



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

November 21 - November 28, 2022

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Important Dates This Week at Heritage Hills

This Week at Heritage Hills:

BOOK FAIR - [Virtual Link](#)

Sunday, November 20

- Last Day to order Purdy's Chocolates

What you'll need to order:

1. Go to our specific fundraising page for HHE:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1241756-97034>

2. OR: Use our campaign number: 31753
3. Click "Join Campaign"
4. Register
5. Shop, shop, shop away!

Monday, November 21

- [Book Fair](#)
- Ms. K, Counsellor at School
- Grades 4 - 6 Ukulele 12:02 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22

- [Book Fair](#)
- Ms. K, Counsellor at School for the morning

Wednesday, November 23

- [Book Fair](#) - Family Night Book Fair Purchasing from 3:30-7:00 p.m.
- Ms. K, Counsellor at School
- Hot Lunch - Jugo Juice Kinder A (Ordering Closes Nov. 18)

Thursday, November 24

- **Book Fair** - Family Night Book Fair Purchasing from 3:30-7:00 p.m.
- Chess Club 12:02 p.m.

Friday, November 25

- **Book Fair**
- Hot Lunch - Jugo Juice - Kinder B and Grades 1-6 (Ordering Closes Nov. 20)
- Theme Day - HHE Wear / School Colours - Blue & Orange
- Report Cards go live to Parents after school
- Junior Ukulele Ensemble - 12:02 p.m.

Monday, November 28

- Grades 4 - 6 Ukulele 12:02 p.m.

Principal:

Hope you enjoyed another great weekend. It looks like we are going to have great weather all of next week. Thank you to all who attended our November School Council and FAHHE Meetings last week. These meetings are so valuable as it is essential that we receive feedback and ideas from our school community. We thank you for your continued support for our students and school.

Christmas Concert:

Our Christmas concert will be on Wednesday, December 7th and will be held at the Park Church in Sherwood Park.

At this time the schedule will look like this:

6:00 pm - 6:45 Division One Concert

6:45 pm - 7:15 Transition Time For Parents

7:15 pm - 8:00 Division Two Concert

Book Fair:

We are super excited to have the Book Fair at Heritage Hills. The book fair will be from November 21-25. Students will be able to view and purchase books during this time. We are also inviting parents and community members to purchase. We have 2 evenings scheduled - November 23 & November 24 from 3:30-7:00p.m. If these times do not work for parents they are encouraged to e-mail Ms. Wells-Taylor (theresa.wells-taylor@eips.ca) directly to see if an alternate time can be arranged.

Families can also access the book fair virtually.

Here's your virtual link.

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5195627>

The Book Fair is a school fundraiser that helps to replenish books for the Learning Commons and Classroom Collections. We also use the funds to buy additional classroom supplies such as stickers, etc.

Thank you for your support with this fundraiser.

Counsellor:

Mental Health Coping Skills for elementary-age children videos by The Child Mind Institute feature hedgehog characters in imaginative stories that teach key skills in a way that kids will enjoy watching and remember longer.

There are 5 episodes in the series, each teaching a different mental health skill. Corresponding activity sheets summarize and reinforce key ideas in each video. You can show the entire series in one session, or show each episode individually.

<https://childmind.org/healthyminds/understanding-feelings-parents-elementary/>

Volleyball Teams:

There were no student cuts made by the coach after the first two days of tryouts. Students will continue to learn and practice skills in November.

Students will be invited to attend the [tournament](#) on December 2 and 3rd. Criteria for invites will be the same as [before](#). If students are unable to attend, we ask that students inform us ASAP, so that the spot can be given to another student-athlete as spots are limited to 24 total, for both grades. The fee for the tournament is \$5.00/athlete. The school will not be providing transportation for the tournament.

Inclement Weather:

With the winter season here, we want to remind families to dress children appropriately for the weather when getting ready for school or the bus. The weather often changes unexpectedly throughout the day, so please select suitable outerwear and ensure your child is prepared for changing conditions.

If inclement weather conditions occur, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) advises families of any bus cancellations using various communications tools—automated-telephone messages, alerts posted on www.eips.ca and school websites, Twitter, Facebook, local radio stations, and notification through both the Bus Status and the Ride 360 apps. Morning bus cancellations are posted on www.eips.ca by 6:30 a.m.

Decisions regarding bus cancellations are guided by EIPS administrative procedures that state, “school bus service may be suspended...when there is a forecast or current temperature of -40 C, including wind chill factor, in one or more regions.” Other reasons for suspending or delaying school bus services include adverse weather and poor road conditions. When school bus services are suspended, schools remain open to students. EIPS believes families have the right and

responsibility to make choices for their children based on their beliefs and perceptions of safety during times of inclement weather.

For more information, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151. [No](#)

Math Minute:

Support your students as they develop BASIC FACT FLUENCY!

When your child figures out a fact, you can ask them, “How did you figure that out?” because verbalizing their strategies can help children make connections and develop reasoning. You can also support your child by talking about numbers as they come up in your daily lives. If you’re cooking, shopping, building, crafting, setting the table, doing chores, and so on, you can ask questions about the mathematics you are already doing.

For example:

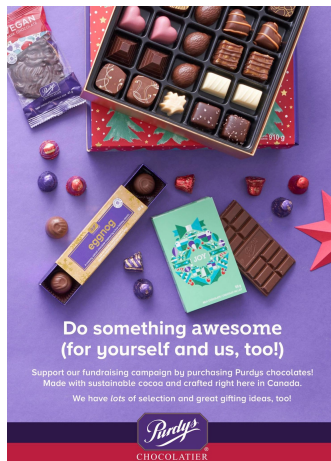
- I wonder how many socks we just took out of the dryer? How many pairs could that be when we fold them?
- If a grown-up eats 2 eggs and a kid eats 1 egg how many eggs do we need to make scrambled eggs for all of us?
- We’ve already read 16 picture books this week! How many more do we need to read to get to 20?

Addition, subtraction, and place value are three of the most important topics in elementary mathematics. It’s so important that your child has sufficient time to explore and make sense of these concepts on their way to fluency.

Excerpt from Building Fact Fluency – Graham Fletcher and Tracy Johnston Zager

School Council & FAHHE:

Deadline to order Purdys Chocolates is **November 20th.**



Do something awesome
(for yourself and us, too!)

Support our fundraising campaign by purchasing Purdys chocolates!
Made with sustainable cocoa and crafted right here in Canada.
We have lots of selection and great gifting ideas, too!

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Milk and Cookies

School council and FAHHE are excited to bring a Holiday treat to the staff and students. On December 19th/20th we will be delivering some milk and cookies to everyone in the school.

We are looking for donations of nut free cookies, if you're interested, please click [HERE](#) to sign-up. Cookies are to be dropped off at the school on Friday, December 16th.

Hot Lunch

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

Upcoming Hot Lunch:

Jugo Juice

Wednesday, November 23rd – Kinder A (Ordering closes Nov 18th)

Friday, November 25th – Kinder B and Grade 1-6 (Ordering closes Nov 20th)

COBS

Thursday, December 1st – Kinder B (Ordering closes Nov 26th)

Friday, December 2nd – Kinder A and Grade 1-6 (Ordering closes Nov 27th)

WOK BOX

Thursday, December 15th – Kinder B (Ordering closes Dec 10th)

Friday, December 16th – Kinder A and Grade 1-6 (Ordering closes Dec 11th)

Order online at www.HealthyHunger.ca

Ongoing Fundraisers



Order online through Mabel's Labels and choose support a fundraiser, then a portion of your purchase will go back to FAHHE.



Stop by COBS on Wye Road and tell them you're from Heritage Hills Elementary and a portion of your purchase will go back to FAHHE.



Shop at Save-on-Foods on Wye Road, submit your receipts to the office and we will receive 5% back.

Next Meeting: January 11, 2023 @ 7:45pm following school council.

Enjoy a great week everyone!!!

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."

— Winston S. Churchill