



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

April 17 - April 24, 2023

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, April 17

- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-5 English Students - Rm 219 - 12:02 p.m.
- Grade 6 Art Project with Métis Artist Connie Kulhavy
- Ukulele Club (Grades 4-6)
- Running Club Practice - 12:02 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18

- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 6 Students - Art Room 12:02 p.m.
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-6 FI Students - Rm 234 12:02 p.m.
- Gr.1 & 2 Reading Club - 2:06 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19

- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-5 English Students - Rm 219 - 12:02 p.m.
- Badminton club for Grade 6 students at noon

Thursday, April 20

- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 6 Students - Art Rm 12:02 p.m.
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-6 FI Students - Rm 234 12:02 p.m.
- Running Club practice - at noon - outdoors. Come ready to run

Friday, April 21

- Ukulele Grades 2 and 3 students 12:02 🎸
- Deadline to send home all FAHHE ART Fundraiser

Monday, April 24

- Ms. K in the School
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-5 English Students - Rm 219 - 12:02 p.m.

- Grade 4-6 Ukulele Club - 12:02 p.m.

Principal:

As we move into the second half of the month of April and the snow is gone we can enjoy the outdoors with our students. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered your time and expertise to Heritage Hills. You have volunteered in so many ways and it truly makes a difference for our students. Thank you for all you do for Heritage Hills Elementary.

Ukulele Concert:

Please save this date! The students in both Junior and Senior ukulele groups will be showcasing some of the song selections that they have learned throughout the year. You are invited to attend the concert on Tuesday, April 25 in the HHE gymnasium from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

HHE Athletics:

We are fortunate to have two parent volunteers coaching our Badminton and Running Clubs. Coach Jackie will be at the school on Wednesdays leading Badminton Club for Grade 6 students. Coach Natasja will be leading the HHE Running Club (Grades 4-6) at lunches on Mondays and Thursdays. Some practices will be indoors and some will be outdoors. These are scheduled as follows:

April 17th (outdoor) at noon

April 20th (outdoor) at noon

April 24th (outdoor) at noon

April 27th (indoor) at noon

May 1st (outdoor) at noon

First Nations, Métis and Inuit

Métis artist, Connie Kulhavy, will be working with our Grade 6 students on an art project on Monday, April 17.

Terry Fox T-Shirts

We are excited for the launch of this year's Terry Fox t-shirt!

The new design was done with help from the Fox Family and Ryan Reynolds.

"The shirt features messages Terry and his family received both past and present, and celebrates how his story and legacy continues to inspire people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities in Canada and beyond." -(Darcy McKenzie - Terry Fox Foundation, 2023)

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and support our Terry Fox run in September. Sales of the t-shirts provide support for cancer research and are added to our school's fundraising total.

We will be opening up sales for the t-shirt between April 17 to May 5, 2023. Ordering will be done online via your PowerSchool Parent Portal and there are several sizes available. Please ensure that you select the exact sizing as there will be no refunds issued. The cost for each t-shirt is \$20.00 for youth and \$25.00 for adults. T-Shirts will be received by the end of June.

The purchase of a t-shirt is optional.

Community Opportunities and Events:



Heritage Hills students and families have an opportunity to RunWild on May 6, 2023, at 2:00 pm at Greengrove Park in Glen Allan! RunWild is a fun-filled racing event supporting local charities, like the Zebra Child and Youth Advocacy Centre, giving our youth a chance to focus on fitness, fun, and philanthropy. The WildOnes 1.2K MaraFun is one part of the RunWild racing event, and it is specially designed for youth ages 4-12. You can learn more and register your WildOnes MaraFun racer online at <https://www.runwild.ca/>. When registering, make sure to join the Heritage Hills team! *This is a community event and not a fundraiser for Heritage Hills Elementary.*

Parents, please do not register yourself for the MaraFun. If your child requires assistance, you may accompany them without registering, or if you would like a bigger challenge, try our 5K, 10K, or Half Marathon races in St. Albert!

This event is optional and HHE does not receive any funds.

School Council and FAHHE Updates:

Coyote Compliment a staff member:

Would you like to recognize a staff member for something they have done that you truly appreciated? Complete the google form below and we will send a card and small treat to the staff member on your behalf, thanking them for what they do.

<https://forms.gle/MkdNmijqdf58YM896>

Salisbury Greenhouse Gift Cards:

Just in time for spring, we will be once again offering the Salisbury Gift Cards. They are available in the following denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250. We receive 20%

of sales back to FAHHE. Cards will arrive in time for Mother's Day. Watch for the flyer coming home this week!

Upcoming presentation:

This session is offered through COSC (Council of School Councils). Open to everyone in our school community. During the presentation, David will speak to the following points.

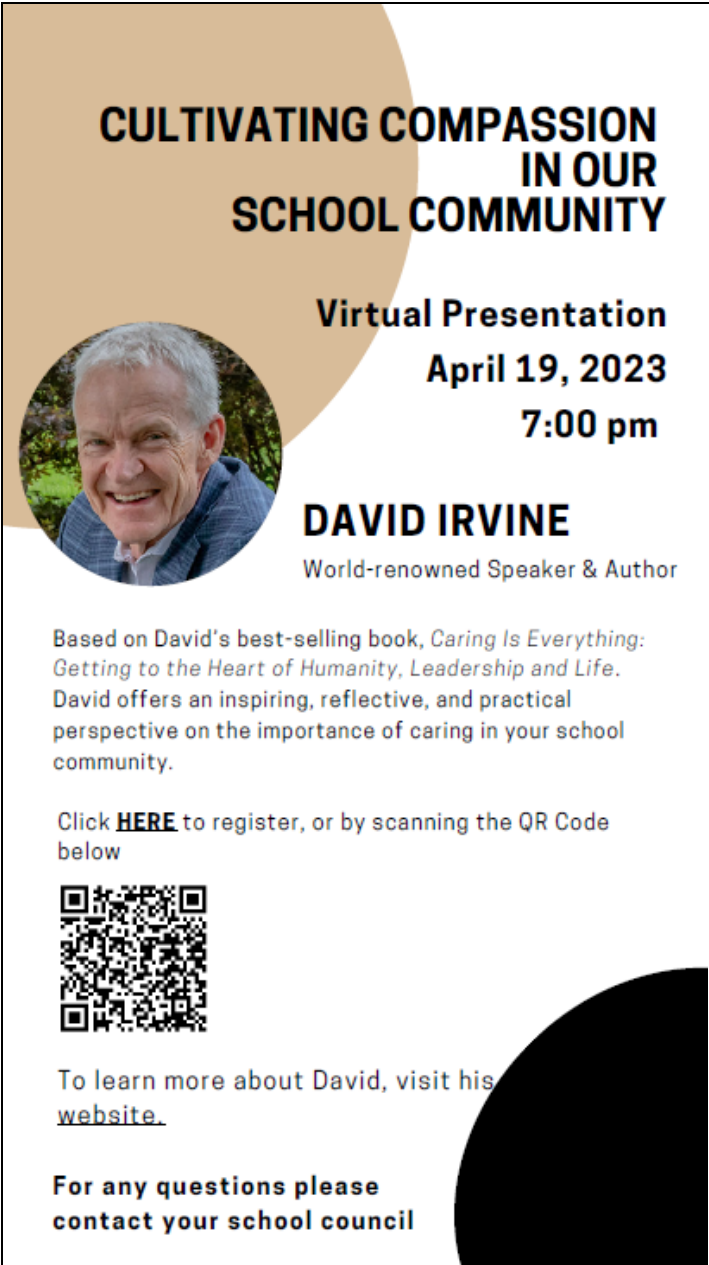
- Build confidence in your contribution to your school community: shift from a chore to a contribution.
- Be reminded of the importance of compassion and grace with ourselves and those around us.
- Build a stronger community of support for each other so we can best support our children.
- Learn how to build bridges of trust to ensure a stronger school community amid diversity.
- Leave with practical strategies for putting compassion to work to promote meaningful connections, facilitate problem-solving, foster reciprocal responsibility, and improve overall well-being.

Casino:

We have been allotted a casino for June 28 and 29th in Camrose. The shifts run from 3:00pm-12:00am. We need 5


volunteers per evening. This casino allows us to earn approximately \$20,000 to support our school. If we are unable to fill these volunteer spots in the next couple of weeks, we may have to forfeit our casino and the opportunity to raise important money for our school's activities.

The positions that remain available are: (descriptions can be found on sign-up link)



**CULTIVATING COMPASSION
IN OUR
SCHOOL COMMUNITY**


Virtual Presentation
April 19, 2023
7:00 pm



DAVID IRVINE
World-renowned Speaker & Author

Based on David's best-selling book, *Caring Is Everything: Getting to the Heart of Humanity, Leadership and Life*. David offers an inspiring, reflective, and practical perspective on the importance of caring in your school community.

Click [HERE](#) to register, or by scanning the QR Code below



To learn more about David, visit his [website](#).

**For any questions please
contact your school council**

General Manager (28th and 29th)
Chip Runner (28th)

Cashier (28th)
Banker (28th and 29th)

If you are able to help out, please sign up [HERE](#).

Created by Kids Art Fundraiser:

During the next couple of weeks, students will be creating an art project to use for this fundraiser. Students will be bringing their artwork home for you to see by April 21st. On the back of the artwork, is all the information you need to order items with their art. Some of the items that can be ordered are: greeting cards, magnets, puzzles and mugs. All orders and artwork is due back to school NO LATER than May 3rd. Please do not fold the artwork. All products will be delivered to the school the week of May 22nd. FAHHE receives 30% back from all sales.

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.

** Please note: if your child is absent and you would like to pick up their order you MUST email hhehotlunch@gmail.com BEFORE 10:00am and it will be available AFTER 1:00pm at the office. Please do not come earlier as it disrupts the distribution to the classes.

Upcoming Hot Lunch:

Order online at www.healthyhunger.ca

Boston Pizza

Thursday, April 27th - Kinder B and 1-6 (Ordering closes April 22nd)

Friday, April 28th - Kinder A (Ordering closes April 23rd)

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.



All orders will be shipped directly to your home for free on orders over \$50. Simply click on our link to shop and 20% of each sale goes back to FAHHE.

tru-earth.sjv.io/FAHHE

Next Meeting: April 12, 2023 School Council @ 6:30pm.

School Council March 8th minutes found [here](#).

FAHHE March 8th minutes can be found [here](#).

Have a great week everyone!

Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life."

-Jackie Chan