



# HERITAGE HILLS

## ELEMENTARY

# Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

June 3 - June 10, 2024

**This Week at Heritage Hills:**

### Monday, June 3

- Ms. K in the school
- ABC Countdown - I

### Tuesday, June 4

- Ms. K in the school
- ABC Countdown - J

### Wednesday, June 5

- Ms. K in the school
- ABC Countdown - K
- Early Dismissal

### Thursday, June 6

- ABC Countdown - L
- **Hot Lunch - ECS & 1 - 6** (Nitza's Pizza)

### Friday, June 7

- ABC Countdown - M
- Field Trip Grade 4 and 4/5K to Fort Edmonton
- Hot Lunch ECS only (Nitza's Pizza)

### Monday, June 10

- Ms. K in the school
- ABC Countdown - N
- Field Trip: Grade 3R and 3C classes to Telus World of Science

## Principal:

Hi everyone, last week was another very busy week at Heritage Hills Elementary. Thank you for all your support for Sports Day on Friday. It was windy and a little cool at times but it was a great day for students, parents and staff.

We are currently in the process of planning for the 2024-2025 school year. As we finalize staffing details we will be sharing with our school community later in June.

Thank you for your continued support to HHE.

## Counsellor:

On June 10th students at HHE will be discussing and/or doing activities related to anxiety in alignment with [Action Anxiety Day](#). The Anxiety Canada website offers free [anxiety management programs](#) based on cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT), an evidence-based psychological treatment for children, teens and adults who may be seeking resources for mild to moderate anxiety.

Little Elk Island Adventure 2024 is a program offered by Elk Island Public Schools' Student Transportation for First Time Bus Riders and their parents/guardians and/or caregivers.

Students and parents will learn:

- How to be safe when around the bus
- What the Danger Zone is and where it is located
- How to board the bus and scan their bus pass
- How to sit properly on the school bus
- EIPS' Code of Conduct

The session includes an opportunity for parents and their student to take a short ride on a school bus. [Registration is required.](#)

## Did You Know:

EIPS is collectively committed to ensuring all members of the school community are provided with welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments that respect diversity and foster a sense of belonging.

Specifically, the Division believes that all individuals within EIPS have the right to learn in settings that promote equality of opportunity, dignity and respect regardless of race, age, ancestry, place of origin, colour, religious beliefs, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental disability, marital status, family status, socioeconomic status and sexual orientation. Learn more:

• [Board Policy 19: Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning and Working Environments](#)

[· Administrative Procedure 170: Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning and Working Environments for Staff](#)

[· Administrative Procedure 311: Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments for Students](#)

## Sports Day:

We had a wonderful first HHE Sports Day on Friday! Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped run stations and prepare our hot dog lunch. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

## 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 - Thank you to the HHE School Council and FAHHE for the ice cream sandwiches	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	<b>Have a Wonderful Summer!</b>			

### Library Books:

Please start looking around at home for any books that belong to HHE.

### Save The Dates:

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

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

### Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration:

Elk Island Public Schools is once again planning to run the Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for first-time school bus riders.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim: To help introduce families to busing so they feel comfortable and at ease before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and

how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned by venturing out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for first-time school bus riders entering the 2024-25 school year. The tentative session dates and times are as follows:

EIPS Central Services - August 12 - 5 p.m.  
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EIPS Central Services - August 14 - 5 p.m.  
EIPS Central Services - August 16 - 2 p.m.  
EIPS Central Services - August 16 - 5 p.m.  
EIPS Central Services - August 19 - 2 p.m.  
EIPS Central Services - August 19 - 5 p.m.  
EIPS Central Services - August 20 - 5 p.m.  
EIPS Central Services - August 20 - 6:30 p.m.  
EIPS Central Services - August 21 - 5 p.m.  
EIPS Central Services - August 21 - 6:30 p.m.

EIPS Central Services August 14 - 2 p.m.

\* Special Education session for PALS and Project Unit Funding students only.

SouthPointe School August 13 - 5 p.m.

SouthPointe School August 13 - 6:30 p.m.

\*\* SouthPointe School locations are for students attending schools in Fort Saskatchewan.

SouthPointe School August 22 - 5 p.m.

\* Special Education session for PALS and Project Unit Funding students only.

A.L. Horton Elementary August 15 - 5 p.m.

\*\*\* The A.L. Horton Elementary location is for students attending schools in Vegreville and the surrounding area. This session is a combined session for regular busing students and Special Education students for PALS and Project Unit Funding students.

EIPS Central Services is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

SouthPointe School is located at 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Fort Saskatchewan A.L.

Horton Elementary is located at 5037 48 Ave., Vegreville

### [Register Now](#)

Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

More information about busing for kindergarten children is available at:

<https://eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq>.

## Pre-kindergarten Programming at EIPS:

Is there a preschooler in your life experiencing developmental delays or challenges with speech-language or motor-skill development—big or small? If so, Elk Island Public School's Play And Learn at School (PALS) program could help.

Early learning lays the foundation for success in primary grades and beyond. As such, EIPS offers the pre-kindergarten PALS program in five of its elementary school locations. Applications are still open for free speech-language assessments for those interested in registering in the PALS program this fall. The assessment helps determine if PALS is appropriate for your child.

If you know a preschooler, born in 2020 or 2021, who could benefit from pre-kindergarten programming or want to book an assessment, fill out the [PALS Program Request Form](#) or call 780-417-8219. For more information, visit [eips.ca](http://eips.ca).

## 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](http://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**

## Reminder: 2023-2024 School Fees:

School fees for the 2023-24 school year are posted on the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). All fees are due within 30 days of being posted. Throughout the year, fees are often added to cover the costs for various activities, such as field trips, extracurricular activities, and late, damaged or lost textbooks.

To access your fee information, simply log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and go to “Student Fees.” There you can view fees and pay them online using a Mastercard or Visa credit or debit card. Make sure to monitor your child’s account on an ongoing basis.

For more information about school fees, waivers and payment deadlines, visit [eips.ca/schools/fees](https://eips.ca/schools/fees). And, if you have questions, think there is an error or need help creating a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, contact your child’s school directly before the summer break.

NOTE: Pursuant to [Board Policy 23: School Fees](#) and [Administrative Procedure 505: School and Administrative Fees](#), EIPS will forward any unpaid 2023-24 fee amounts to a collection agency. To prevent this from happening, remember to pay your fees before Aug. 31, 2024.

## Updating Your Contact Information:

Have you recently moved or has your contact information changed? Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) encourages families to review their information the Division has on file to ensure it’s up to date. Using the Student Information Update available through the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#), families can review their information on file for each student—including addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, parent and guardian information, emergency contacts, medical details and other related information—and submit any updates needed.

NOTE: Only submit updates for the changes that have already taken place. If you’re moving this summer, you’ll submit the necessary updates through the Student Information Update after you’ve moved at the start of next school year. The form is open—for current-year updates—until June 14 at noon. It will reopen for families at the start of next school year.

## 2023-24 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For Parents and Caregivers – Results now available

The results of the 2023-24 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For Parents and Caregivers are now available. In March, the Division conducted the annual survey, which helps EIPS gauge its progress toward meeting the goals and priorities outlined in its [Four-Year Education Plan](#). Families were asked a series of questions about their experiences with EIPS and the school their child attends, the overall

performance of the Division, the quality of education being provided to students and areas for improvement.

Thank you to all families who took the time to share their feedback with the Division. Overall, the survey received close to 1,900 responses from parents and caregivers across EIPS. The Division, and schools, will now review the feedback in detail and use it to develop new strategies to serve students and the wider community better.

The full results are available online:

2023-24 Parent and Caregiver Survey results: [EIPS](#)

2023-24 Parent and Caregiver Survey results: [HHE](#)

## **Student Transportation: 2024-2025 registration**

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2024-25 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the returning student or new student registration processes are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—fees are due June 30, 2024.

For those students who did not indicate needing transportation services during the registration process and want to now register, contact EIPS' Student Transportation office at 780-417-8151.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation, visit [www.eips.ca/transportation](http://www.eips.ca/transportation).

NOTE: Families can pay fees online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). To pay in-person, visit the [EIPS Student Transportation building](#) during its office hours—Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on school days and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on non-school days.

## **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 link below.



Div 2, Wednesday, June 12 @ HHE 6-7:30pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4EAE823A6FF2-49671984-parentchild#/>

### Hot Lunch

#### Italian Centre Donut Treat Day

Wednesday June 5th - Kinder A

Thursday June 6th - Kinder B and Grades 1-6

#### Nitza's Pizza

Thursday, June 6th - Kinder B and Grade 1-6

Friday, June 7th - Kinder A

### 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.

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



<http://ecoc.sjv.io/FAHHE>

Enjoy a great week everyone

**"A seed hidden in the heart of an apple is an orchard invisible."**

**— Welsh proverb**