



HERITAGE HILLS

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Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

August 29 - September 5, 2022

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Important Dates This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, August 29

- Operational Day for Staff

Tuesday, August 30

- First Day of School - Doors will open at 8:25. We are so excited to see you. Please see information below regarding first day procedures, classroom teachers and FS room locations.
- Staggered Start for ECS Schedule B

Wednesday, August 31

- Staggered Start for ECS Schedule A

Thursday, September 1

- Meet The Staff Evening 6:00 - 7:30. See information below. [Please RSVP](#)
- Staggered Start for ECS Schedule B

Friday, September 2

- Staggered Start for ECS Schedule A

Monday, September 5

- No School

Principal:

As summer break comes to an end we are looking forward to seeing our students for a new school year. As we start off a new year with a reduction in Covid

regulations we have many new opportunities for learning and for educational experiences for our students. The Heritage Hills School Staff have worked hard to prepare our school for the first day of school. We will continue to send out Parent Weeklies to keep you informed as to what is happening at the school. We also have a [Heritage Hills Family-Student Handbook](#) on our website, be sure to check it out. We are all looking forward to a great school year.

Elk Island Public Schools sent two emails to families last week. One was regarding the New Alberta Curriculum & Early Learning Supports. The other email was regarding Covid-19 Protocols. Please familiarise yourself with both of these emails.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call us at (780) 467-7447 or email us at General.HHE@eips.ca. You can also follow us on Twitter [@HeritageHills_](#) for regular updates and posts.

2022-2023 Staffing Update:

French Immersion

ECS - Mme Pontailier (FS Room 146)
Grade 1 - Mme Tremblay (FS Room 122)
Grade 2 - Mme Macdonald & Mme Johnston (FS Room 120)
Grade 3 - Mme Choucair (FS Room 210)
Grade 4 / 5 - Mme Krys (FS Room 219)
Grade 5 / 6 - Mme Bernard (FS Room 233)

English

ECS - Miss Dayman (FS Room 150)
Grade 1 - Ms. Wells-Taylor (FS Room 152)
Grade 1 - Mrs. O'Neill (FS 141)
Grade 2 - Mr. King (FS Room 123)
Grade 2 - Mrs. Blue (FS Room 114)
Grade 3 - Mrs. Reinich (FS Room 212)
Grade 3 & Numeracy Lead Teacher - Ms. Clarke (FS Room 217)
Grade 4 - Ms. Jordan (FS Room 218)
Grade 4 - Ms. Whitney (FS Room 209)
Grade 5 - Mr. Mazur (FS Room 224)
Grade 5 - Ms. Carruthers (FS Room 225)
Grade 6 - Ms. Checknita (FS Room 227)
Grade 6 - Mrs. Zunti (FS Room 229)

Music - Dr. Boyer
Teacher Librarian & Literacy Lead Teacher - Ms. Wells-Taylor
Reading Support Teacher - Mrs. Johnson

Office

Principal - Mr. Schlacht
Assistant Principal - Mme Johnston
Secretaries - Mrs. Cleet and Ms. Wert
Counselor - Ms. Kropp

Classified Staffing

Mrs. Collier
Ms. Curle
Mrs. Roy
Mrs. Segura
Mrs. Snooks

First Day of School:

We are excited to welcome students on the First Day of School. Please review the [Student Entrance Map](#). The cement will be marked appropriately where students will line up in their classes. Families and students are expected to wait at the assigned spots on the map until asked to proceed into the school by school staff.

Our school doors will open at 8:25 a.m. At this time, you may enter the building. Once entering the designated entrance, please have your child place their outdoor shoes on their classroom boot rack and proceed to their classroom. If you have any questions while waiting outside, please find a member of our staff wearing a supervision vest to assist you. We will be using 4 entrances for students. The main (front) entrance is reserved for staff and visitors. We will have staff outside to assist in case of any confusion. Teachers will be in their classrooms waiting to meet you.

Please ensure you have logged into Powerschool so you are aware of your child's teacher. Room locations are listed beside the teacher's name above.

While on school grounds, please ensure photos taken are of your child(ren) only.

Student Drop Off and Visitor Parking

Please use the Drop and Go loop for student drop off. Upon entering the loop, proceed as far down the loop as possible to make room for other vehicles. Visitor parking is available at the North end of the loop. Drop off and parking is also available on Heritage Drive. Please do not park in the staff parking lot as staff, consultants and other EIPS employees come and go throughout the day. As well, please do not park in the handicapped parking spots unless you have a valid parking sticker to do so; we do have families that require the use of these spots.

Meet The Staff Evening

On Thursday, September 1st from 6:00-7:30 p.m, Heritage Hills Elementary, our School Council and our fundraising association (FAHHE) will host our first ever meet

the staff evening together. The evening will look like this. Starting at 6:00 pm we will all meet in the gym for a brief presentation. Once the presentation is over families can tour the school and classrooms and grab a hotdog.

The school and classrooms will be open until 7:30p.m. We are looking forward to seeing you at our first ever Heritage Hills Meet the Staff Evening.

[Please RSVP if you will be attending.](#)

School Council and Fundraising Association

Welcome back to another school year at HHE, and a special welcome to our brand-new families! We look forward to meeting you throughout the year and working together to assist in creating an amazing year for our kids.

The School Council and Fundraising Association of Heritage Hills Elementary (FAHHE) are two arms of our parent involvement with the school. The school council meetings (and minutes) are a chance to learn more about changes/impact within our school (provincial changes, divisional updates and school decisions) and have your say, or pose questions, in things like class sizes, fees, extra curriculars & field trips

The fundraising component, FAHHE, decides on and executes parent run, school wide fundraisers to help support initiatives within the school (for example chrome books and snow shoes) to the extras that reach beyond the scope of our budget (family dances, Christmas concert, and hot lunch program).

Both groups will be set up, and would love to chat with you in person as we host our first "Back to School BBQ" to coincide with meet the teacher night.

Come find out more about when we meet, what we do, and sign up for volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

See you Thursday!

First meeting of the year is Wednesday September 14, watch for the info in the parent weekly to attend in person or join virtually.

Please reach out to HHESchoolCouncilChair@gmail.com with any questions....

Now or throughout the year.

Parental Involvement

Parental Involvement is essential to the success of our school community. Please find below the meeting dates for the HHE School Council and FAHHE (Fundraising Association). Watch upcoming weeklies for more information regarding agendas, times, and location.

Heritage Hills School Council Meeting Dates for 2022-2023

- September 14 - School Council and FAHHE - Fundraising
- October TBD - School Council

- November 16 - School Council and FAHHE - Fundraising
- December - No Meeting
- January 11 - School Council and FAHHE - Fundraising
- February TBD - School Council
- March 08 - School Council and FAHHE - Fundraising
- April 12 - School Council
- May 10 - School Council and FAHHE - Fundraising
- June 14 - AGM for School Council and FAHHE - Fundraising

Yearbook: **Last Chance to order the 2021-22 Yearbook

If you missed doing it in June, here is your last chance to order the 2021-22 Yearbook. The sales are open to purchase a 2021-22 Heritage Hills Elementary Yearbook, but **only until Sunday, September 4th.**

To purchase your yearbook, please go to

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/Order/SelectJob> and put in the following "Yearbook ID", **14367222**

Amazing Things Happen at HHE:

We are excited for another fantastic year at Heritage Hills Elementary. Check this section out weekly to learn what amazing things are happening at HHE.

We are very excited as a lot of facility work has taken place over the summer. This includes:

- Additional bulletin boards/white boards added to classrooms and hallways to display student work.
- Additional paving at the front of the school to facilitate bus transfers
- Removal of bark chips and the installation of Paving Stones instead to provide additional play space
- Additional railings installed in certain areas for student safety
- New pavement islands installed in parking lot to make walkways accessible for wheelchair users
- New sod added in school fields and weeding was completed around the school

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. The school is required to record all student absences accurately, so please advise if your child is ill, or not ill, but away for personal reasons. An agenda note does not always make it to the office. A call to the office ensures 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.

Enjoy a great week everyone!

“Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom.”

Oprah Winfrey