



# HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

## Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

November 22 - November 29, 2021

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[Christmas Bureau Gift Card Donation Drive Begins](#)  
[HHE Fitness Challenge Continues](#)

### This Week at Heritage Hills:

#### Monday, November 22

- Ukulele - Grade 5 & 6 - 12:02 p.m.
- Last Day to order for our [Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser](#)

#### Tuesday, November 23

- Running Club at Lunch for 4M, 4J, 4/5G, 6Z

#### Wednesday, November 24

- Ukulele - Grade 4 - 12:32 p.m.

#### Thursday, November 25

- Running Club at Lunch for 5M, 5C, 5/6B and 6C

#### Friday, November 26

- Ukulele - Grade 2 & 3 - 12:32 p.m.
- HHE School Wear
- Report Cards Available in PowerSchool

#### Monday, November 29

- Ukulele - Grade 5 & 6 - 12:02 p.m.

## **Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

- Running Club at Lunch for 4M, 4J, 4/5G, 6Z

## **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

- Early Dismissal
- Theme Day: Wear a shirt with a Quote/Slogan day

## **Principal's Message:**

Hope you enjoyed another great November weekend. It was our first snowy weekend of the season but it was not cold. Looking forward to another great week at school.

We now have some additional funds to support our learning loss students. Over the coming weeks we will be working to provide support in several areas. We started this week by hiring an additional English Grade One teacher. This will allow us to have two grade one classes, each at approximately 20 students and two grade 2 classes at approximately 22. We would like to welcome Mrs. Angel Blue to the Heritage Hills Staff.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call us at (780) 467-7447 or email us at [General.HHE@eips.ca](mailto:General.HHE@eips.ca)

## **Amazing Things Happen at HHE:**

We are in our final week of November and we are so happy with the many opportunities to promote safe and caring schools, citizenship, lifelong learning and parental involvement this month. Thank you for your continued support.

- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- School Council and FAHHE meetings.
- Bottle Drive fundraiser for future playground equipment
- Purdy's chocolate fundraiser
- HHE School Wear Theme Day
- Ukulele Club
- Running Club
- Morning announcers
- #onebooktogether contest - winners will be notified this week
- [Fitness Challenge](#)
- [Bully Awareness Week](#)
- [Rock Your Mocs](#)
- [Metis Week](#)

## **Survey:**

We would appreciate your feedback through this [survey](#) to help us learn more about parent involvement and student support.

Looking for ways to engage more with Heritage Hills Elementary? Check out this wonderful [resource](#) from EIPS.

## Yearbook:

Yearbooks were sent home this week with some students. Since then we have found numerous errors on behalf of the company. Ms Carruthers is working to fix this. Missing orders will be redistributed as soon as possible. If you have any questions/concerns please send an email to Ms. Carruthers.

## First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education:

Just a reminder that we have a wonderful [section](#) on our school website which gets updated Monthly with Resources, Supports & Events.

## Inclement Weather:

As the snow has finally arrived. We want you to be aware of a very important Administrative Procedure. This includes the [process](#) for Bus Suspension as well as when we will have indoor recess at school.

### [Administrative Procedure 131 - Inclement Weather](#)

Please speak with your child about expectations for dress outside during the colder temperatures. Often our younger students like to play in the snow so please ensure they have waterproof mittens/gloves. In addition, please make sure all items are labeled.

As the temperature continues to get cooler, please remember outside supervision does not begin until 8:10 a.m. If you are dropping your child off at school, there is no parking in the drop off area - use Visitor Parking or park on Heritage Hills Drive.

## Communicating Student Learning

Term 1 Communicating Student Learning reports will be posted online Friday Evening. Learn all about how your child is doing in Language Arts, Math and all other important subjects.

Click on the Parent Portal to view your child's report card. Don't have a parent portal access? [Check out this helpful video.](#)

To learn more about our CSL Achievement Scales and Learner Attribute Scale view [Administrative Procedure 360 Learning Assessment.](#)

## Volunteers:

We value parent volunteers and are very grateful for all the help they provide for our school. Please remember if you are volunteering at Heritage Hills you will be required to fill out a [Confidentiality Undertaking and Declaration for Volunteers form](#) in accordance with [Administrative Procedure 490](#).

When volunteers arrive at school, please sign in, sanitize and have proof of vaccination ready.

## Christmas Bureau:

Heritage Hills Elementary is excited to participate in the [Christmas Bureau](#) Gift Card Donation program again this year.

## Student Masks:

We are experiencing a number of students who do not have enough masks to make it through the school day. Please send 3 masks to school with your child for every school day (1 to wear and 2 spare). With colder weather, masks often feel wet after an outdoor recess and students will often ask to change their mask.

## School Council & FAHHE:

We had another fantastic Pizza Hot Lunch this past week. Thank you to FAHHE and our volunteers for organizing this event.

Our Next School Council meeting will be on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. The minutes from the last meeting have been posted for review.

## Purdys Chocolates

Heritage Hills Elementary is fundraising with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for the holidays!

You can support us through purchasing some very sweet holiday gifts for friends, family, and yourself.

Order Online:

1. Sign in or create a new supporter account either by clicking the link below or visiting <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1241756-88010>
2. If you're creating a new account, please enter the customer number on the registration page: 31753
3. If you're signing into an existing account, enter the customer number into the search bar that will come up after you've signed in: 31753
4. Click on JOIN CAMPAIGN.

Order Deadline is Monday, November 22st.

Chocolates will be ready for pick up by Saturday, December 4th at #635 in the Sherwood Hills Estates.

Thank you for your support!

## Education Station Fundraiser:

Dear Fundraising Participants: We are excited to offer you this great opportunity to support your School while you shop locally for quality educational toys, games and a lot more. With the Holiday season in mind, Education Station is partnering with your School/Organization and inviting your families and friends to shop with this custom link

<https://educationstation.ca/catalogue/ranges/holiday-fundraiser-2021/> which will take you to a specially curated list of products for children ages 1-12, . You can also shop anywhere on the Education Station website, between Nov. 1, 2021- Dec. 7, 2021 . (some exceptions apply)

Just enter this code **HERHILL** in the fundraising code field at the checkout, on the final page, right before you hit Place Order, and Education Station will donate 15% of your purchase directly to your School/Organization.

It's that easy! At check-out you can choose the free in-store/curbside pickup options for either location or have your item shipped/delivered to your house for 10% (min \$10).

Please feel free to share this link and the fundraising code **HERHILL** with family and friends.

Other guidelines to note

1. The Fundraising code can be used to purchase any item in the link as well as other items on our website.

Note: some items are exempt from this promotion including...-sale/clearance items, furniture, carpets and other large items.

2. The Fundraising code **HERHILL** MUST be present on the web order as an identifier so the School/Organization will get credit for the sale and rebate.

3. There will be a 'no return' policy on all items purchased with a Fundraising Code because the School/Organization will receive the 15% rebate.

4. The Fundraising Code will not be valid on our website after midnight Dec. 7, 2021.

5. Depending on the response of Schools/Organizations to this opportunity, items may sell out and be removed from the list or replaced with a new item as stock allows. Education Station will adjust items at their discretion and if an item is ordered that is out of stock they will contact you directly to see if you would like a substitution or removed from your order.

6. This is a website Fundraiser only and will not be valid for in-store shopping.

7. At check-out you can choose in store or curbside pick-up for either store location, or for a small charge you can have your order shipped directly to your home.

Don't Forget to enter the fundraising code **HERHILL** at the CHECKOUT to ensure our school /organization gets credit for your purchase.

At fundraising dollars earned will go to support our outdoor playground.

## **Absences, Lates, Appointments, Leaving for Lunch and Leaving Early:**

If your child will be leaving to go home for lunch, leaving school early or absent for the day - please call and notify the office. An agenda note does not always make it to the office.

A call to the office ensures that everyone will know where your child is to be at all times. Please call us with this information at (780) 467-7447 or email at [General.HHE@eips.ca](mailto:General.HHE@eips.ca).

In the morning if your child is not walking in with their class, they must go through the front doors and check into the office before going to class. If you are dropping your child off, and the class is not outside, direct your child to the office.

**Enjoy a great week everyone!**

**“Education is not the filling of a pot but the lighting of a fire.”**

**— W.B. Yeats**