



HERITAGE HILLS

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Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

April 24 - May 1, 2023

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, April 24

- Ms. K in the School
- Ukulele Club (Grades 4-6)
- Running Club Practice - 12:02 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25

- Ms. K in the School for the morning
- Grade 4 Broadview Ecostation field trip
- Ukulele Practice - during afternoon (Grades 2-6)
- Ukulele Concert - gym 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Please [**RSVP**](#) if planning to attend

Wednesday, April 26

- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-5 English Students - Rm 219 - 12:02 p.m.
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-6 FI Students - Art Rm 12:02 p.m.
- Badminton club for Grade 6 students at noon

Thursday, April 27

- Grade 3 Telus field trip
- Running Club practice - at 12:02
- Hot Lunch - Grades 1-6 and Kinder B

Friday, April 28

- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 6 Students - Rm 234 12:02 p.m.
- Hot Lunch - Kinder A
- Grade 5-6 French Immersion - Visit to Sherwood Heights

Monday, May 1

- Ms. K in the School
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-5 English Students - Rm 219 - 12:02 p.m.

Principal:

It's hard to believe we are now heading into the last week of April.

Students and staff are continuing to work hard in their classrooms and at the same time we are in the planning stages for the 2023 - 2024 school year. We are planning for the annual Terry Fox Run and we have an opportunity to buy the new Terry Fox T-shirt.



This will be for a limited time. If you and your children are interested in one of these shirts please see the information below.

Once again we thank you for your support and all you do for our school and students. Together we can maximise what we do for our kids.

Counsellor:

Get proven parenting strategies that help kids deal with anxiety with **free online** resources at [Triple P - Positive Parenting Program](#).

Ukulele Concert: Tuesday April 25th

There will be an important rehearsal on Monday at lunch recess for students in grades 4 to 6 performing in the concert. Please remind your child to bring their ukulele on Monday and on Tuesday.

We will be having a rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon for all ukulele players in grades 2 to 6 who are performing in the concert on Tuesday. Students are expected to wear a white top and jeans or black pants if they do not have jeans. Please send an extra snack with your child that they can have at 3:20 prior to the performance.

Only those students performing in the Concert will remain in the school at 3:20. The main doors will open at 3:45 p.m. to let everyone attending the Concert into the school.

After the concert, there will no longer be a ukulele club until next school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their support and for

going out and buying a ukulele. Thank you so much. Hopefully, the students will continue to play their ukulele over the next few months.

In order to plan seating in the gym, please [RSVP](#) no later than Monday, April 24, 2023.

HHE Athletics:

We are fortunate to have two parent volunteers coaching our Badminton and Running Clubs. Coach Jackie will be at the school on Wednesdays leading Badminton Club for Grade 6 students. Coach Natasja will be leading the HHE Running Club (Grades 4-6) at lunches on Mondays and Thursdays. Some practices will be indoors and some will be outdoors. These are scheduled as follows:

April 24th (outdoor) at noon

April 27th (indoor) at noon

May 1st (outdoor) at noon

First Nations, Métis and Inuit

The giant Canadian Indigenous floor map is on loan to HHE. On Friday, half of our classes enjoyed time learning about maps, animals on Turtle Island and the location of trading forts. On Tuesday, the remaining classes will participate in a lesson with EIPS First Nations Métis and Inuit consultant, Cheryl Devin.

Happy International Mother Earth Day!



Terry Fox T-Shirts



We are excited for the launch of this year's Terry Fox t-shirt!

The new design was done with help from the Fox Family and Ryan Reynolds.

"The shirt features messages Terry and his family received both past and present, and celebrates how his story and legacy continues to inspire people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities in Canada and beyond." -(Darcy McKenzie - Terry Fox Foundation, 2023)

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and support our Terry Fox run in September. Sales of the t-shirts provide support for cancer research and are added to our school's fundraising total.

We will be opening up sales for the t-shirt between April 17 to May 5, 2023. Ordering will be done online via your PowerSchool Parent Portal and there are several sizes available. Please ensure that you select the exact sizing as there will be no refunds issued. The cost for each t-shirt is \$20.00 for youth and \$25.00 for adults. T-Shirts will be received by the end of June.

The purchase of a t-shirt is optional.

Community Opportunities and Events:



RUN WILD

Heritage Hills students and families have an opportunity to RunWild on May 6, 2023, at 2:00 pm at Greengrove Park in Glen Allan! RunWild is a fun-filled racing event supporting local charities, like the Zebra Child and Youth Advocacy Centre, giving our youth a chance to focus on fitness, fun, and philanthropy. The WildOnes 1.2K MaraFun is one part of the RunWild racing event, and it is specially designed for youth ages 4-12. You can learn more and register your WildOnes MaraFun racer online at <https://www.runwild.ca/>. When registering, make sure to join the Heritage Hills team! *This is a community event and not a fundraiser for Heritage Hills Elementary.*

Parents, please do not register yourself for the MaraFun. If your child requires assistance, you may accompany them without registering, or if you would like a bigger challenge, try our 5K, 10K, or Half Marathon races in St. Albert!

This event is optional and HHE does not receive any funds.

School Council and FAHHE Updates:

Casino

We have been allotted a casino for June 28 and 29th in Camrose. The shifts run from 3:00pm-12:00am. We are STILL looking for 2 volunteers for each evening. This casino usually allows us to earn approximately \$20,000 to support our school.

If we are unable to fill these volunteer spots this week, we may have to forfeit our casino and the opportunity to raise important money for our school's activities.

The positions that remain available are: (descriptions can be found on sign-up link)
General Manager (28th and 29th) Cashier (28th) Banker (29th)

If you are able to help out, please sign up here :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA9AC23A7FEC52-casino>

Coyote Compliment a staff member

Would you like to recognize a staff member for something they have done that you truly appreciated? Complete the google form below and we will send a card and small treat to the staff member on your behalf, thanking them for what they do.

<https://forms.gle/MkdNmjlqdf58YM896>

Salisbury Greenhouse Gift Cards

Just in time for spring, we will be once again offering the Salisbury Gift Cards. They are available in the following denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250. We receive 20% of sales back to FAHHE. Cards will arrive in time for Mother's Day. Watch for the flyer coming home this week! Orders due April 26th!

Created by Kids Art Fundraiser

We are excited to be offering this fundraiser! Students should have come home with artwork, or will shortly. All ordering information is on the back of the artwork. Some of the items that can be ordered are: greeting cards, magnets, puzzles and mugs. All orders and artwork is due back to school NO LATER than May 3rd. Please do not fold the artwork. All products will be delivered to the school the week of May 22nd. FAHHE receives 30% back from all sales.

**If you have a younger sibling who you would like to participate as well, please email fahhe.president@gmail.com and arrangements can be made.

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@hhehotlunch@gmail.com.

Upcoming Hot Lunch:

Order online at www.healthyhunger.ca

Subway

Wednesday, May 10th (Kinder A – ordering closes May 5th)

Friday, May 12th (Kinder B and 1-6 - ordering closes May 7th)

Panago

Thursday, May 25th (Kinder B – ordering closes May 20th)

Friday, May 26th (Kinder A and 1-6 - ordering closes May 21st)

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.



All orders will be shipped directly to your home for free on orders over \$50. Simply click on our link to shop and 20% of each sale goes back to FAHHE.

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Next Meeting: May 10th , 2023 School Council @ 6:30pm, FAHHE @ 8:00pm.
School Council April 12th minutes can be found [here](#).
FAHHE March 8th minutes can be found [here](#).

Have a great week everyone!

"The hardest challenge is to be yourself in a world where everyone is trying to make you be somebody else."

-E.E. Cummings

