attached [Safety Procedures Letter](#) for more information about Lockdown and Hold and Secure Drill.

School Health Partnership Consent

If your child had a Health Plan of Care in place last year, we are required to review and update the plan to ensure student safety.

As part of a new protocol, all Health Plans of Care must be reviewed and signed by the parent/guardian, School Health Partnership (SHP) nurse, and principal.

The [SHP Consent](#) form includes two pages of Frequently Asked Questions for your reference.

At your earliest convenience, please:

1. Review the SHP Consent Form.
2. Complete the required checkboxes.
3. Sign the form.
4. Return the signed form to the Main Office.

Paper copies are available in the Main Office.

Athletic Team Fees and Expectations

All school sports have associated team fees. These fees help cover the costs of participation, including officials' fees, facility rentals (field, ice, track, etc.), tournament entry fees, transportation, and other sport-specific expenses. Team fees must be paid through the Main Office or online via SchoolCash (www.schoolcashonline.ca) before a student participates in their first competition or game. For some sports, fees may be divided into smaller installments throughout the season.

We want all students to have the opportunity to participate in school athletics. If team fees create a financial barrier for your family, please contact the Main Office. We are committed to ensuring all students have access to school athletics and can discuss payment plans and available supports, including the KidSport program.

Coaches, athletes, and families can expect regular communication throughout each season. Coaches will hold team meetings to provide information about schedules, fees, consent forms, team expectations, and other important details.

For more information, follow Millwood Athletics on Instagram @mhsathletics_ and visit the Athletics page on our school website.

25 Years Later: Honouring Millwood's Response to 9/11

Today marks the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001. We invite families to read the [HRCE article](#) linked below highlighting how Millwood High School, together with the Sackville community, welcomed and supported stranded travellers in the days following the attacks.

The story is a powerful reminder of the compassion, generosity, and sense of community that continue to define Millwood High School and the community today.