



# HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

## Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

May 8 - May 15, 2023

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### This Week at Heritage Hills:

#### Monday, May 8

- Ms. K in the School
- Running Club photo in the gym at 12:02 p.m.
- 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 9

- Ms. K in the School
- Class Photos
- 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 10

- Class Photos - ECS
- Hot Lunch - Kinder A - Subway  
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- 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.
- School Council & FAHHE - 6:30 p.m. in Learning Commons

#### Thursday, May 11

- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 4-6 FI Students - Rm 234 12:02 p.m.
- Minecraft Challenge - Grade 6 Students - Art Rm 12:02 p.m.

### Friday, May 12

- Hot Lunch - Kinder B & Grades 1-6 - Subway  
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### Monday, May 15

- Ms. K in the School
- Gr 6 FLA PAT 9 - 11 a.m.

### **Principal:**

As we move into May we are experiencing some great temperatures and this gives us some great opportunities for our students to spend more time outside. We are working hard to keep our school grounds clean of paper and other garbage. Our students are taught to put waste in the garbage or bring it inside to dispose of. We also have community use of the school grounds in the evenings and weekends. Please help us keep our school community clean.

### **Staffing Changes:**

It's that time of year again when schools experience some staffing changes. Congratulations to Mrs. Cleet as she will be moving to Ardrossan/Junior Senior High School to be their new business manager. We have been very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Mrs. Cleet these past years. She has played a major role in opening Heritage Hills Elementary and Closing Wye Elementary school. I first had the opportunity to work with Mrs. Cleet when I was Principal at Bev Facey High School. Suzanne then joined our team at Wye Elementary as we were planning and preparing for the move to Heritage Hills. Suzanne, thank you for all you have done for our students and our school community. We will miss you tons. We wish you all the best in your new role at Ardrossan. Mrs. Cleet's last day at Heritage Hills Elementary will be May 12, 2023

### **We have some additional staff changes for the beginning of 2023-2024:**

Madame Bernard - Moving to Campbelltown

Madame Aasen - Moving to Campbelltown

### **Counsellor:**

**Saturday, May 13, 11am. to 3pm** at the Strathcona Athletic Park. The Strathcona County Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) have organised a [Bike Rodeo and Safety Fair](#).

Enjoy specialised police demos, including the canine unit at 12pm. and 2pm.

There'll be a free bike rodeo for children to learn about bike safety and test their skills on an obstacle course, in addition to other fun activities.

Attendees can also get free helmet checks and bike inspections from vendors and visit displays and info booths from community safety partners.

Alberta Health Services offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Sessions are offered through Zoom. Upcoming topics include understanding autism, strategies for test anxiety and transitioning to teenage years. The list of [May and June 2023 sessions](#) is now available.

## 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.

**Moose Hide Campaign Day - May 11** - The Moose Hide Campaign is a movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys working together to end gender-based violence. This campaign is now starting to be part of conversations in schools. A cornerstone of the campaign is the moose hide pin. Wearing the pin signifies your commitment to honour, respect, and protect the women and children in your life and speak out against gender-based and domestic violence. To date, over three million moose hide pins have been distributed free of charge to communities, schools, and workplaces across Canada.



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## 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.

### **Art Show:**

Mark your calendars. HHE is holding our second annual Art Show on May 25 at 6:30p.m. The art show will showcase all grades. Art will be displayed all around the school.

Who: All Families of HHE Community

When: May 25 - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: HHE Elementary

Admission: A Non-Perishable Food Bank Donation or Cash Donation

### **HHE Athletics:**

On Thursday May 4th our Heritage Hills Race Team represented HHE at our first track meet. The students did amazing and competed well against the other schools. It proved to be another enjoyable experience for our students!

Thank you to the volunteer coaches for the time and effort that they put into getting our students ready for this event.

Thank you to all students who participated in the Running Club this year. We would like to get a Running Club photo in the gymnasium at lunch recess on Monday, May 8th. (If you have an orange shirt from Thursday's race, please bring it with you. We will wash it at the school, so no need to wash it at home.)

If you took pictures from Thursday's race and you haven't already sent them in. Please share them with me at [justin.mazur@eips.ca](mailto:justin.mazur@eips.ca)

## **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>

### **Salisbury Gift Cards**

Gift cards will be coming home with students early this week, if not already. Please keep an eye out for them in their backpacks.

### **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>

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

### **Upcoming Hot Lunch:**

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

### **Panago**

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

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

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### **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](https://tru-earth.sjv.io/FAHHE)

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

FAHHE May 10th Meeting Package can be found [here](#).

Both Annual General Meetings will be held on June 14th, starting at 6:30pm.

**Have a great week everyone!**

**"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."**

**— W.B. Yeats**