



MILLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

September 7, 2026

Good evening Millwood High School Students and Families:

Our 2026/2027 school year is off to a great start! We thank students and families for helping us make a smooth transition into the start of our year together.

Coming Up

- September 10 - Stand Up Against Bullying Day (Pink Shirt Day)
- September 10 - Curriculum Night, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Our first fire drill will take place this week as part of our regular school safety procedures.

Lockers

This week, we will begin assigning lockers to students. Students are responsible for providing their own lock. Students who choose to use a locker to store belongings and school supplies must ensure it is secured with a lock.

Curriculum Night

Our curriculum night will take place on Thursday, September 10 at 6:00pm. Curriculum night is an opportunity to meet first semester teachers and learn about course outcomes and expectations as well as assessment and evaluation practices.

Curriculum night is not intended for individual conversations about a student's progress, but rather to lay the foundation for your understanding and partnership in assisting your student be successful in their studies.

You will follow the Day A schedule (1234). The room numbers are the most important piece of information. Each session will be 10 minutes with five minutes to move between classes. Please log into PowerSchool to access your child's schedule. If you need to reset your login, please contact the school: mwhs@hrce.ca.

Reporting Student Absences

Student absences must be reported by a parent or guardian via the school attendance line: 902-864-7535 Ext. 1

School Lunch Program

The Nova Scotia School Lunch Program begins at Millwood High School on Tues, September 8.

- The next ordering window opens on: Friday, September 11, 2026
- The ordering window closes on: Wednesday, September 16th at noon

To help ensure a smooth start-up at your school, here are a few important reminders and updates:

How to order: All lunches must be ordered online. Visit www.NSLunch.ca and click "Order Now." If you already have an account, sign in using your existing information.

If you are new to the program, you will need to create an account using:

1. Your GNSPES account information
2. Your name, exactly as it appears in PowerSchool
3. Your PowerSchool Student ID

Make sure your name is entered exactly as it appears in PowerSchool so your account can connect properly. If you receive a mismatch error, check your student information is entered correctly. You will only be able to place an order three times with a mismatch error.

Your PowerSchool Student ID can be found on your most recent report card or through the PowerSchool Student Portal.

You will have a choice of two meals – one vegan and one with meat. We have ordered extra meals for the upcoming two weeks. It is very important that all garbage from your meal is placed in the appropriate garbage and compost bins.

Stand Up Against Bullying Day

Stand Up Against Bullying Day is an opportunity to promote kindness, inclusion, and respect within our school community.

Every student deserves to feel safe, supported, and welcome at school. On September 10, we invite students and staff to wear pink, if they are able, to show that bullying has no place in our schools. Together, we can continue building a school community where everyone feels they belong.

Student Metro Transit Passes

Millwood High School has registered you for the Student Transit Pass Program for the 2026/27 school year. This means students are eligible for a free annual Student Transit Pass giving you unlimited access to all Halifax Transit services.

To receive your pass, you need to create an HFXGO account. Here is how:

1. Download the HFXGO app on your phone (available on the Apple App Store and Google Play — search “HFXGO”).
2. Open the app and select Create Account.
3. Enter your student email address and create a password.
4. Check your student email for a verification email and confirm your account.
5. Halifax Transit will issue your pass. It is not automatic when you create your account, so allow up to one week. You will receive a confirmation email when your pass is ready.

You can create your account right now. You do not need to wait for anything from Halifax Transit to get started. If you have not created your account by late August, you will receive a reminder email.

You will receive the reminder email from “noreply@justride.com”, so check your junk folder if you don't see them. Ignore any instructions asking you to add a primary token or a Smart Card, and don't add a payment method. Once you get an email saying your pass has been issued, open HFXGO, go to your wallet, and tap "refresh wallet" to load your pass onto your phone.

If you had a pass last year, it stays valid until Sept. 11, 2026, so you are covered while your new pass is being issued.

Once your pass is loaded and activated, here is how to use it

On the bus: Scan your HFXGO app on the validator when boarding.

On the ferry: Scan your HFXGO app on the validator when entering the waiting area.

Your pass gives you unlimited travel on all Halifax Transit services including bus, ferry, and Regional Express routes (320, 330 and 370), and you won't need to pay the usual \$1.00 top-up fee on Regional Express. You only need an internet connection the first time you register and activate your pass. After that, your pass works without needing a data connection.

Have a great week, Knights!