

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

January 5 - January 7, 2022

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Wednesday January 5 - Friday January 7, 2022 Winter Break Extended for Students

Principal's Message:

Happy New Year, Everyone!

Hope you enjoyed a great winter break. I know it was a very cold two weeks but it was still nice to spend some time relaxing and getting a little more sleep. Unfortunately, Covid is putting another wrinkle into this school year. Winter break has been extended to the end of this week for students but teachers and school staff will be back at work on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. As the week progresses we will learn more from EIPS and the Provincial Government with upcoming announcements as to how the school year will look in January. As we learn more about how the upcoming weeks may look we will share the details with you. This week we had School Council and FAHHE meetings scheduled for Thursday, January 6. COSC (Committee of School Councils) has been cancelled this week and we will also be canceling our School Council and FAHHE meetings. We will reschedule these meetings once we have information to share with you. We will be sending out a weekly this Sunday as well.

I know we are all disappointed to be in this situation again - but student safety is our number one priority. Together we will get through this. Thank you for all the support you give to Heritage Hills Elementary

School Council and FAHHE Meetings Cancelled:

Both meetings that were scheduled for Thursday, January 6, 2022 have been cancelled at this time.

FAHHE Update

Fundraiser Updates

Thanks so much for your support with our first 2 fundraisers this year. Our bottle drive raised \$700. Purdys was another huge success again this year, raising over \$2700.

Upcoming Fundraisers

Saturday, January 8th – bottle drive 10:00am -1:00pm

Save up all your bottles over the Holidays and drop them by the school. We will be looking for a few volunteers, if interested please sign up below. <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA9AC23A7FEC52-bottle1</u>

Blaze Pizza Nights

For the month of March, Blaze Pizza will be supporting the FAHHE by hosting a fundraiser each week where we receive 20% of the sales that evening when customers show or mention our flyer. Stay tuned for the dates.

Hot Lunch

Thanks to all your support of our hot lunches this year. We will have 2 hot lunches in January.

Purple Perogy

January 12 – Kindergarten A group (order deadline Jan 5) January 14 – Kindergarten B group and 1-6 (order deadline Jan 7)

A Cappella Catering

January 28 – Kindergarten B group and 1-6 (order deadline Jan 21)

Returning families: https://munchalunch.com/login New family registration: https://munchalunch.com/schools/heritagehills

Have your say, EIPS wants to hear from you!

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) wants to hear from you to gain a deeper understanding of your confidence in the Division and its strategic direction. As such, it's launched a new annual survey entitled, EIPS Year in Review: Stakeholder Confidence Survey—open January 6-18.

The survey covers a range of topics, including student growth and achievement, learning supports, teaching and leading, governance, and resource allocations.

The information gathered will help EIPS:

assess stakeholder confidence—families, staff, Grade 12 students and community members;

- gather input to guide future decision-making;
- gather feedback to enhance its *Four-Year Education Plan*; and

• provide a platform for families, students, staff and community members to have a voice in ensuring high-quality, student-centred learning environments in EIPS schools.

EIPS will share the results in the Annual Education Results Report 2021-22.

TAKE THE SURVEY NOW! Survey closes Jan. 18, 2022

NOTE: EIPS encourages everyone to respond honestly. Your identity and answers are confidential and cannot be linked in any way to you or your child's school. Grade 12 students will have an opportunity to complete the survey at school. Families who do not want their child to complete the survey simply need to advise their child's school.

Enjoy a great week everyone!

"New year—a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours."

—Alex Morritt