



HERITAGE HILLS

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Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

April 26 - May 3, 2021

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, April 26

- A great day for teaching and learning
- Pizza Day ordering opens

Tuesday, April 27

- A great day for teaching and learning

Wednesday, April 28

- A great day for teaching and learning
- Theme Day: Inside Out
- Grade 4s Virtual Waste Presentation

Thursday, April 29

- A great day for teaching and learning

Friday, April 30

- A great day for teaching and learning
- Theme Day: HHE School Wear

Monday, May 3

- Mindful Monday
- [Music Monday](#)
- [Canadian Children's Book Week](#)
- [Education Week - Theme: Learning is a Journey](#)

Principal's Message:

Hope you enjoyed a great week last week. This week we will already be into the month of May. The weather is looking to be very nice this week. Hope you have a chance to spend some time outside.

At the last FAHHE meeting we began discussing upcoming fundraising efforts and would like to look at improving our spaces outside for students. We would appreciate your feedback on what equipment/thoughts you have for outdoor play and learning spaces.

[Community Feedback Form](#)

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

Covid-19 Protocols:

This is a good time to review EIPS [Covid-19 guidelines](#) including making sure we are completing the Daily Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire with our child each morning. Spring allergies are in full swing, in order to establish a baseline please remember to communicate pre-existing medical conditions with the school. For further information refer to page 6 in Covid-19 Guidelines.

If you are dropping your child off at school or picking your child up, we ask that you please wear a mask. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.

Amazing Things Happen at HHE:

Amazing things happen at HHE. We are excited about all the things that have been happening in April at HHE. The month has been filled with many opportunities to promote safe and caring schools, citizenship, lifelong learning and parent involvement. Here are just a few:

- Multiple Readers and Writers Celebrations
- School Theme Day: Disney Wear, Inside Out Day, HHE Wear
- School Council meeting - April 12
- FAHHE meeting on April 19
- Pizza lunch on April 15
- Salisbury gift card fundraiser.
- FRH virtual presentation for Grade 6
- Virtual Scholastic Book Fair
- Earth Day Activities
- Evening with Dr. Alex Russell
- Virtual Author Visit for Grade 5s with Terry-Lynn Johnson
- Earth Day Activities
- Waste presentation for grade 4s

Art Opportunity:

In celebration of Gallery@501's 10th anniversary this year, they are pleased to present *Walking Gently: Spirit Stories and the 13 Moons* as their first virtual exhibition. The show features the artwork of two talented Métis artists, Gary Sutton and Leah Dorion. This exhibition is filled with tradition, storytelling, symbolism, pattern and colour - and is available online at www.strathcona.ca/walkinggently until May 12, 2021.

Gearing up for Kindergarten:

Do you have a child registered in kindergarten next year? If so, make sure to attend our upcoming virtual Kindergarten Information Night on May 27, 2021. Make sure to attend to virtually tour the school; meet the teachers; gain insight on play-based learning; and see what a typical day looks like.

Kindergarten Information Night 2021:

Date: May 27, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Link will be shared closer to the date

To make the transition to school as smooth as possible Elk Island Public Schools has also put together a toolkit for families. The kit includes information about registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more. Find it by visiting <https://www.eips.ca/programs-services/early-learning/kindergarten>

FAHHE:

Pizza Day was a success, let's do it again!

We are so excited to announce that we will be having 2 pizza days in May and 1 in June. Unfortunately, after our last pizza day, we have had to tweak the process a bit to simplify delivery of these lunches during these restricted Covid times. For these lunches we will only be offering the personal pizzas, instead of the 2-slices per box, while this does add a cost of \$1 per pizza, we believe it is still a reasonably priced treat for the students. We are grateful to the school for facilitating this for us.

The pizza days will be:

Friday, May 14th – Ordering open April 26th – May 7th

Friday, May 28th – Ordering open April 26th – May 21st

Wednesday, June 9th – Ordering open May 22nd – June 2nd

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Solamillo at FAHHE.president@gmail.com

Junior High Information Nights:

Junior High Information Nights are now [posted](#) on EIPS Division Site.

Yearbook sales are open:

Please visit <https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/Order/SelectJob> to purchase the first Heritage Hill Elementary yearbook. School ID: 14367221 . Yearbooks will be delivered in the Fall of 2021.

Caregivers Series:

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. Our 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 the session available in [April](#).

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.

Enjoy a great week everyone!

“Looking at beauty in the world, is the first step of purifying the mind.”

— Amit Ray, *Meditation: Insights and Inspirations*