



# HERITAGE HILLS

## ELEMENTARY

# Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

June 19 - June 27, 2023

## **This Week at Heritage Hills:**

### **Monday, June 19**

- Ms K. is in the school
- ABC Countdown: Tongue Twisters
- Grade 1 - In-School Field Trip -

### **Tuesday, June 20**

- Ms K. is in the school
- Grade 6 PAT: Language Arts Part B
- ABC Countdown: URL

### **Wednesday, June 21**

- National Indigenous Peoples Day - Lunch on the Land
- ABC Countdown: Vérité (French for truth)

### **Thursday, June 22**

- Grade 6 PAT: Mathematics Part A
- 5C In-School field trip: Soapstone carvings.
- ABC Countdown: Walk & Waldo

### **Friday, June 23**

- Grade 6 PAT: Mathematics Part B
- 5M In-School field trip: Soapstone carvings
- Grade 3 Field Trip - Rundle Park
- ABC Countdown: Exceptional

### **Monday, June 26**

- Grade 6 PAT: Social Studies
- ABC Countdown: Yoga

### **Tuesday, June 27**

- Last School Day of the 2022 - 2023 School Year for Students
- Grade 6 PAT: Science
- Year End Assembly at 1:15 (Doors open at 12:40 for families)
- ABC Countdown - Zip up and zoom out!

## Principal:

The 2022 -2023 school year is now coming to an end. This will be our last Parent Weekly for this school year. I would like to thank all our parents and school community for your support this year. As I reflect on the school year, we started off with our meet the staff evening (BBQ) the first week of September and it was a wonderful community event. It was a great start to the school year and great things for kids continued all year. Our School Council and FAHHE also supported our Halloween Dance, Christmas Concert, ABC Countdown, Hot Lunches and many other activities and events during the school year. We had over 200 parent volunteers come into our school and classrooms or participate on field trips.

Our school staff provided many additional learning and fun opportunities for students to participate in throughout the year. We had many clubs and events, some of which include: Dot Day, SHINE Club, Chess Club, Reading Club, Minecraft Club, Running Club, Volleyball Club, Basketball Club, Badminton Club, Ukulele Club, Early Morning Math Help, a variety of school assemblies including our final farewell on June 27th. It has been a very busy and great year for everyone.

We are continuing to plan for the 2023 - 2024 school year and I would like to share the staff we have in place at this time. Please note changes still might occur during the summer months as staff may take on different positions. (FI=French Immersion)

ECS Miss Dayman

ECS - TBA

ECS FI - Mme Delwel

Grade One - Ms. Wells-Taylor/TBA

Grade One - Mrs. O' Neill

Grade One FI - Mme Pontailier

Grade Two - Mr. King

Grade Two - TBA

Grade Two FI - Mme Macdonald

Grade Three - Ms. Clarke

Grade Three - Mrs. Reinich/Mrs. Johnston

Grade Three FI - Mme Sweeney

Grade Four - Ms. Jordan

Grade Four - TBA

Grade Four/Five FI - Mme Kryz

Grade Five Ms. Carruthers

Grade Five - Mr. Mazur

Grade Six - Ms. Checknita

Grade Six - Mrs. Zunti

Grade Five/Six FI - Mme Harris

Teacher Librarian - Ms. Wells-Taylor

Reading Specialist - Mrs. Johnson

Music Teacher - Dr. Boyer

Councillor - Ms. Kropp

Educational Assistant - Mrs. Roy

Educational Assistant - Ms Segura

Educational Assistant - Mrs. Snooks

Educational Assistant - Mrs. Curle

Educational Assistant - Mrs. Collier

Secretary - Ms Wert

Secretary - Mrs. Trach

Assistant Principal - Mrs. Johnston

Principal - Mr. Schlacht

Our student population has grown to 514 students. We will continue to make adjustments as needed over the summer break and continue to work on updating class lists. Class lists will be available on PowerSchool on August 25, 2023. If you have any questions during the summer about school start-up or supply lists, please refer to the [school website](#).

### Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to blow up balloons and prepare a few balloon displays, including a balloon arch for the Year end assembly. Please contact [stacey.carruthers@eips.ca](mailto:stacey.carruthers@eips.ca) if you are available to help this week. We have balloon machines!

### Year-End Assembly:

Our year-end committee is working hard to put together a celebration for the 2022-23 school year. We would love for you to join us in this celebration on Tuesday, June 27 at 1:15pm. To help us with seating, please [RSVP here](#).

### Counsellor:

Strathcona County is running child, youth and teen [programs this summer](#).

### ABC Countdown:

We had a great start to our ABC countdown. Thank you for your support as we enjoy the final days of the 2022-2023 school year.

Monday, June 19 - T	Tongue twisters - Students can share a fun tongue twister they know.
Tuesday, June 20 - U	URL - Students will get some time to explore fun websites.
Wednesday, June 21 - V	Vérité (French for truth) - National Indigenous People's Day.
Thursday, June 22 - W	Walk and Waldo - Students will have an opportunity to take a walk around the school grounds. We will also have some Waldo search and find up around the school.
Friday, June 23 - X	Exceptional - share or write about something that was exceptional this year.
Monday, June 26 - Y	Yoga
Tuesday, June 27 - Z - Zip Up and Zoom	Zip Up and Zoom Out



## First Nations, Métis and Inuit

Canadians are invited to reflect on *languages, cultures and arts* during this week as we continue to celebrate National Indigenous History Month and we lead up to National Indigenous Peoples Day on Wednesday, June 21:

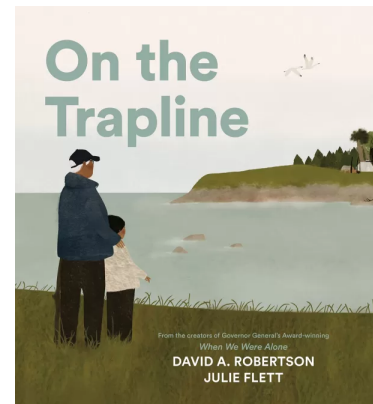
- Learn some Cree or Michif words - [language resources](#)
- Go to the free day at the Art Gallery of Alberta from 11 am - 5 pm.
- Watch a documentary or a short animated film at [www.nfb.ca/](http://www.nfb.ca/).
- Check out [playlists](#) featuring Canadian Indigenous musicians across all genres.
- Visit the [Canadian Geographic Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada](#) - an incredible series of articles, images and maps that can be explored online

## Lunch on the Land:

On June 21 from 12:02 - 1:02p.m, staff and students will take their lunch outside and enjoy a picnic on the school grounds. Families are invited to come eat with their child(ren). Bring a blanket/towel to sit on.

Teachers will walk their classes out to the large soccer field. **Please plan to meet your child(ren) on the soccer field.** Find a spot on the field to enjoy lunch together on the land. If the weather is not cooperative, families will be able to eat in the gym.

We will also have a Storytime Walk available for everyone to enjoy - look for the story panels along the fence by the hockey rink and staff parking lot.



## School Council and FAHHE Updates:

On behalf of School Council and FAHHE thank you for another amazing year helping us support the students and staff of Heritage Hills. Have an amazing summer and we look forward to more awesome things happening for the 2023-2024 school year!

### School Council Executive 2023-2024

Kelly Anesty – Chair  
Jodi Lakevold – Vice-Chair  
Dani Till - Secretary

### FAHHE Executive 2023-2024

Lisa Solamillo – President  
Andrea Kardal - Vice President  
Erran Milligan - Treasurer  
Dani Till - Secretary

### Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch ordering is closed for the year. We look forward to bringing you more hot lunches next year! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped deliver our lunches to the students. A BIG thank you goes out to Jaclyn Manchik for all of her hard work coordinating and organizing the hot lunches this year!

### 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](http://tru-earth.sjv.io/FAHHE)

**Happy end of school year!**

**“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”**

**-A.A. Milne**