



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

May 13 - May 21, 2024

This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, May 13

- Grade 6 PAT French Language Arts Part A

Tuesday, May 14

- Ms. K in the school
- Hot Lunch ECS Schedule B - COBS

Wednesday, May 15

- Skipping Club - 10:06 a.m. - Last Skipping Club
- Ms. K in the school
- Hot Lunch ECS & Grades 1 - 6, COBS

Thursday, May 16

- School Closed for students and staff

Friday, May 17

- School Closed for students and staff

Monday, May 20

- Victoria Day - School Closed for staff and students

Tuesday, May 21

- Ms. K in the school
- All Grade 5 students at Strathcona Wilderness Center
- Scholastic Book Fair

Principal:

Last week was another great week of school and we had some great weather on Thursday and Friday. This upcoming week is a short week and then we have a five day break. This will be a good opportunity for students and staff to recharge for the

final days of the school year. This past week we held our AGM for School Council and FAHHE. I want to thank the outgoing executives for the work they have done and congratulate the incoming executive.

On the weekend we had some poor air quality. We will be monitoring the air quality this week to be sure our students are safe when they are outside.

Counsellor:

Parents and caregivers often ask educators when and what children should learn. There are windows of opportunity for particular learning that is essential to every person's development. The [Brain Story Certification](#) is a free, in-depth, 19 modules, self-paced course for anyone who wants to learn more about the science of brain development. The Brain Story Certification is designed for those seeking a deeper understanding of brain development and its consequences for lifelong health.

Get Ready for Kindergarten:

Do you have a child registered in kindergarten next year? If so, make sure to attend Heritage Hill's Elementary upcoming Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, May 23. You will get to:

- Meet our ECS Teachers and school administrators
- Tour the classrooms and school
- Find out what a typical day looks like in ECS
- Gain insight on the Kindergarten curriculum

Kindergarten Information Night 2024:

Date: Thursday, May 23

Time: Formal program begins at 6:30pm

Location: Heritage Hills Elementary gymnasium.

To make the transition to school as smooth as possible, Elk Island Public Schools has put together a toolkit for families. The kit includes information about registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, finding your designated school, transportation and more. Find it at:

[Welcome to EIPS Kindergarten.](#)

Additional information about Heritage Hills Elementary's kindergarten program is available on the [school website](#).

ART Show:

Mark your calendars. HHE is excited to be holding our 3rd Annual Art Show. Art pieces, created by all grades, will be on display throughout the entire school.

Who: All Families of HHE community

When: May 22 - 4:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Where: HHE Elementary

The BOGO Scholastic Book Fair will also be available in the Learning Commons during this time as well.

Yearbook Sales:

Don't forget to order your 2023-2024 yearbook on your PowerSchool. There is a soft and hard cover option. The purchase of a yearbook is not required but is a great way to capture the memories of the 2023-2024 year at Heritage Hills Elementary.

Deadline: Friday May 31, 2024

Before and After School Supervision:

Please be advised that supervision of students does not commence until 8:10 a.m. each morning. Students arriving before this time are unsupervised. As well, there is no playground supervision after the dismissal bell rings.

HHE Athletics:

Congratulations to the HHE Track Team who participated in the EIPS track event at SAP on Thursday May 9th!! The HHE team had an absolute blast. All of their hard work paid off! Out of the 8 races we competed in, we placed first in 3 of them (grade 5 boys medley, grade 5 girls medley, and grade 5 girls 4 x 200m). We also had two second place finishes, and a third place finish! Every athlete put in 110% effort, and there were smiles all around!

A big Thank you to our parents and staff coaches for their dedication and expertise! The students at HHE benefitted in many ways from your support.

Volunteers Needed:

Sports Day will be taking place on Friday, May 31st. Division 2 students will be participating from 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Division 1 will go through the stations from 1:10 p.m. - 3:05 p.m. We are in need of parent volunteers to run stations as classes rotate through them. Please fill out [this form](#) if you are available to assist on that day.

** If we experience inclement weather, we will have a rainout day on Tuesday, June 25th.

Literacy:

Elk Island Public Schools Supports for Students Literacy team has created a series of videos with quick tips and tricks to help your child improve at reading and writing at home. This week's video is called ['Switch It'](#)

School Council Update:

Thanks to everyone who attended the AGM for School Council.
Congratulations to the new executive for the 2024-2025 School Year:

Chair - S. Samu
Vice Chair - J. Shiniman
Secretary - J. Lakevold
COSC Rep - S. Samu

FAHHE Updates:

AGM

Thanks to everyone who attended the AGM last week. The draft minutes can be found [here](#).

Congratulations to the new executive for the 2024-2025 School Year:

Co-Presidents - Jennifer Shiniman and Andrea Aleksic

Co-Vice Presidents - Tori Eskelson and Ashley Kerik

Treasurer- Katie Castle

Edmonton Elks Tickets

We have partnered with the Edmonton Elks Football Club to be able to purchase tickets as a fundraiser. Using the link below, you can purchase tickets in select sections and either \$5 or \$12 will be returned as a profit to FAHHE. All tickets are delivered through Ticketmaster.

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/ElksticketFundd>

Hot Lunch

Upcoming Hot Lunch

McDonalds

Thursday, May 23rd - Kinder B (Order deadline May 18th)

Friday, May 24th - Kinder A and Grade 1-6 (Order deadline May 19th)

Nitza's Pizza

Thursday, June 6th - Kinder B and Grade 1-6 (Order deadline June 1st)

Friday, June 7th - Kinder A (Order deadline June 2nd)

**** 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.

Outdoor Playspace

Thank you for your support of our outdoor playspace project. We have submitted our application for the Government of Alberta matching Grant for \$90,000 to cover the projected cost of \$180,000 for the basketball court and some new playground equipment, and hope to hear good news in the Fall.

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 either COBS in Sherwood Park 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. Simply click on our link to shop and 20% of each sale goes back to FAHHE.

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"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."

- Albert Einstein