



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

May 29 - June 5, 2023

Twitter Account: [@HeritageHills](https://twitter.com/HeritageHills) - Scroll through to see all the Amazing Things Happening at HHE.

This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, May 29

- Provincial Election - HHE is a polling station - there will be more traffic than usual around the school
- Ms. K is in the school
- ABC Countdown - Environmental Earth Rangers - Clean up the school ground and learn about taking care of the earth
- Junior High Jitters presentation to Grade 6

Tuesday, May 30

- Ms. K in the School
- ABC Countdown - Flip Flops - Students and Staff wear Flip Flops

Wednesday, May 31

- ABC Countdown - Gum - School Council and FAHHE providing our students with a piece of gum to enjoy

Thursday, June 1

- ABC Countdown - HHE Wear, Hats and High Fives - Students and Staff wear HHE wear and hats
- Blanket Exercise for 5/6B, 6C, 6Z

Friday, June 2

- ABC Countdown - Inside out - Wear your shirt inside out
- Minecraft Viewing Party for all students who participated in the club - 12 pm

Monday, June 5

- Ms. K in the School

- ABC Countdown - Joke - Start the morning off with a joke during announcements. Students can share jokes with their classmates.

Principal:

Hope you were able to enjoy the great weather we had this past weekend. Last Thursday evening, we hosted our annual Art Show, Kindergarten Information Evening and Book Fair. It was a great event and the school really came alive that evening. Thank you to those who came out and enjoyed the evening with us. Our students were very proud and excited to share their art work with you.

Provincial Election at HHE:

Heritage Hills Elementary will be a polling station on Monday, May 29th for the Provincial Election. This means we will have people entering the building all day. We will have a process in place to ensure voters enter through the front doors, go to the gym to vote, and exit again through the front doors.

Counsellor:

Junior High Jitters

Is your child going into Grade 7 and feeling nervous about it? Have no fear, Junior High Jitters are here!

Junior High Jitters is a free caregiver education session hosted by Alberta Health Services. This session provides information about developmental changes teens experience, as well as the challenges they may face in this school transition. The session also discusses strategies for managing these changes and boosting wellness. Junior High Jitters is designed for caregivers and pre-teens to attend together.

Date: Wednesday, June 14

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual Zoom Webinar [REGISTER NOW](#)

Book Fair:

WOW!! Thank you for another successful Book Fair at HHE. This is a school fundraiser and we made over \$5024.94. The fundraising dollars go to support purchasing resources to support your child's learning. This can include things such as books for the Learning Commons, Professional Development resources for teachers, books for classroom collections and home reading or math manipulatives.

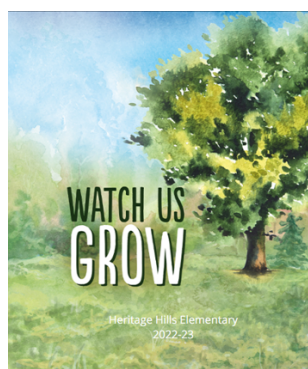
Thank you for your continued support this year.

ABC Countdown:

We had a great start to our ABC countdown. Thank you for your support as we enjoy the final days of the 2022-2023 school year.

Monday, May 29 - E	Environmental Earth Rangers - Clean up the school yard and learn about taking of the earth.
Tuesday, May 30 - F	Flip Flops - Students encouraged to wear Flip-Flops.
Wednesday May 31 - G	Gum - School Council & FAHHE providing our students with a piece of Gum to enjoy.
Thursday, June 1 - H	HHE Wear, Hats & High Fives - Students encouraged to wear HHE wear and Hats.
Friday, June 2 - I	Inside out - Wear your shirt inside out
Monday, June 5 - J	Joke - Start the morning with a joke during the announcements, Students can share jokes with their classmates

Last Chance! Yearbook 2022-23 School Year:



Don't miss out on your chance to purchase our 2022-2023 yearbook.

Purchases can be made by signing into your Parent Portal.

The yearbook is an **optional** purchase.

Yearbook options:

Hard Cover \$27.00 Soft Cover \$22.00

Order deadline: Wednesday, May 31, 2023

First Nations, Métis and Inuit

Nature Walk - Jeremy Albert will be taking 3C FI on a nature walk on Wednesday morning.

Blanket Exercise - 5/6B, 6C, and 6Z will be participating in the Blanket Exercise on Thursday afternoon. Parents are encouraged to discuss this experience with their child following the event. It can be an informative, but emotional activity.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Family Gathering - The First Nations, Métis and Inuit education team will host their final in-person gathering for families of self-identified First Nations, Métis and Inuit students who are curious to learn more about the supports offered throughout EIPS. It's an opportunity for First Nations, Métis and Inuit families to gather together and engage in conversation in partnership with the EIPS First Nations, Métis and Inuit education team. Self-identified First Nations, Métis and Inuit families are invited—all ages are welcome. Dinner will be provided at this gathering. An RSVP link will be sent directly to applicable families.

Final Gathering

Thursday, June 8

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

EIPS Central Services

Land-based learning

Lunch on the Land:

Save the Date! We are excited to invite families to join us at Heritage Hills Elementary on June 21 for Lunch on the Land. Students will take their lunches outdoors and enjoy a picnic on our school grounds. More information in the coming weeks.

School Supply List 2023-24:

You can order your child's school supplies through Write-On Stationary or purchase them on your own. Please see the information for each grade below.

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Kindergarten](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 1](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 2](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 3](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 4](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 5](#)

[Heritage Hills Elementary - SHERWOOD PARK - Class/Grade Grade 6](#)

<https://www.write-on.ca/shop/>

FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

- Go to www.write-on.ca
- Click on "PARENTS – Order Here"
- School Name: Heritage Hills Elementary – SHERWOOD PARK
- Choose your grade and place your order.
- Complete your order by clicking 'PLACE ORDER'
- You will receive an automatic email confirmation to confirm your order has been received
- We accept VISA, MC, AMEX, Visa Debit and Interac On-line

Tools for School

Heritage Hills Elementary has once again partnered with the United Way for the [2023-24 Tools for School campaign](#). Annually, Tools for School provides backpacks and school supplies to students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources. If you're a parent or know a parent who needs access to the program, contact the school directly. Staff will discretely provide the backpack to the child at the beginning of the 2023-24 school year.

Alternatively, if you'd like to donate to the program, you can pick up a few extra supplies when you're out shopping for back to school in August. Drop-off boxes are located at the EIPS Central Services office, all [Staples locations](#) and various businesses in the community. Any supplies donated within the community are invested back into the region.

For more information about Tools for School, contact Michelle Kropp at 780-467-7447 or call EIPS Central Services at 780-464-3477.

[United Way Tools for School Requests: Family Orders](#)

Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration

Elk Island Public Schools is once again planning to run the Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for first-time school bus riders.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim: To help introduce families to busing so they feel comfortable and at ease before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned by venturing out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for first-time school bus riders entering the 2023-24 school year. The tentative session dates and times are as follows:

Location	Date*	Time*
EIPS Central Services	August 14	5 p.m.
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EIPS Central Services	August 15	5 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 15	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 17	5 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 17	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 18	5 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 18	6:30 p.m.

** Special Education session for PALS and Project Unit Funding students only.*

SouthPointe School	August 21	5 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 21	5 p.m.

*** SouthPointe School locations are for students attending schools in Fort Saskatchewan.*

EIPS Central Services is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

SouthPointe School is located at 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Fort Saskatchewan

[Register Now](#)

Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

More information about busing for kindergarten children is available at:

eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.

2022-23 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For Parents and Caregivers – Results now available

The results are now available for the 2022-23 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For Parents and Caregivers conducted in March. Thank you to all families who took the time to share their feedback with the Division. The survey included a series of questions related to the three priorities outlined in the **[EIPS Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26 \(Year 1\)](#)**.

- Priority 1: Promote growth and success for all students
- Priority 2: Enhance high-quality learning and working environments
- Priority 3: Enhance public education through effective engagement

The overall Division results represent 2,709 responses from parents and caregivers across the Division.

The survey results for Heritage Hills Elementary have helped us identify the following areas of strength and opportunities for growth.

Areas of strength:

- Providing an environment where students are encouraged to try their best.
- Providing rich teaching and learning opportunities for students to demonstrate literacy and numeracy development.
- Understanding of First Nations, Metis and Inuit Culture, histories and perspectives
- Providing opportunities for families to be involved in their child's education. We are very thankful for all the support this year and the many volunteers we have had within the school.

Opportunities for growth:

- Continue to provide families with resources and information available to support their child's learning to target individualised needs.
- Providing families with resources and information on how the knowledge, skills and attitudes of the Alberta learning outcomes will help students be successful in life.

The feedback gathered in the survey will help our school and the Division measure its progress toward meeting the priorities and goals outlined in the EIPS **[Four-Year Education Plan](#)** and develop strategies to better serve students and the wider community moving forward.

Annual Feedback Survey Results: Division

Annual Feedback Survey Results for Parents and Guardians: Heritage Hills Elementary - **HHE - Parent Survey 2023**

REMINDER: 2022-23 School Fees

School fees for the 2022-23 school year are posted on the **PowerSchool Parent Portal**. All fees are due within 30 days of being posted. Throughout the year, fees are often added to cover the costs for various activities, such as field trips, extracurricular activities, and late, damaged or lost textbooks.

To access your fee information, simply log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and go to "Student Fees." There you can view fees and pay them online using a credit card. Make sure to monitor your child's account on an ongoing basis.

For more information about school fees, waivers and payment deadlines, visit **eips.ca/schools/fees**. And, if you have questions, think there is an error or need help creating a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, contact your child's school directly before the summer break.

NOTE: Pursuant to **Board Policy 23: School Fees** and **Administrative Procedure 505: School and Administrative Fees**, EIPS will forward any unpaid 2022-23 fee amounts to a collection agency. To prevent this from happening, remember to pay your fees before Aug. 31, 2023.

Student Transportation: 2023-24 Registration

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2023-24 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the returning student or new student registration processes are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—fees are due June 30, 2023.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation services during the registration process and want to now register, simply fill out this **registration form**.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation, visit **www.eips.ca/transportation**.

NOTE: Families can pay fees online using the **PowerSchool Parent Portal**. To pay in-person, visit the **EIPS Student Transportation building** during its office hours—Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on school days and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on non-school days.

School Council and FAHHE Updates:

Feedback

We are looking for feedback from our families in order to plan for the future. If you could please complete these 2 quick surveys it would be greatly appreciated.

[Hot Lunch Survey](#)

[Fundraising Survey](#)

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>

Annual General Meetings

Both the School council and FAHHE AGMs will be held on June 14th, starting at 6:30pm. During these meetings, an annual recap will be presented and elections for Executive Members: Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary

Position descriptions can be found [here](#).

1 year term, maximum 3 consecutive years in same position

FAHHE Executive: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary

Position descriptions can be found [here](#).

1 year term, maximum 4 consecutive years in same position

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

** Please note: if your child is absent and you would like to pick up their order 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.

Upcoming Hot Lunch:

Order online at www.healthyhunger.ca

Booster Juice and COBS

Wednesday, June 7th - Kinder A (Orders close June 2nd)

Friday, June 9th - Kinder B and 1-6 (Orders close June 4th)

Sports Day Hot Dog Lunch - Deadline June 10th

School Council and FAHHE are pleased to provide a hot dog lunch for all staff and students on June 15th during Sports Day. There is no cost for this lunch, however, **ALL** orders **MUST** be placed online.

You can choose **ONE** of the following:

- 1 hot dog combo (comes with chips and water)
- 2 hot dog combo (comes with chips and water)
- Sides only (chips and water NO hot dog)

If orders are placed for multiple combos or a combo and sides option, the extras will be removed.

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

Next Meeting: School Council AGM, June 14th @ 6:30 pm followed by FAHHE AGM @ 7:30 pm

School Council May 10 minutes can be found [here](#).

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

Have a great week everyone!

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.”

– Winston Churchill

