



School Council & FAHHE Information

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# Welcome back to school!

Bienvenue à l'école!



by [FAHHE](#) on September 22, 2024

Welcome back to school! We are almost a month in and have been working hard to get you all the information in this newsletter. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our first School Council/FAHHE meeting on September 12th! We had lots to discuss and this is only the first step to making our children's school year amazing.

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## School Council & FAHHE Missions:

The School Council will undertake discussions and activities that will enhance student learning, literacy, numeracy, and inclusivity and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our School community. The School Council will encourage parent participation and communication with the School.

The Fundraising Association for Heritage Hills Elementary (FAHHE) will take on the fundraising efforts and volunteer support, as well as, strive to build community through parent and staff engagement.

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## FAHHE Membership

All parents/legal guardians of students enrolled at Heritage Hills Elementary School are encouraged to become members of the FAHHE. There is no membership fee.

As a member of the FAHHE you have a right to:

- receive notice of, attend and speak at all meetings.
- serve on committees or chair fundraisers.
- stand for election as an Officer on the Executive.

For those who are interested in becoming members of FAHHE, please ensure you have filled out the membership form on the Heritage Hills website.

<https://www.heritagehillselementary.ca/fahhe>

- Scroll down to the bottom of the page to Important Information
- Click the 2024-25 Membership form

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## School Council/FAHHE Meeting Dates

All School Council and FAHHE meetings will take place in the Learning Commons at Heritage Hills Elementary School. School Council meetings are from 6-7pm and FAHHE will follow from 7-8pm. Please join us to discuss anything school and fundraising related.

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Thursday, May 8, 2025 (AGM)

Thursday, January 9, 2025

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## School Council & FAHHE Back to School Survey

We heard a lot of great ideas from the parents who attended our first meeting last week, as well as those who have reached out to us directly. We want to hear from you, before we finalize the remainder of this year's fundraisers!

The link to a survey has been emailed to all HHE Families on September 23, 2024. Please complete this quick anonymous survey and let us know your thoughts. We'll have this survey open until October 6, to get the bulk of responses. We look forward to making 2024/2025 an amazing year for all our children and families.

You can also find the link on Facebook in our Heritage Hills Elementary School, parents information group.

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## Fundraising updates

Let's talk about fundraising!! As you know by now, the School Council has been working with our school to determine the School's wishlist. They have determined that all the Chromebooks will need to be replaced by the end of this school year; it's a hefty cost and our FAHHE is ready to take this on. We voted in favor at the September meeting and FAHHE plans to fundraise to replace half this year and the remaining half next school year. We also voted in favor of a discretionary fund for each teacher/classroom.

\* For the meeting minutes, please find them on the HHE website, under FAHHE.

We are going to kick off the start of our fundraising year with our Halloween Dance and Art Cards by Kids (in preparation for the holiday season).

We also want to ensure you all know about our ongoing fundraisers that are happening all year. Please support wherever you are able to and feel free to pass on the links and info to family and friends and have them support our children too!

## OCTOBER 2024



This year our Halloween Dance will take place on Friday, October 25 from 6-8pm. There will be an admission fee, which will include a glow stick and a ballot to be entered to win some fabulous door prizes/gift baskets. We will have a concession with food, drinks, and snacks at extra cost. There will be a costume contest, DJ, and lots of dancing! Watch for the Halloween Dance flyer for more details.



Art Cards by Kids is an artwork based fundraiser for elementary schools across North America. The kids will be working on art projects in class and then it will be sent in, scanned, and proofs will be sent home, for future orders. This is a great fundraiser to ensure you have your holiday cards ready to send to your family and friends.

## ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

Our HHE Hot lunch committee is working hard to plan this year's hot lunch and treat day schedule. Stay tuned, as we will send out further communication. In the meantime, please ensure your child(ren) are signed up in [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)



First Hot lunch is Sept 25/27: Nitza's Pizza!!



### Save on Foods - Wye Road

We receive 5% back on all purchases.  
(Exclusions: Lottery, Pharmacy, Tobacco, and gift cards)

Keep your receipts (original only) and bring them to the school office for collection.

### Cobs Bread: Wye Road & Baseline

We receive 5% back on all purchases.

Let the cashier know you are part of Heritage Hills Elementary School. You will also collect your personal loyalty points and offers as per usual, all while supporting HHE.



Edmonton Elks is giving \$5 or \$12 back to our school for tickets purchased through the ticket fundraiser. Here are the upcoming games for October 2024:

- Saturday, October 5 @ 5:00 p.m. vs. Saskatchewan Roughriders
  - Game Theme: Hollywood Night
- Friday, October 25 @ 7:30 p.m. vs. Toronto Argonauts
  - Game Theme: Spooktacular

*One lucky ticket holder selected at random from the fundraiser link purchasers will win an Elks Gift Bag Prize valued at \$60! The winner will be selected after our October 25 game.*

We look forward to seeing you at Commonwealth Stadium for some family fun this fall!

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