



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

May 27 - June 3, 2024

This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, May 27

- Ms. K in the school
- ABC Countdown - D for Disney

Tuesday, May 28

- Ms. K in the school
- ABC Countdown - E for Eco-friendly

Wednesday, May 29

- Ms. K in the school
- ABC Countdown - F for favourite
- Red Shirt Day - see information below
- 4/5K field trip to Millennium Place (Active Schools Winner)
- Yoga night - Sign up below

Thursday, May 30

- ABC Countdown - G for Glace (Ice cream for all students)
- Gr 2 field trip to Ukrainian Village

Friday, May 31

- ABC Countdown - H for Health and Happiness
- Sports Day

Monday, May 27

- ABC Countdown - I for Inside-Out

Principal:

Hope you are enjoying the last weekend of May. As this is the last full week of May our summer break is just around the corner. This week we are excited about our Sports Day on Friday. Please see below for more information.

Counsellor:

HHE has partnered with the United Way for the 2024-25 Tools for School campaign. Annually, Tools for School provides backpacks and school supplies to students in kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources. If you're a parent or know a parent who needs access to the program, contact Michelle Kropp (Ms. K.) at michelle.kropp@eips.ca before June 17th or **submit your application via [Tools for School Requests: 2024-25 Family Orders](#)**. Staff will discretely provide the backpack to the child at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year.

The [Connect Clinic](#) (CC) serves children ages 3-17 who are struggling with learning, behavior and/or mental health issues. Typical patients include those with or inquiring about possible Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Anxiety, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Depression and/or Learning Disorders.

The CC offers publicly funded appointments and assessments under Alberta Health Care. Families need a doctor referral faxed to 855-949-3709. They accept referrals from family doctors, medi-clinic doctors and/or pediatricians.

The CC completes assessments to determine if a child or youth has ASD, ADHD or other mental health disorders and/or learning difficulties. The CC only consults on learning, behavior and mental health challenges. The CC has access to outside Occupational Therapists (OT) and Speech Language Pathologists (SLP) supports they can connect families with. The wait-time for an appointment is around 2 months at this time.

Red Shirt Day takes place on **May 29** and signifies The National AccessAbility Week. Red Shirt Day is when people across Canada come together and wear red in schools, workplaces and spaces everywhere to create a visible display of solidarity and show their support for persons and families who are living with disabilities. We encourage students to wear Red Shirts, this Wednesday in support.

Sports Day:

Sports Day will be taking place on Friday, May 31st. Division 2 students will be participating from 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. Division 1 will go through the stations from 1:10 p.m. - 3:05 p.m. **Please make sure your child(ren) is dressed for the weather. Outdoor running shoes are highly suggested (crocs and slip on shoes are not recommended). Students will need a water bottle to carry with them from station to station. Please make sure these are clearly labeled with their name.** A hat, sunscreen and a few extra snacks would also be beneficial.

For our ECS A day students, we will be planning another day next week for those classes to participate in the different stations.

We are in need of some sand bags for that day. If you are able to provide some, they will be returned. Please e-mail - [Ms. Carruthers](#). We need a parent volunteer

to put together our new Bean Bag Toss sets for the events. If you are interested in helping prior to Friday please email [Ms. Carruthers](#).

If you are volunteering or coming by to watch and cheer on the students, please park in visitor parking or along the street. The staff parking lot is for EIPS staff only and the bus lane needs to be clear during the school day.

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

ABC Countdown:

We know this time of year can create a wide range of emotions for students and staff and the hope is to savour the days remaining with a little bit of fun. These special event days will help us build our school community and bring closure to the end of the year with great lesson opportunities and of course, FUN. Please feel free to participate in as many days as you like, no obligation.

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			May 22 - Animaux: Bring a stuffed animal (must fit into the backpack)	May 23 - Blagues: Jokes in the morning announcements. Students bring a joke to share in class.	May 24 - Chapeaux: Hat day	
	May 27 - Disney Day: Wear disney (Mickey, Star Wars, Princess)	May 28 - Eco-Friendly: Ride a bike to school. Pack a litterless lunch. Students will help clean up the school yard	May 29 - Favourite: Wear your favourite colour. Pack a favourite treat in your lunch.	May 30 - Glace: Ice cream treat - supplied by School Council and FAHHE	May 31: Health & Happiness: Sports day activities to promote a healthy heart and National Smile Day	
	June 3 - Inside-Out: Wear your shirt inside out.	June 4 - Jumeaux / Jumelles: Dress as a twin	June 5 - Kindness, Ketchup and Knowledge: Show kindness to someone you don't know, catch up on	June 6 - Lire: Silent reading and buddy reading.	June 7 - Mathematiques: Fun with math games in class.	

			unfinished work and share knowledge - fun fact.			
	June 10 - Name that tune: Office will play a song on the announcements and your class has to guess it.	June 11 - Oreo: Oreo Cookies for students supplied by School Council & FAHHE	June 12 - Post-It Note: Art Challenge to draw on a post-it note	June 13 - Quiz Question: Question will be asked over announcements for a chance to win prizes.	June 14 - Rock, Paper, Scissors	
	June 17 - Sunshine: Wear your sunglasses and sun hats.	June 18 - Team Shirt: Wear your favorite team shirt or colours.	June 19 - Uplifting: Write a kind note to someone in the school.	June 20 - Vert: Wear green	June 21 - Walk and read Indigenous Stories (National Indigenous Peoples' Day)	
	June 24 - Xceptional: Write and share about an exceptional part of your school year.	June 25 - Yoga	June 26 - Zip up and Zoom Out: A zipper gift from the school	Have a Wonderful Summer!		

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

Library Books:

This will be the last week for students to take out books. Please start looking around at home for any books that belong to HHE.

Save The Dates:

Sports Day - May 31. Rain-out day - June 25.

Lunch on the Land - June 21, 2024 - 12:02 - 1:02 p.m.

Year End Assembly - June 26, 2024 - 9a.m.

School Supply List 2024-25:

It's that time of year again when we are looking at school supplies for the next school year. To make it easier for you and to provide consistency for all our students, school supply lists for each of our grades are listed below. You can order your child's school supplies through Write-On Stationary or purchase them on your own. Please see the information for each grade below.

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 1](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 2](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 3](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 4](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 5](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 6](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Kindergarten](#)

<https://www.write-on.ca/shop/>

FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

- Go to www.write-on.ca
- Click on "PARENTS – Order Here"
- School Name: Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK
- Choose your grade and place your order.
- Complete your order by clicking 'PLACE ORDER'
- You will receive an automatic email confirmation to confirm your order has been received
- We accept VISA, MC, AMEX, Visa Debit and Interac On-line.
- **Deadline to Order: August 1, 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.

FAHHE Updates:

Through our parent engagement grant, the School Council, with the help of FAHHE, is excited to bring this experience to HHE! The event is designed to be a one-on-one session between students and their caregiver to practice partner yoga, breathing techniques, and calming strategies. Reserve your spot now using the links below. (**You may attend both evenings with one student per division, but for those with multiples in one division, a grown-up partner is required for each child attending)

**"In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes,
and every sunset is different."**

- John Steinbeck