



# HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

## Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

**November 30 - December 7, 2020**

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### **This Week at Heritage Hills:**

#### **Monday, November 30**

- A great day for teaching and learning

#### **Tuesday, December 1**

- A great day for teaching and learning

#### **Wednesday, December 2**

- A great day for teaching and learning
- Staff Meeting, Early Dismissal

#### **Thursday, December 3**

- A great day for teaching and learning

#### **Friday, December 4**

- A great day for teaching and learning

#### **Monday, December 7**

- A great day for teaching and learning

### **Principal's Message:**

Hope you enjoyed a great week. We have had another great week at Heritage Hills Elementary. It is hard to believe we are having such nice weather heading into December.

At our last Parent Council Meeting we had some questions about gifts for school staff at Christmas. After looking at EIPS protocols and talking with staff, this is our

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suggestion for staff gifts. Items that come into the school will have to be in quarantine for the 72 hours period and we ask that no home made baking be brought to the school for staff gifts. We do have to respect the comfort level of those giving the gifts as well as those receiving the gifts. This can be a delicate subject, so this is our recommendation. If you would like to give a staff member a gift, gift cards would be the easiest gift to give. They can be disinfected easily or can be given on line. Gifts/cards coming into the school will not be given directly to the staff member, until the 72 hours have passed. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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](mailto:General.HHE@eips.ca)

### **Yearbooks and Photos:**

Yearbooks were dispersed to students this week. Those students who are out of school learning have been contacted and students who moved to another school have had it mailed to their respective schools and will receive them there.

Out of school learners can submit their at home learning photos to [yearbookphotosemail@gmail.com](mailto:yearbookphotosemail@gmail.com) . These photos may be used for the school tv's and the first HHE yearbook.

### **Learning Commons:**

#### **ECS-Grade 2:**

We seem to have gotten into a rhythm now of taking books out of the Learning Commons. Students in ECS - Grade 2 will receive a plastic bag to help with taking out books from the Learning Commons. Please have your child return the books with their plastic bag.

This is for two reasons.

- 1) The books they return are in Quarantine for 72 hours so are not taken out of Destiny until then. So when we scan their name it still says books are out to them. The bag lets me know they have returned their books.
- 2) The bag also has their barcode on it for scanning and taking out new books.

### **Christmas Bureau:**

Our Strathcona Christmas Bureau campaign has wrapped up for the 2020 season. Our Heritage Hills Elementary families have been extremely generous and have helped surpass our goal of \$1000 for the 2 week campaign. In total we have raised \$1925 in gift cards and \$1645 in online cash donations! Your generosity will help

hundreds of families in Strathcona county have a very special Christmas amid these crazy times. Thank you for all the support!

### **French Immersion Update:**

Welcome back to Mme Bernard (Class 5/6) .

### **Playground is closed before and after school:**

[EIPS COVID-19 Re-Entry Guidelines](#) prohibits playground use before and after school.

### **Dress for the weather:**

We will continue to be outside for Recess and PE classes. Please dress for the weather. [EIPS Inclement Weather AP 131](#)

### **Animals at School:**

#### **[EIPS Administrative Procedure 255](#)**

**Please do not bring your dogs on school grounds.** Animals are not permitted at Division-owned, leased or rented school buildings, grounds or worksites. Exceptions may be given for service dogs, educational assistance animals and animals serving a specific educational purpose such as pet therapy, participation in pet days, short-term educational projects or social events.

**Enjoy a great week everyone!!!**

**“The Christmas tree is a symbol of love, not money. There's a kind of glory to them when they're all lit up that exceeds anything all the money in the world could buy.”**

**-Unknown**