



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

April 18 - April 25, 2022

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

Shoe Drive - April 19 - April 22

Monday, April 18

- Easter Monday School Closed

Tuesday, April 19

- Volleyball at Lunch for Grade 5 Students
- Volleyball for Grade 6 Students 3:20-4:20p.m

Wednesday, April 20

- Ukulele - at lunch for Grade 4 to 6 students
- Forest of Reading Voting

Thursday, April 21

- Volleyball for Grade 6 Students 3:20-4:20p.m

Friday, April 22

- Ukulele at lunch for Grade 2 & 3 Students

Principal's Message:

Hope you were able to enjoy a great long weekend with family and friends. It's so nice to see so many volunteers in the building. You are a great support for our school and you do make a difference for our students. Don't forget to send in your old shoes this week for recycling as we want to keep them out of the landfill.

Once again, thank you for all the support you give to Heritage Hills Elementary and our students. 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

Community Members Needed:

As the sun is getting warmer and we are able to do some outside work, we are looking for some community members who would be willing to help with the outside landscaping, primarily cut the tall grasses at the front of the school. If you are able to help, please contact Ms. Wells-Taylor - theresa.wells-taylor@eips.ca

Shoe Drive:

Time to start spring cleaning.

Keeping shoes out of the landfill and into the hands of people that need them is an important action that we can all do for Earth Day.

From April 19 - April 22, the SHINE club will be accepting used shoes in any size, style and condition to be donated to a variety of charitable organizations that Strathcona County works with.

Year-End Ukulele Performance:

Save the date! Wednesday, May 11 - Year End Ukulele Performance. Students who are in one of the ukulele groups during the lunch hour will be performing at 4:00 pm in the gym. Details to follow.

Caregiver Series: April Sessions

Alberta Health Services, in collaboration with The Mental Health Foundation, offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Sessions are offered through Zoom. Topics include structure and routines, building resiliency, mental health, anxiety, mindfulness, understanding depression, technology, body image, sleep and more. The list of [April 2022 sessions](#) is now available.

Holding Children Close: Tips for uncertain times

Strathcona County has pulled together a handful of resources that may be useful for parents and caregivers to support children and youth during tough times.

[Holding Children Close: Tips for uncertain times](#) includes resources for families,

as well tips they can try out at home when having difficult conversations with their children about traumatic events that may be occurring at the local, national or international level.

Kindergarten Information Night 2022:

Date: May 26, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Heritage Hills Elementary

To make the transition to school as smooth as possible, Elk Island Public Schools has put together a toolkit for families. The kit includes information about registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, finding your designated school, transportation and more.

Find it at: [Welcome to EIPS Kindergarten.](#)

Additional information about Heritage Hills Elementary's kindergarten program is available on the [school website](#).

Junior High Information Nights: Running April and May

Junior high schools across EIPS are hosting information nights for all Grade 6 students and their families—taking place in April and May. Make sure to attend to learn everything you need to know about the junior high programs at your child's school. Those who attend will also have a chance to:

- meet the teachers;
- tour the school and classrooms;
- learn about the upcoming curriculum; and
- ask questions.

For specific dates and times, see: [EIPS Junior High Information Sessions 2022](#)

Counsellor's Message:

This week I am in school, Wednesday morning from 8:30 to 12. If you would like to reach me please email me at michelle.kropp@eips.ca



Strathcona County
Child and Youth Coalition

The Strathcona County Child and Youth Coalition is a group of individuals who believe in improving the support and resources available to children, youth and their families in urban Sherwood Park and rural Strathcona County. Below is a link to their website and postings for upcoming events and programs.

<https://app.robly.com/archive?id=ccbe20dfb641519648a04070178eb1c4&v=true>

FAHHE Updates:

Little Caesars Pizza Kits Fundraiser

Help us raise funds for outdoor playground equipment! Our goal is to raise \$2000. Paper copies were sent home with the youngest student in the family. If you did not receive one and would like a paper copy, please contact the school office at General.HHE@eips.ca

Friday, April 22 - Return all paper orders to school

Sunday, April 24th - All orders Due

Friday, May 13th - Kits available for pickup in afternoon

If you have any questions, please email fahhe.president@gmail.com

Online Ordering

Go to PizzaKit.ca

Click on Products, then Shop

Select Ship My Order to the Group

Enter the Fundraiser ID#405490

Set up your account and place your order!

** Friends and family can order online too, make sure they put your child's name in the Seller's Name Box when checking out**

Hot Lunch

Did you know there is a universal hot lunch fund to assist families who maybe can't afford the special lunch at this time. If you would like to access the fund, please email hhehotlunch@gmail.com.

Upcoming Hot Lunch:

COBS

May 12 - Kinder group B (Ordering closes May 5)

May 13 - Kinder group A and 1-6 (Ordering closes May 6)

SUBWAY

May 26 - Kinder group B (Ordering closes May 19)

May 27- Kinder group A and 1-6 (Ordering closes May 20)

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

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

Playground Committee

We are still looking for a few more volunteers who would like to help on a playground committee that will work closely with the school and the county to fundraise and install the second phase of 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: May 11 @ 8:00pm following School Council.

“Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.”

-Dennis Prager