



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

January 23 - January 30, 2023

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, January 23

- Ms. K at the school
- Grade 4-6 Ukulele Club
- Minecraft Design Challenge - Grade 4-5 English Students - Art Rm

Tuesday, January 24

- Ms. K at the school
- Minecraft Design Challenge - Grade 6 Students - Art Rm
- Minecraft Design Challenge - Grade 4-5 FI Students - Rm 234

Wednesday, January 25

- Grade 4 Comic Club - during morning recess
- Minecraft Design Challenge - Grade 4-5 English Students - Art Rm

Thursday, January 26

- Minecraft Design Challenge - Grade 4-5 FI Students - Rm 234
- Minecraft Design Challenge - Grade 6 Students - Art Rm
- K - 6 Parent Math Games Night - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Friday, January 27

- Chess Club - 12:02 p.m.
- Grade 2-3 Ukulele Club
- Mascot reveal assembly @ 2:50 - Parents are welcome to attend

Monday, January 30

- PD Day - No school for students

Principal:

Hope you enjoyed a great week last week. We had warmer weather and there was no high air quality index to deal with. Thank you to all the parents who attended our School Council and FAHHA Meeting in January. As usual we have some great conversations at these meetings.

Yellow Sandwich Boards:

We had two yellow sandwich boards at Heritage Hills Elementary. One went missing when it was used by the skating rink and the other I think was lent out to a parent. If you know the whereabouts of either of these boards, please return them to the school. We do use them often.

New Clubs

We have a few lunch clubs happening at HHE. In addition to Chess Club, SHINE Club, Ukulele Club and Comic Book Club, we will be adding a French games club shortly and launching a Minecraft Design Challenge Lunch Club (in addition to two classes also undertaking the challenge). So many students have expressed interest that we will be hosting three different Minecraft groups to give everyone a chance to contribute. The goal of the design challenge this year is for students to propose an innovative design for the new Sherwood Heights school. They will build a virtual 3D model of their school in Minecraft and put together a short video tour of their school. The competition runs from January to May.

Math Games Night For Parents:

We have a K - 6 Math Games Night Scheduled for **Parents only** on January 26. This is an evening event for parents as we will be talking about curriculum and how parents can support their children in numeracy. It is an interactive event where parents will learn and play fun numeracy games to bring home to their families. Later in the spring we will have a Math Game Night which includes both parents and students.

Counsellor:

January 25th is [BELL Talk Day](#). HHE will be having conversations with students about mental health, kindness, and identifying safe people in their lives they can talk to about their feelings.

[FCSS, Fort Saskatchewan](#) is hosting free, in person and online sessions for professionals, parents, and caregivers on January 30th.

In February, HHE will be reaching out to parents to update medical emergency planning information for students. Communications will come to parents who have identified their child as having special medical needs, via email. Should you have any new information and/or questions please contact [Ms. K.](#)

Parent Volunteer Needed:

We are looking for a parent volunteer (or a few) who would be willing to put together some new Phys. Ed equipment carts and fill some new balls with air. Please contact Ms. Carruthers at stacey.carruthers@eips.ca if you are interested and available to help anytime during the school day this week.

Returning Student Registration for 2023-24

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) will once again conduct an online returning student registration process to confirm student registrations for the 2023-24 school year. Families of all current students—with the exception of graduating Grade 12 students—must complete the process to confirm the school their child plans to attend in the 2023-24 school year or advise the Division of their plans not to return to EIPS. Additionally, students who want to attend a non-designated school need to make that request through the returning student registration process—acceptance is based on available space. The 2023-24 returning student registration takes place Feb. 1-28, 2023.

Access to the Returning Student Registration Form is provided through the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). If you don't have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, you need to set one up before Feb. 1, 2023. [Create a PowerSchool Parent Portal account](#)

For more information, contact the school office at (780) 467-7447.

Download the SchoolMessenger App

HHE and the Division use the SchoolMessenger platform to communicate with families—through both phone and email. Be sure to add communications@eips.ca and general.hhe@eips.ca to your safe sender list to avoid having important messages funneled into your junk mail folder.

The easiest way to stay connected is to download the SchoolMessenger app. Get the latest updates from both the Division and your child's school direct to your mobile device and enable push notifications to never miss a message. Families can also check back on past messages—for up to 30 days—directly in the app rather than searching to find an old message buried in their inbox. Download the SchoolMessenger app from the App Store or Google Play today.

School Fees 2023-2024:

At our School Council Meeting on January 11, 2023 we discussed school fees for the 2023 - 2024 school year. I understand not all families were able to attend the meeting but it's still important we get as much input from the school community as possible. Therefore, please utilise the following [google form](#) to share your thoughts, concerns and ideas regarding school fees for the next school year..

School administration will use feedback provided to help determine fees for 2023-24, which will then be shared at the March school council meeting, posted to our website and shared via link through email.

School Council and FAHHE Updates:



The Senior Ukulele Ensemble will be performing at the February 24th Oil Kings game. We have tickets available for \$22 each.

Link to order form can be found [HERE](#). Orders due by February 8th, 2023.

Casino

We have been allotted a casino for June 28 and 29th in Camrose. The shifts run from 3:00pm-12:00am. We need 5 volunteers per evening. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up [HERE](#).

Hot Lunch

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

**** Change to Procedure -Please note:** if your child is absent and you would like to pick up their order or have it given to someone specific, you **MUST** email hhehotlunch@gmail.com **BEFORE** 10:00am and it will be available **AFTER** 1:00pm at the office. Please do not come earlier as it disrupts the distribution to the classes. The School Office will no longer be taking messages regarding hot lunch changes.

Upcoming Hot Lunch:

PANAGO

Thursday, February 2nd – Kinder B (Ordering closes Jan 28th)

Friday, February 3rd – Kinder A and Grade 1-6 (Ordering closes Jan 29th)

IHOP

Wednesday, February 15th – Kinder A (Ordering Closes Feb 10th)

Friday, February 17th – Kinder B and Grade 1-6 (Ordering closes Feb 12th)

Order online at www.HealthyHunger.ca

Ongoing Fundraisers



Order online through Mabel's Labels and choose support a fundraiser, then a portion of your purchase will go back to FAHHE.



Stop by COBS on Wye Road and tell them you're from Heritage Hills Elementary and a portion of your purchase will go back to FAHHE.



Shop at Save-on-Foods on Wye Road, submit your receipts to the office and we will receive 5% back.

Next Meeting: March 8, 2023 @ School Council @ 6:30pm and FAHHE @ 7:45pm following school council.

School Council January 11th minutes found [here](#).
FAHHE January 11th minutes found [here](#).

Enjoy a great week everyone

“Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas.:

– Albert Einstein, German theoretical physicist