



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

June 6-13, 2022

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, June 6

- ABC Countdown - J - Jersey Day - Wear your favourite jersey

Tuesday, June 7

- ABC Countdown - K - Kindness - Students are encouraged to write a kind note to someone.

Wednesday, June 8

- ABC Countdown - L - Lire - Students will have time to enjoy reading.
- Hot Lunch for Kinder A & Grades 6

Thursday, June 9

- ABC Countdown - M - Mindfulness - Students will talk about/participate in a mindful activity.
- Paint Night with Connie Kulhavy - 6:30p.m. Registration at <http://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code/brush>

Friday, June 10

- ABC Countdown - N - Non Fiction & National Geographic - Students explore nonfiction and National Geographic
- Hot Lunch for Kinder B & Grades 1-5

Monday, June 13

- **ABC Countdown - O - Orange - Students are encouraged to wear orange.**
- **Treaty 6 and Metis flags raised at EIPS Central Office**

Principal's Message:

Hope you enjoyed the first weekend of June. We are now in our last month of school for the 2021-2022 school year. It has been a great school year and as Covid restrictions have relaxed we have been able to do many exciting things with our students and have parents in our building. It has been so nice to have volunteers into our school. You truly do make a difference for our students.

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

Counsellor

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

Strathcona County is hosting an online information session that provides strategies to parents to help them support their child through their transition from grade 6 to junior high.

[Junior High Journey, Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 6 - 7:30pm - Family and parenting supports | Strathcona County](#)

AdaptAbilities works with families and individuals with disabilities - to provide respite care breaks for the parents/guardians and purposeful programming for children/youth/young adults with disabilities in expressive arts, essential life skills, recreation and motor development, relationship development, and skills for volunteering and employment (for older participants who are able).

Summer Camps: <https://adaptabilities.ca/our-services/summer-camps/>

Paint Night With Connie Kulhavy, June 9, 6:30-8pm:

Earlier this year we had Metis artist Connie Kulhavy work with our Grade 3s, 4s and 4/5G. The parent volunteers who were able to volunteer commented on how wonderful the teachings were as well as the beautiful birch trees the students made.

We are excited to welcome Connie Kulhavy back to Heritage Hills Elementary for a special evening for parents. Connie will share Metis art and cultural teachings with us while also teaching us how to paint her amazing birch trees. Sign up as soon as possible - 30 spots available.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code/brush>

Fitset Ninja Obstacle Course:

Permission Forms will be coming home soon. Please note the date carefully as we have booked 3 days to accommodate all our students.

The plan is to set-up outside but we can shift to the gymnasium in the event of inclement weather. Please dress to be outdoors.

Outdoor obstacle course arranged by professional obstacle course ninjas. Balance, jump and swing your way through parkour routes and challenging obstacles. Seasoned Ninja Coaches will lead your entire class or school through the course ensuring everyone has an exciting and safe time. With over a dozen obstacles and unlimited ways to traverse them, all ninjas will leave exhausted and inspired.

<https://fitsetninja.com/mobile-obstacle-course-for-schools>

Thank you School Council & FAHHE for your help in supporting this event.

Camping en français:

Here is an opportunity for camping in French at the end of June. This event is put on by Canadian Parents for French.

<https://ab.cpf.ca/en/event/cpf-ab-camping-en-francais-elkwater-ab/>



Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration

Elk Island Public Schools is once again planning to run the Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for first-time school bus riders. Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim: To help introduce families to busing so they feel comfortable and at ease before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned by venturing out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for first-time school bus riders entering the 2022-23 school year. The tentative session dates and times are as follows:

Location	Date & Time
EIPS Central Services	August 16 - 5 p.m.
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EIPS Central Services	August 17- 5 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 17 - 6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 19 - 5 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 19 - 6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 20 - 10 a.m.
SouthPointe School	August 18 - 5 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 18 - 6:30 p.m.

* Dates and times may change depending on the province's public-health measures.

** SouthPointe School locations are for students attending schools in Fort Saskatchewan.

EIPS Central Services is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park
SouthPointe School is located at 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Fort Saskatchewan

[Register Now](#)

Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

More information about busing for kindergarten children is available at:

eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.

School Fees:

REMINDER: 2021-22 school fees School fees for the 2021-22 school year are posted on the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). All fees are due within 30 days of being posted. Throughout the year, fees are often added to cover the costs for various activities, such as field trips, extracurricular activities, and late, damaged or lost textbooks.

To access your fee information, simply log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and go to “Student Fees.” There you can view fees and pay them online using a credit card. Make sure to monitor your child’s account on an ongoing basis.

For more information about school fees, waivers and payment deadlines, visit [eips.ca/schools/fees](https://www.eips.ca/schools/fees). And, if you have questions, think there is an error or need help creating a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, contact your child’s school directly before the summer break.

NOTE: Pursuant to [Board Policy 23: School Fees](#) and [Administrative Procedure 505: School and Administrative Fees](#), EIPS will forward any unpaid 2021-22 fee amounts to a collection agency. To prevent this from happening, remember to pay your fees before Aug. 31, 2022.

Student Transportation: 2022-23 registration

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2022-23 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the returning student or new student registration processes are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—fees are due June 30, 2022.

For those students who didn’t indicate needing transportation services during the registration process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation, visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Families can pay fees online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). To pay in-person, contact Student Transportation to make an appointment.

Summer Hours:

Throughout the summer break, Heritage Hills Elementary is closed. It reopens on August 22 at 9:00 a.m. If you have any school-related questions or concerns while the school is closed, contact EIPS Central Services—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2022-23 school year.

Students return to school on August 30.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours: June 29 to August 19

Open Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Phone 780-464-3477

Address 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Statutory Holidays

Closed July 1- Canada Day

Closed August 1 - Heritage Day

NOTE: Student Transportation also remains open during the summer months—operating the same hours as EIPS Central Services.

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.

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 28th at 9am. We look forward to celebrating our year of learning with you. **You must sign up to attend so we have accurate numbers for fire code regulations.** Please sign up to attend at this link:

<http://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code/j2nkh>

Lunch on the Land:

Save the Date! We are excited to invite families to join us at Heritage Hills Elementary on June 21 for Lunch on the Land. Students will take their lunches outdoors and enjoy a picnic on our school grounds. Families are encouraged to join as well. We will start this at 12:02. More information in the coming weeks.

David Irvine Presentation:

[Moving Forward Together - Using the Power of Community to Rise Above Adversity](#)

Tuesday, June 7th, 7:00p.m.

Black Gold School Division has pooled their grant money to get David Irvine to host a virtual presentation and has extended an invite to everyone. David Irvine was the Keynote speaker at the ASCA conference.

FAHHE:

AGM:

June 20th at 7:30pm (following school council) will be our Annual General Meeting. There are positions on the executive available and we'd love to have some new members join. If you have any questions or concerns, please email fahhe.president@gmail.com.

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 if you are interested in helping out or would like more information.

Hot Lunch:

Thank you for your support for the hot lunches this year. I want to send a HUGE thank you out to Jaclyn Manchik who took on this task this year. She did an amazing job of making sure the kids had some fun lunches.

Upcoming Hot Lunch:

Panago

Wednesday, June 8th – Kinder A and Grade 6

Friday, June 10th – Kinder B – 1-5

Next Meeting: AGM June 20 @ 7:30pm following school council AGM.

Enjoy a great week everyone!!!

“Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching.”

C.S. Lewis