



# HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

## Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

May 16 - May 24, 2022

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### This Week at Heritage Hills:

#### Monday, May 16

- Provincial Achievement Test for Grade 6 French Language Arts Partie A (9:00 - 11:00 am)

#### Tuesday, May 17

- Volleyball at Lunch for Grade 5 students
- Volleyball for Grade 6 students 3:20-4:20 p.m.
- Book Tasting for Grade 5s in the Learning Commons

#### Wednesday, May 18

- ECS - Schedule A - Strathcona Wilderness Field Trip - Morning
- Provincial Achievement Test for Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A (9:00 - 11:00 am)

#### Thursday, May 19

- ECS - Schedule B - Strathcona Wilderness Field Trip - Morning
- Volleyball for Grade 6 students 3:20-4:20 p.m.
- Kinder group A - Ordering closes for Hot Lunch

#### Friday, May 20

- School Closure Day - No School
- Kinder group B and Grades 1-6 Ordering closes for Hot Lunch

## **Monday, May 23**

- **Victoria Day Holiday - School Closed**

## **Tuesday, May 24**

- **Start of ABC Countdown - See information below**
- **Animaux - Students encouraged to bring a stuffed animal to school.**

## **Principal's Message:**

Hope you enjoyed the great weather we had this past weekend. Thank you to those of you who attended our Ukulele Concert on Wednesday. It was our first concert in our new school and it was fantastic. I also would like to thank those of you who attended our School Council & FAHHE meeting on Wednesday evening. We will have our AGM meeting on June 20. .

### **Staffing Update for 2022-2023 School Year:**

It's that time of year when there are staffing changes in schools. At this time we do have some staffing changes we know of which will affect Heritage Hills Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year.

These include:

At the end of June we will be saying good-bye to Mme Lovlin and Mme Spindler who have accepted contracts at different schools/districts.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mr. Kyle Samaratunga as he will be moving to Glen Allen Elementary School as their Assistant Principal.

Mme Choucair will be teaching French Immersion in Grade 3 at Heritage Hills next year. Welcome back to HHE, Mme Choucair.

We would like to welcome Mme Kryz to Heritage Hills Elementary, Mme Kryz comes to us from Ardrossan Elementary and will be teaching the 4/5 combined French Immersion Class.

Tandy Atchison from Sherwood Heights will be moving to Heritage Hills Elementary to be our new Assistant Principal.

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](mailto:General.HHE@eips.ca)

## **Counsellor's Corner:**

I will be at the school Monday, Wednesday, and Tuesday morning.

### **Triple P Discussion Group-Dealing with Disobedience**

Discuss common parenting problems with others experiencing similar challenges. Leave with some ideas on how to reduce the stress of parenting and strengthen family relationships.

For parents & caregivers of children ages 2-12

Thursday May 26 9:30am-11:30am

Free

Activity Room #3, Millennium Place (2000 Premier Way)

### **Newcomer Connector Event**

Connect with other newcomers and learn how to access supports and resources in your community. Join us for guest speakers, a meal, and a family friendly activity. All are welcome, young and old.

Thursday May 26, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Free

Children and Youth Community Centre, 3 Spruce Avenue

### **How Do You Dad? Sports Day**

Join us with your children to play games, have lunch, and build connections.

Parent, caregivers & their children of all ages

Saturday May 28, 10:30am-1:00pm

Free

Cottonwood Park, Sherwood Park (290 Fir Street)

To register for any of the above mentioned events visit,

[www.strathcona.ca/familyresourcenetwork](http://www.strathcona.ca/familyresourcenetwork)

## **Provincial Achievement Tests:**

### **Grades 6 Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) Quick Facts for Students and Parents/Guardians**

**What are Provincial Achievement Tests?** Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) are administered to students in grades 6 and have three main purposes: to determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn; to report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling; to assist schools, authorities, and the province in monitoring and improving student learning.

**When are Provincial Achievement Tests administered?** PATs are administered annually in May and June in English and French language arts, mathematics, science and social studies in grade 6.

### **Are there any practice questions my child can do before writing Provincial Achievement Tests?**

Yes. Students can try out the released questions from previous provincial achievement tests that are located at

<https://questaplus.alberta.ca>.

**When will I find out my child's Provincial Achievement Test results?** School staff share preliminary results with parents after the PAT administration. Individual Student Profiles (ISPs) are available to schools in the fall of the following school year. School staff will provide parents access to their child's ISP through at least one of the following options:

- Forward the PDF ISP electronically to parents using the school's digital system
- Print and mail a paper copy
- Sign-up parents for MyPass where they may access their child's account and results directly
- A record of the ISP must be retained in the student's record in accordance with the Student Record Regulation.

### **Want to know more?**

More information and resources for provincial achievement tests are available on the Alberta Education website at

<https://www.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests.aspx>.

The personal information collected for the purpose of the Provincial Achievement Testing Program and the support of programs, policy evaluation and measurement is under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP).

Student personal information will not be used or disclosed for any other purpose, without written consent or unless required to do so by law.

Questions regarding the program and the collection, use and disclosure of information may be directed to the Director, Student Learning Assessments and Provincial Achievement Testing, Alberta Education, 6th Floor, 10044 -108 Street, 44 Capital Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6 or by telephone at 780-427-6204 (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

## **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.

## ABC Countdown:

Heritage Hills Elementary students and staff are excited to celebrate the last 26 days of school as a team through an ABC Countdown. This fun countdown starts 26 days before the end of the school year. We have brainstormed fun theme days to celebrate this wonderful year of learning. We know this time of year can create a wide range of emotions for students and staff and the hope is to savour the days remaining with a little bit of fun. These special event days will help us build our school community and bring closure to the end of the year with great lesson opportunities and of course, FUN. Please feel free to participate in as many days as you like, no obligation. We are also thankful to the School Council and FAHHE who will be supporting a few of our upcoming event days.

Tuesday, May 24 - A	<b>Animaux - Bring a stuffed animal to school.</b>
Wednesday, May 25 - B	<b>Buddy Reading - Classes pair up and Buddy Read</b>
Thursday, May 26 - C	<b>Chapeau - Students wear a hat to school.</b>
Friday, May 27 - D	<b>Drop Everything and Doodle</b>
Monday, May 30 - E	<b>Exercice - Extra Exercise - Students will be provided with some extra time.</b>
Tuesday, May 31 - F	<b>Freeze Day &amp; Flip Flops - Each Student will get a Freeze on behalf of our School Council &amp; FAHHE, students encouraged to wear Flip Flops to school.</b>

## 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.

## 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](#)

## Year End Assembly:

Save the date! Our year end assembly and farewell to our Grade Sixes will be taking place on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am. We look forward to celebrating our year of learning with you. Further information to come in the next few weeks.

## Kindergarten Information Night 2022:

**Date: May 26, 2022**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

**Location: Heritage Hills Elementary**

**Agenda:**

**6:30 - Meet in the Gymnasium for a formal presentation then tour the classroom.**

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.

## **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>

## **FAHHE Update:**

### **Financial Audit volunteers**

We need 2 volunteers to audit the financials from last year before our upcoming AGM June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please email [fahhe.president@gmail.com](mailto:fahhe.president@gmail.com) to help out.

### **Playground Update**

Phase 2 of the playground is estimated to cost between \$180,000-\$200,000. With our fundraisers this year we are slowly on our way and have about \$4000 raised already which equates to about 2%.

### **Playground Committee**

WE NEED YOU! We need committee members to help us reach our \$200,000 fundraising goal. We are hoping to apply for a matching grant from the Alberta Government, but we need to raise the funds to match. We are looking for corporate sponsorships, donations, and even other small grants to help us reach our goals. Please email [fahhe.president@gmail.com](mailto:fahhe.president@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out or would like more information.

### **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](mailto:hhehotlunch@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Hot Lunch:**

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: AGM June 20 @ 7:45pm following school council AGM.

**“Keep your face always toward the sunshine—and shadows will fall behind you.”**

**—Walt Whitman**