

# Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

### November 15 - November 22, 2021

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Bully Awareness Week Metis Week HHE Fitness Challenge Begins

## This Week at Heritage Hills:

<u>Monday, November 15</u>

- Ukulele Grade 5 & 6 12:02 p.m.
- Rock Your Mocs Day
- HHE Fitness Challenge Begins

#### <u>Tuesday, November 16</u>

• Running Club at Lunch

#### Wednesday, November 17

• Ukulele - Grade 4 - 12:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, November 18

Friday, November 19

• Ukulele - Grade 2 & 3 - 12:30 p.m.

#### Monday, November 22

• Ukulele - Grade 5 & 6 - 12:02 p.m.

## **Principal's Message:**

I hope you enjoyed a great fall break with your family. It was an opportunity for everyone to take a break from school and reset. We now have five and a half weeks to work hard and learn together before the Christmas Break. Thank you for all the support you give to Heritage Hills Elementary.

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

## **Amazing Things Happen at HHE:**

We are now half way through November but we have had so many opportunities to promote safe and caring schools, citizenship, lifelong learning and parental involvement.

- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- School Council and FAHHE meetings.
- Bottle Drive fundraiser for future playground equipment
- Purdy's chocolate fundraiser
- HHE School Wear Theme Day
- Ukulele Club
- Running Club
- #onebooktogether contest winners will be notified this week
- Fitness Challenge

## **First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education:**

#### **Metis Week:**

Métis Nation of Alberta and Rupertsland Institute have been creating resources for Métis Week 2021. Resources for schools and families are available through Rupertsland Institute's <u>RECC Room</u>. <u>Create a free account</u> and gain access to the webinar and a vast collection of Métis resources you can access with your family at home—including archived recordings of Métis artist Leah Dorion sharing stories and art projects and the new art series with Angie Hall.

Heritage Hills will honour Metis week by using these resources as well as sharing Metis literature in the classrooms.

#### **Rock Your Mocs!**

Indigenous Peoples worldwide honour their ancestors and celebrate tribal individuality by wearing their moccasins from November 14 - 20. The official day is on November 15.

The moccasin as an important cultural symbol connected to land, identity, cultural reclamation, pride, and cultural resurgence. Each pair of moccasins carries a story about who made them, what nation they are from and what materials they are made of.

We invite students, both from Indigenous communities as well as non-Indigenous communities to wear moccasins or a turquoise ribbon in honor of Rock Your Mocs week!

## **Community Presentation:**

#### **CYBERWORLD: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUTH PRESS SEND?**

In this presentation, we provide parents and caregivers with information on the popular websites, games, and apps that are being used by children and youth. We discuss legal consequences and potential dangers online. We share helpful tips on starting conversations with their children and youth.

Ryan Corbould is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Saffron VOC Week Cyberworld

Time: Nov 18, 2021 06:00 PM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83961771681?pwd=dHRDSUUySWpFTG01WjZRTytlc nZJUT09

Meeting ID: 839 6177 1681 Passcode: 852617

## **Student Masks:**

We are experiencing a number of students who do not have enough masks to make it through the school day. Please send 3 masks to school with your child for every school day (1 to wear and 2 spare). With colder weather, masks often feel wet after an outdoor recess and students will often ask to change their mask.

# School Council & FAHHE:

Thanks everyone for your support with our Bottle Drive.

We currently have the following fundraiser going:

Purdy's Chocolates

Just in time for Christmas, we will be running the Purdy's chocolates fundraiser. Orders open November 5th -November 21st Pick up around December 4th.

# PowerSchool Student Portal Login Credential Update:

After early dismissal on the afternoon of November 3, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) is updated the student log in process for the **PowerSchool Student Portal**. Once updates are complete, students will use their EIPS credentials to login to the PowerSchool Student Portal or the PowerSchool mobile app. Student access to the portal and app may be intermittently unavailable while updates are taking place. Effective November 4, students will use the new EIPS login credentials to access the

portal or app. Students who use the mobile app will be required to log out and back in after the updates are complete.

If students are having trouble logging in to PowerSchool after the change, they can contact their teacher or a school office staff member for assistance. This update does not affect the login process for parents or guardians for the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

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

If your child will be leaving to go home 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**.

In the morning if your child is not walking in with their class, they must go through the front doors and check into the office before going to class. If you are dropping your child off, and the class is not outside, direct your child to the office.

Enjoy a great week everyone!

"Every winter has its spring."

-H. Tuttle