



MILLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

September 27, 2026

Dear Millwood High School Families,

A reminder that **Wednesday, September 30**, is a holiday in recognition of the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. There will be no classes for students.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30, we honour the children who never returned home from residential schools, and the survivors, families and communities who continue to live with their lasting impacts.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led movement that reminds us that *Every Child Matters* and encourages all of us to learn, reflect and support truth and reconciliation.

As there are no classes on Wednesday, September 30, we invite students and staff to wear orange, if they're able, on **Tuesday, September 29**.

Truth and Reconciliation and Mi'kmaw History Month Assemblies

On Friday, October 2, students will participate in assemblies recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and the beginning of Mi'kmaw History Month. We are honoured to welcome Elder Marlene, Matthew Hughson, Mr. Lefort, and student speakers.

- **9:25 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.:** Grades 10 and 12
- **10:50 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.:** Grades 9 and 11

A smudging ceremony will take place during the assemblies.

Nova Scotia School Lunch Program

Our cafeteria staff is amazing, and they are serving almost 300 meals daily!

If you place a lunch order for your child, please encourage them to pick up their meal between **12:00 p.m. and 12:20 p.m.** We will make a final call for pre-ordered meals before offering any unclaimed meals to other students in an effort to reduce food waste.

Ordering for the next cycle of the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program is now open. **Orders close Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. (noon).** To place an order or learn more, visit **www.NSLunch.ca**.

Once you register through NS Lunch www.nslunch.ca, you will receive reminders about upcoming ordering deadlines.

Returning Student Registration Form

The Returning Student Registration Form (formerly Demographic Updates Form) is available to families from September 9 to October 5. This form is accessed via the Parent Portal and is an opportunity each year to review and update student information and also includes our yearly permissions and consents.

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success. Students are expected to attend regularly, arrive on time for classes, and remain at school until the end-of-day bell unless excused by a parent or guardian.

If your child is going to be absent, please notify the school by calling the attendance line at **(902) 864-7535, Extension 1**, or by emailing **mwhs-attendance@hrce.ca**. Prompt communication helps us ensure student safety and maintain accurate attendance records.

Terry Fox Run

Last week, our school community participated in the annual Terry Fox Run, organized by Student Council. Thank you to our student leaders, staff, and students for making the event a success and supporting this important cause.

Assessment and Reporting

As teachers begin entering assessments and reporting information into PowerSchool, there may be times when families have questions about student progress.

As outlined in the Millwood High School Student Handbook, the first point of contact is your child's classroom teacher, followed by the Department Head, and then the Vice Principal if needed. Teacher contact information is available through PowerSchool.

Millwood Athletics

You can find the schedule of games and practices on the [Millwood Athletics Website](#).

School Insurance Program

The **School Insurance Program** is a *not-for-profit* organization that manages all aspects of property and casualty-related insurance for the Regional Centres for Education of Nova Scotia, Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP), and the Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC).

[Click here for information on the Student Insurance Program.](#)

Have a great week, Knights!