



# HAVE YOU HEARD...

ABOUT THE GREAT THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING AT

## Mills Haven Elementary

Read all about it in the January 26, 2018 edition!

### IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Take care on the roads this weekend everyone. There is still more snow to come!**

### Community News

Read for 15 Challenge

*What Is It?*

The Read for 15 Challenge takes place on Fri Jan 26 and Sat Jan 27, 2018. Jan 27 is also Family Literacy Day, and is celebrated across the country.

“Read for 15” means “Read for 15 Minutes” and the goal of the challenge is to have the highest percentage of your community reading for 15 minutes that day, and logging their time with their local Library.

### How Can I Participate?

It's super-simple!

*Step 1) Read for 15 minutes, wherever and whatever you like*

You can read anywhere you like, and there will be special reading zones set up at:

- The Library on Jan 26 from 10 am – 4 pm, and
- Sherwood Park Mall on Jan 27 from 11 am – 4 pm

Books, magazines and newspapers are all fair game, as are audiobooks, textbooks, manuals, online reading, being read to and reading to someone else.

*Step 2) Log your time*

If you come and read in the Library, there will be a flip chart in each reading zone, where you can record your time. If you read on your own, you can log your time:

- On the Library's website at [www.sclibrary.ca/readfor15](http://www.sclibrary.ca/readfor15)
- Via email at [ReadFor15@sclibrary.ca](mailto:ReadFor15@sclibrary.ca)
- Over the telephone at 780.410.8600

\*It's important that you log your time **before midnight on Sat Jan 27.**

### Can I Log My Time on Both Days?



Unfortunately, no. To keep the competition fair, you can only log your time once.

**What Do We Win?**

A glass trophy, which will be displayed in the Library until the 2019 Read for 15 Challenge. And bragging rights. *Serious* bragging rights.

**Why Do You Do This?**

To raise awareness about the importance of literacy. It helps people to understand how much they actually read in a day – and also makes us think about how difficult life would be if we couldn't read.

**What If I Have Other Questions?**

Call the Library at 780.410.8600.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and don't forget to mark **January 26 & 27** on your calendar!