



HERITAGE HILLS

ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

May 9 - May 16, 2022

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, May 9

- Class Group Photos
- Garden Club at Lunch: only for students who have not painted their pots yet
- Ukulele French Immersion students grades 3-6 Monday during the lunch hour

Tuesday, May 10

- Class Group Photos - KDB and KDT
- Volleyball at Lunch for Grade 5 students
- Volleyball for Grade 6 students 3:20-4:20 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11

- SHINE Club at Lunch
- Ukulele - Grades 4 - 6 during lunch hour
- Concert rehearsal for students grades 2 to 6 at 2:16
- Ukulele Concert (4:00 - 4:40 pm) - Gym closed for the afternoon to set up
- School Council and FAHHE meeting - Learning Commons (6:30 - 8:00 pm)

Thursday, May 12

- Grade 1 Fieldtrip - Golf
- Volleyball for Grade 6 students 3:20-4:20 p.m.
- Hot Lunch COBS Kinder B ONLY

Friday, May 13

- **Running Club - 7:30 a.m.**
- **Hot Lunch COBS Kinder A & Grades 1 to 6**
- **Pizza Kit Pick-up (1:30 - 5:30 pm at the school)**

Monday, May 16

- **Grade 6 French Language Arts - Part A PAT - 9:00 a.m.**

Principal's Message:

It's hard to believe we are already well into the month of may and we have less than two months of school left in this school year. This is the time where we are well into planning for the 2022-2023 school year. We are currently down 21 student registrations from the current school year so this does have an impact on our budget. We are working on planning our teaching schedules, programs and classes for the next school year.

We are excited for many of the upcoming events at Heritage Hills in the coming weeks. This week, our Ukulele performers and Dr. Boyer will be showing their amazing talents. We also have our upcoming Kindergarten Open House and Art Show on May 26, 2022.

Once again, thank you for all the support you give to Heritage Hills Elementary and our students. 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

School Council and FAHHE Meeting:

Meeting is in the Learning Commons 6:30 - 8:00 pm Wednesday, May 11. Please sign up if you are attending in person. You can also join virtually.

- [FAHHE Agenda](#)
- [School Council Agenda](#)
- [Link to Join Virtually](#)
- [Please sign up if attending in person](#)

Ukulele Concert:

Wednesday, May 11, 4:00 - 4:40 pm. If your child is performing, please send an extra snack. Students should remain at school in preparation for the performance. Students are encouraged to dress up. Seating is available but limited. Some audience members may have to stand. Seating begins at 3:40 pm. Please do not try to enter early. Enjoy the show!

Supply Lists 2022-2023 School Year:

Please find below the links for the supply lists for the 2022-2023 school year. The deadline for ordering is July 15, 2022 and the packages will be delivered to your home address.

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Kindergarten](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 1](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 2](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 3](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 4](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 5](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 6](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 5/6 French Immersion](#)

These links will be posted on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Write-On Stationery.

Yearbook:

The sales are now open to purchase a 2021-22 Heritage Hills Elementary Yearbook. Our Grade 5 & 6's yearbook team has met and is busy building this year's book. We have picked the colour theme and will get to meet with a Lifetouch representative in the coming weeks. To purchase your yearbook, please go to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/Order/SelectJob> and put in the following "Yearbook ID", 14367222

Change to Lunch Hour:

With the lifting of COVID restrictions, we continue to explore and test out our options. This week, ALL classes will follow this schedule:

- Recess 1202 – 1232
- Eat in class 1232 – 102

Lunch Clubs will adjust their time accordingly.

Kindergarten Information Night 2022:

Date: May 26, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Heritage Hills Elementary

To make the transition to school as smooth as possible, Elk Island Public Schools has put together a toolkit for families. The kit includes information about registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, finding your designated school, transportation and more.

Find it at: [Welcome to EIPS Kindergarten.](#)

In the meantime, we would be grateful if you could take a few moments to fill in the ***EIPS Welcome to Kindergarten Survey***. As we prepare for the 2022-23 kindergarten classes, we want to ensure we have the necessary information to support all of our students. Please complete the survey through this [link](#).

Additional information about Heritage Hills Elementary's kindergarten program is available on the [school website](#).

Thank you so much for your support and we look forward to meeting you all soon. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office so we can assist you.

FAHHE Update:

Little Caesars Pizza Kits Fundraiser:

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser, we exceeded our goal of \$2000 and successfully raised \$2382.

Kits will be available for pickup on the afternoon of May 13th from 1:30pm-5:00pm from the front entrance of the school.

We need volunteers to help sort/distribute the kits as of 12:00, please email fahhe.president@gmail.com if you're able to help.

Hot Lunch:

Did you know there is a universal hot lunch fund to assist families who maybe can't afford the special lunch at this time. If you would like to access the fund, please email hhehotlunch@gmail.com.

Upcoming Hot Lunch:

COBS

May 12 – Kinder group B (Ordering closed)

May 13 – Kinder group A and 1-6 (Ordering closed)

SUBWAY

** Please note change in days for the Kinder classes, if you have already ordered, your order was automatically moved**

May 25 – Kinder group A (Ordering closes May 19)

May 27- Kinder group B and 1-6 (Ordering closes May 20)

Returning families: <https://munchalunch.com/login>

New family registration: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/heritagehills>

Next Meeting: May 11 @ 8:00pm following school council.

HHE Mascot Feedback:

After going through many student suggestions, we have narrowed down five possible mascots for HHE. We ask you to look through the meanings and symbolism of each animal in this [document](#), and then provide us with your feedback in this [form](#). Over the next few weeks, students will provide their feedback and staff will collaborate to go through all the feedback before making the final decision.

Running Club:

Running club will be starting - please watch for your child to bring home their permission form. Permission forms will need to be returned prior to attending Friday mornings practice. Come join the running club every Friday morning at 7:30! All student grades 4-6 are welcome to join and any parent volunteer would be appreciated.

Students can be dropped off at the big park and will leave their backpacks on the grass as we warm up and get our blood pumping before school starts. Look forward to seeing all the excited students!

ART Show:

Mark your calendars. HHE is holding our first ever Art Show on May 26 at 6:30p.m. The art show will showcase all grades. Art will be displayed all around the school, so this is a an excellent opportunity to also check out the facility.

Who: All Families of HHE community

When: May 26 - 6:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Where: HHE Elementary

Admission: A Non-Perishable Food Bank Donation or Cash Donation.

Please Sign-up in advance: <http://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code/r7tyk>

Preparing for Kindergarten Series:

The EIPS Early Learning team has planned several sessions for families with children starting kindergarten in the fall to help prepare them for the year ahead. Sessions will take place throughout May and June.

We invite you to join us for any or all of the upcoming virtual sessions that fit your schedule. Many sessions have both a daytime and evening option.

Upcoming sessions include:

- Supporting a Successful Transition to School
- Self Help: Building independence
- Speech Sound Development
- Fine-Motor Development in Young Children
- Literacy in Kindergarten

The full list and schedule of sessions are available online:

[Preparing for Kindergarten Series: Sessions and Schedule](#)

NOTE: Links to register were sent to all families with children registered to start kindergarten in 2022-23. Presenters will send the links to join the actual sessions directly to all registered families closer to each event.

Caregiver Series:

Alberta Health Services, in collaboration with The Mental Health Foundation, offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Sessions are offered through Zoom. Topics include structure and routines, building resiliency, mental health, anxiety, mindfulness, understanding depression, technology, body image, sleep and more. The list of [May 2022 sessions](#) is now available.

Enjoy a great week everyone

**You see things; and you say 'Why?' But I dream things that never
were; and I say 'Why not?'**

-George Bernard Shaw