



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

January 31 - February 7, 2022

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

****Ukulele, Running Club and Volleyball on HOLD****

Monday, January 31

Professional Development Day for Staff

- No School

Tuesday, February 1

- [Kindergarten](#) and [grades 1-12](#) new student registration opens for 2022-23
- [Returning student registration](#) opens for 2022-23
- [Black History Month](#) - February and Forever: Celebrating Black History today and every day

Wednesday, February 2

- Early Dismissal
- Groundhog Day
- [World Read Aloud Day](#)

Thursday, February 3

- Keep being AMAZING!

Friday, February 4

- A great day for Teaching and Learning

Monday, February 7

- Carnival starts

Principal's Message:



Thank You for Helmet Donations:

We had several families donate helmets. Thank you so much for your kind generosity.

Thank You Mrs. & Mr. Cleet:

Huge thank you to our Business Manager Mrs. Cleet and her husband Mr. Cleet for their very generous donation of 40 Bauer CSA approved hockey helmets. Not only is this a generous financial commitment, Mr. Cleet had to travel to 5 different stores to locate all the helmets in the correct sizes. Amazing!

We have had some inquiries about accepting donations of used CSA approved ice helmets. Yes we have had some donations already and we are happy to accept these helmets if your family is no longer in need of them.

Thank you for all your support. We take student safety very seriously.

Parent Volunteers:

We now have parent volunteers back into the school to support our classrooms and students. When volunteering the classroom teacher will share the volunteer process.

Water Bottles:

It is nice to see that many of our students are bringing water bottles and consuming water during the day. We have had a number of accidents with glass water bottles. Our floors are cement and it doesn't take much for these to break. Please refrain from sending glass water bottles to school with your child.

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 the current weather, masks often feel wet after an outdoor recess and students will often ask to change their mask.

Carnaval:

Thank you for the planning time spent by the committee. We selected February 7 - 25 as our 3 weeks for Carnaval. We will have weekly slideshows with activities. Most activities are asynchronous and can be done at teacher discretion. We are going to add some treats "cornet de tire d'érable", a special hot lunch (tortière and tarte au sucre) Feb. 16 & 18 and a special 1/2 day of activities and games dates TBD. Bonhomme will most certainly be making some guest appearances.

Caregiver Education Series:

Alberta Health Services is hosting a series of caregiver information sessions focused on ways to support students' mental health. The sessions are free and geared toward parents, caregivers, teachers and community members who want to learn more about challenges impacting children and adolescents. This year, session topics include anxiety, ADHD, depression, self-harm, technology, teens and teaching leadership skills, and more.

Visit [Caregiver Education for the Edmonton Zone](#) for more information and session dates.

EIPS 2022-23 Division Calendar: Now available!

The official 2022-23 EIPS calendar is now available. The calendar includes important dates during the 2022-23 school year, such as school-closure days, breaks, the first and last day of classes, professional learning days, early dismissal days, plus more.

Highlights from the 2022-23 EIPS calendar include:

First day of school – Aug. 30, 2022
November break – November 7-11
Christmas break – December 21 to January 3
Second semester starts – January 31
Teachers' Convention – February 9-10
spring break – March 24-31
Last day of classes – June 27, 2023

To view the 2022-23 calendar, visit eips.ca.

Did you know you can sync the Division calendar to your personal calendar? You can. Simply, visit www.eips.ca/calendar and click on "subscribe to calendar." It's that easy.

School Fees Survey (2022-2023)

As discussed at the school council meeting, please find below a link to a survey regarding school fees for the 2022-2023 school year. We look forward to hearing your feedback.

<https://forms.gle/xcoNGs1owsw4hiUc8>

Kindergarten Registration Opens Soon!

Is your child turning five on or before Dec. 31, 2022? If so, it's almost time to register for kindergarten. To register, simply complete the online registration form at eips.ca/kindergarten starting on February 1, 2022.

To help families prepare, Elk Island Public Schools has put together an online [EIPS Kindergarten Tool kit](#) to make the transition as smooth as possible. The kit includes information on registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more.

Additional information regarding Heritage Hills Elementary's kindergarten program is available at heritagehillselementary.ca.

FAHHE Update:

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 proceeds that evening when customers show our [flyer](#). You can print out the [flyer](#) or show it on your phone.

Works for online orders too!

Wednesday, March 2nd

Monday, March 7th

Tuesday, March 15th

Thursday, March 24th

Hot Lunch

Thanks to all your support of our hot lunches this year. We would love your feedback on hot lunches so far. Please complete the following [survey](#).

We have been approached about adding a universal hot lunch fund to assist families who maybe can't afford the special lunch at this time. We have added a donation item to the menu if you would like to donate to the fund. If you would like to access the fund, please email hhehotlunch@gmail.com.

For February we will be having only 1 hot lunch. The hot lunch will be a taste of Québec as we offer tourtière and tarte au sucre during the Carnaval Festivities.

Wednesday, February 16th – Kinder A (Order deadline Feb 8th)

Friday, February 18th – Kinder B and 1-6 (Order deadline Feb 10th)

Returning families: <https://munchalunch.com/login>

New family registration: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/heritagehills>

Playground Committee:

We are so lucky to have been able to fundraise for an amazing playground at Heritage Hills when it opened. However, the building is not complete. There is a plan to add more equipment into the current playground on the back side where there is lots of open sand. We would like to create a playground committee who will work closely with the school and the county to fundraise and install the remaining equipment. Do you have a knack for writing? Do you love planning fundraisers? We are looking for individuals who can help apply for grants, seek sponsorships as well as plan some amazing fundraisers to make this playground complete. Please email fahhe.president@gmail.com if you are interested or would like more information.

Next Meeting: TBA in March, following the school council.

Enjoy a great week everyone!!!

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

-John Quincy Adams