



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

March 22 - April 6, 2021

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, March 22

- A great day for teaching and learning

Tuesday, March 23

- Virtual Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (4:30 - 7:30 pm)

Wednesday, March 24

- Virtual Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (4:30 - 7:30 pm)

Thursday, March 25

- Backwards Wear/HHE Wear Day
- A great day for teaching and learning

Friday, March 26 - April 5

- Spring Break - School Closed

Tuesday, April 6

- First Day of School After Spring Break
- A great day for teaching and learning

Principal's Message:

We are in our last week of school before spring break. I want to thank all our students, staff and community for a great seven months of school. We have had a great deal of learning, fun and student engagement in a variety of activities. Thank

you to our parents for all your support, without your support we could never accomplish all we do with our students. I hope everyone has a relaxing Spring and Easter Break. I look forward to seeing you all back on April 6th.

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:

March has been busy and so many amazing things are 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 - 4 weeks of activities, all our students have now met Bonhomme.
- [Journée internationale de la francophonie](#)
- School Theme Days: Toque Day, St. Patrick's Day, Backwards Day/HHE Wear Day.
- Using the Community for BroomBall, Skating, Snowshoeing, Nature 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 our Outdoor Classroom
- Hour Zero Emergency drills - Evacuation, On Alert, Shelter in Place & Lock Down
- [Week of Inspirational Math](#). Here are some great [math resources](#) you might want to use at home.
- Report Cards & Virtual Parent/Teacher/Student conferences.

Report Cards:

Report cards are available in PowerSchool. Please read the report card prior to booking a teacher conference.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

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

- [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](#).

Bikes and Scooters:

Warm weather means more students are riding to school. Bike racks are located at the front of the school only. Please review bike and scooter safety. Our Bus Monitors Cliff and Vic have requested that bikes and scooters ride on the sidewalk along Heritage Drive and not through the bus lane. Thank you and happy riding.

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:

If your child will be leaving for lunch, leaving school early or absent for the day - please call and notify the office. An agenda note does not always make it to the office. A call to the office ensures that everyone will know where your child is to be at all times. Please call us with this information at **(780) 467-7447** or email at General.HHE@eips.ca.

Found Student Items:

[Found Items](#). All unclaimed items will be donated on Thursday, March 25.

HHE Garden Club:

Since January, the HHE Garden Club has been growing lettuce, basil and tomatoes. These items are now ready to be transplanted and cared for by a loving family. Unfortunately due to COVID regulations, students are not able to eat these at school so we are looking at giving these plants away to families. If you are interested in having one of these plants, please fill out the [form](#). If we get too many entries a draw will take place. Form closes on Wednesday, March 24. You can see our journey of our garden by following the hashtag [#HHEGardenClub](#) on Twitter.

Enjoy a great week everyone!

Spring adds new life and new joy to all that is.

Jessica Harrelson