



# HERITAGE HILLS

## E L E M E N T A R Y

# Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

**May 1 - May 8, 2023**

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## **This Week at Heritage Hills:**

### **Monday, May 1**

- Ms. K in the School
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-5 English Students - Rm 219 - 12:02 p.m.
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 6 Students - Art Rm 12:02 p.m.

### **Tuesday, May 2**

- Ms. K in the School
- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-6 FI Students - Rm 234 12:02 p.m.
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 6 Students - Art Rm 12:02 p.m.

### **Wednesday, May 3**

- Ms. K in the School
- Grade 3s at Field Trip to SCA Play
- Staff Meeting Early Dismissal 2:20 pm
- Hats on for Mental Health
- Created by Kids Art Fundraiser Due back
- Badminton Club for Grade 6 students at noon
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-5 English Students - Rm 219 - 12:02 p.m.
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 6 Students - Art Rm 12:02 p.m.

### **Thursday, May 4**

- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-6 FI Students - Rm 234 12:02 p.m.
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 6 Students - Art Rm 12:02 p.m.
- Arbor Day - Grade 1 Field Trip
- ECS Field Trip to Telus World of Science

### Friday, May 5

- Professional Development Day - School Closed
- French Book Sale at Sandman Signature Sherwood Park, 5 - 8 pm

### Monday, May 8

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

### **Principal:**

We are now officially into the month of May and we have two months left in this school year. This upcoming week we have a professional Development Day on Friday, May 5th and there will be no school for students.

If you are interested in purchasing Terry Fox t-shirts the order closes on Friday, May 5th, please see information below.

### **Counsellor:**

May 1 - 7th, is the 72<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Mental Health Week.

At HHE, we encourage students to wear a hat on Wednesday the 3rd for, **Hats on for Mental Health.**

Throughout the week we will engage our students to learn about mental health through classroom discussions and learning based activities. [KidThink](#) is one of many resources for parents on ways to talk about Mental Health with children and youth.

*“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.”*

*Maya Angelou*

### **Lost and Found:**

We have accumulated a large amount of lost and found. Those items with names on them have been returned to the students. What you see in the attached, are un-named items that have been picked up on the playground. **We will hold them until Thursday May 4th**, after which they will be donated to the County Clothesline. Please check it out and encourage your child to pick up their items.

[Lost and found items](#)

### **First Nations, Métis and Inuit**

Red Dress Day is May 5. This day honours the memories of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls across Canada. This is a sensitive topic - if teachers choose to talk about this day, they will use age-appropriate resources.

During our upcoming professional learning day, HHE teachers will be participating in land-based learning activities to learn more about the Métis people. We look forward to sharing our learning with students.

## French Book Sale

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) is excited to host an upcoming French book sale for all Division French Immersion families and the general public. There's no need for parents and family members to speak French to get the most from this event. EIPS French immersion teachers will be on hand to help families select "good-fit" books based on readability and topics of interest to students, as well as to translate book titles and summaries for parents.

Interforum Canada, a Canadian book distributor based out of Quebec, has provided a range of books for children and youth in kindergarten to Grade 12 that will be available for purchase. Books will be available from a variety of publishers, including Nathan, Usborne, Jungle, Robert, Frimousse, Seuil jeunesse, Gründ, Gründ Québec, La Martinière and more.

### Event Details:

Date: May 5, 2023

Time: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Sandman Signature Sherwood Park Hotel  
901 Pembina Rd., Sherwood Park

We look forward to seeing some of our families there!

## 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.

## Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs)

### Quick Facts for Students and Parents/Guardians

#### What are Provincial Achievement Tests?

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) are administered to students in grades 6 and 9 and have three main purposes:

- to determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn;
- to report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling;
- to assist schools, authorities, and the province in monitoring and improving student learning.

#### When are Provincial Achievement Tests administered?

PATs are administered annually in May and June in English and French language arts, mathematics, science and social studies in grade 6 and grade 9.

Monday, May 15	9:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.	Grade 6 French Language Arts Partie A
Wednesday, May 17	9:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A
Friday, June 16	9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 French Language Arts Partie B
Tuesday, June 20	9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
Thursday, June 22	9:00 A.M.–9:20 A.M.	Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) A
Friday, June 23	9:00 A.M.–10:10 A.M.	Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) B
Monday, June 26	9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Social Studies
Tuesday, June 27	9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Science

#### Are there any practice questions my child can do before writing Provincial Achievement Tests?

Yes. Students can try out the released questions from previous provincial achievement tests that are located at

<https://questaplus.alberta.ca>

#### When will I find out my child's Provincial Achievement Test results?

School staff share preliminary results with parents after the PAT administration. Individual Student Profiles (ISPs) are available to schools in the fall of the following school year. School staff will provide parents access to their child's ISP through at least one the following options:

- Forward the PDF ISP electronically to parents using the school's digital system

- Print and mail a paper copy
- Sign-up parents for MyPass where they may access their child's account and results directly
- A record of the ISP must be retained in the student's record in accordance with the Student Record Regulation.

### Want to know more?

More information and resources for provincial achievement tests are available on the Alberta Education website at

<https://www.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests.aspx>

The personal information collected for the purpose of the Provincial Achievement Testing Program and the support of programs, policy evaluation and measurement is under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Student personal information will not be used or disclosed for any other purpose, without written consent or unless required to do so by law.

## Community Opportunities and Events:



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 volunteers for each evening. This casino usually allows us to earn approximately \$20,000 to support our school.

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/MkdNmijqdf58YM896>

### **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](mailto: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 [hhehotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:hhehotlunch@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Hot Lunch:**

Order online at [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://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)

**\*\* Please note: if your child is absent and you would like to pick up their order, you MUST email [hhehotlunch@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

### **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.

[tru-earth.sjv.io/FAHHE](http://tru-earth.sjv.io/FAHHE)

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!**

**"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."**

**– Robert F. Kennedy**