



HERITAGE HILLS
ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

March 15 - March 22, 2021

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

***Final week of Carnaval ending with "jour internationale de la francophonie"**

Monday, March 15

- A great day for teaching and learning
- Start of [Week of Inspirational Math](#)

Tuesday, March 16

- A great day for teaching and learning

Wednesday, March 17

- A great day for teaching and learning
- St. Patrick's Day - Students are encouraged to wear **GREEN**

Thursday, March 18

- A great day for teaching and learning

Friday, March 19

- [Journée internationale de la francophonie](#) (March 20)
- Report Cards available in PowerSchool 4:00 pm
- Interviews available for booking 6:00 pm

Monday, March 22

- A great day for teaching and learning

Principal's Message:

Hope you and your family enjoyed the great weather this weekend. It looks like spring is here. Our ice rink is finished for the year and it may be a little wet in the fields for the next week or so. Please ensure your child has the appropriate gear - rubber boots, splash pants, etc. For our youngest learners, it might be beneficial to put an extra change of clothes in their bag. Once the fields are dry we will be outside with our students engaging in a number of outdoor activities. We did move our clocks forward this weekend so we did lose an hour. Hopefully we are all not too tired this week. Thank you to the parents who joined our School Council Meeting last Monday. It is always nice to see you and engage in conversation about our school and students. I hope you enjoy a great week!

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call us at (780) 467-7447 or email us at General.HHE@eips.ca

Amazing Things Happen at HHE:

WOW! Half way through March and already so many amazing things happening at HHE. This month is filled with many opportunities to promote safe and caring schools, citizenship, lifelong learning and parent involvement.

- Learning and engaging in Carnaval - we are in our 4th week, all our students have now met Bonhomme.
- [Journée internationale de la francophonie](#)
- School Theme Days: Toque Day, St. Patrick's Day
- Using the Community for BroomBall, Skating, Snowshoeing, Outdoor Walks, Sled Races
- Multiple Readers and Writers Celebrations
- [March Book Madness](#)
- Women's History Month & International Women's day. Here is a great [resource](#) from Parents for Diversity. They also have a wonderful resource for [Canadian Black History](#).
- School Council - School Fee Survey and discussion
- FAHHE meeting - FAHHE's approval for 28 new chromebooks have arrived. Continue to look at fundraisers to support Outdoor Classroom
- Hour Zero Emergency drills - On Alert, Shelter in Place & Lock Down
- Start of [Week of Inspirational Math](#). Here are some great [math resources](#) you might want to use at home.

Carnaval and journée internationale de la francophonie:

Merci pour les joyeuses célébrations de Carnaval! We very much enjoyed celebrating 3 weeks of francophone culture and winter activities. This is our final week of Carnaval which culminates with [Jour internationale de la francophonie](#)

Report Cards:

Report cards are available in PowerSchool Friday, March 19 @ 4:00 pm. Please read the report card prior to booking a teacher conference.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

10 minute conferences will be conducted virtually **Tuesday March 23 & Wednesday March 24**. Booking opens to parents Friday, March 19 @ 6:00 pm. Please read the report card prior to booking.

- [Booking Link](#)
- Use code **xwmed** if needed.

Alberta Health Services:

Alberta Health Services, in collaboration with The Mental Health Foundation, is proud to offer FREE online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Their aim is to increase awareness and reduce stigma of the mental health challenges that children and adolescents experience, provide parents and caregivers with evidence-based mental health information, and provide strategies that support mental wellness. Check out their [March Newsletter](#).

Brightspace:

[Brightspace for Parents tutorial](#).

Online Families – Photo Submissions:

Our online learners can send pics to yearbookphotoemail@gmail.com. These will be used in our HHE yearbook.

Absences, Lates, Appointments, Leaving for Lunch and Leaving Early:

An email to the teacher or written in the agenda **is not sufficient**. Our attendance policy requires parents to inform the office. Call us at (780) 467-7447 or email at General.HHE@eips.ca. Thank you.

Found Student Items:

<https://twitter.com/HeritageHills/status/1370426884836720645>

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education:

Information and Engagement Series for Families:

Elk Island Public Schools First Nations, Métis and Inuit education team, Cheryl Devin and Jeremy Albert are offering information and engagement series for EIPS families.

The series is designed for EIPS parents and families who are curious to learn about First Nations, Métis and Inuit cultures, perspectives, and histories. These sessions are designed as entry points to understanding as we work toward learning our collective truth on the path of reconciliation.

Sessions will be held online using Microsoft Teams Meetings. You can join on your computer or mobile app. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Session 3 (virtual): March 16, 2021 (7 - 7:30 PM)

Language of this land- The importance of highlighting Indigenous languages; deepening understanding of relationship to land through language; what exploration of Indigenous languages can look like in schools.

Enjoy a great week everyone!

**“If you do not enjoy a moment, you lose it forever. If you enjoy it,
it is yours forever.”**

— Debasish Mridha