



HERITAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

June 5 - June 12, 2023

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, June 5

- Ms. Kropp at school
- ABC Countdown - Start the morning off with a joke during announcements, students can share jokes with their classmates

Tuesday, June 6

- Ms. Kropp at school
- Ukulele ensemble group photos - members should bring ukuleles to school for the photo.
- ABC Countdown - Kindness

Wednesday, June 7

- Ms. Kropp at school
- Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting
- ABC Countdown - Lollipops - School Council and FAHHE to provide lollipops.

Thursday, June 8

- ABC Countdown - M - Mismatched socks & Math Games

Friday, June 9

- ABC Countdown - Name/Nom - Name the school mascot

Monday, June 12

- Michelle at the School
- ABC Countdown - O - Oreos - School Council and FAHHE to provide oreos.

Principal:

We are now into our first full week of June. This last month of school will fly by as we are finishing up teaching units, going on field trips and participating in year end activities and assessments.

On the last day of school, June 27, we will be hosting our year end assembly. This will be our farewell assembly to all of the Heritage Hills Students. We will celebrate a great school year and wish our Grade Six Students all the best in junior high. All parents and families are welcome to attend the assembly. We will start at 1:15 pm. In the HHE Gymnasium Hope to see you there.

Counsellor:

Action Anxiety Day is an optional day to celebrate during the week of June 5-9th. [Action Anxiety Day Toolkit](#) is a resource for parents, caregivers, and educators. It includes lesson plans and resources helpful for teaching students about anxiety.

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June is Pride Month, a celebration of 2SLGBTQQA+ communities and the progress made towards more equal rights for all people, regardless of sexuality or gender identity. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) is recognized throughout EIPS in the month of June. HHE has no formal activities planned.

Here are resources

A [Current SOGI 123 Booklist](#) shared for your consideration.

While it can feel challenging to stay current on 2SLGBTQ+ terminology, [here is a google page](#) that has some elementary appropriate language you are welcome to use.

ABC Countdown:

It has been wonderful seeing so much participation for the ABC Countdown this year. Thank you to our community for all the support as we enjoy the final days of the 2022-2023 school year.

Monday, June 5 - J	Joke - Start the morning with a joke during the announcements, Students can share jokes with their classmates
Tuesday, June 6 - K	Kindness - Students are encouraged to try and do one small act of kindness for someone else today
Wednesday, June 7 - L	Lollipops -School Council and FAHHE to

	provide lollipops.
Thursday, June 8- M	Mismatched socks & Math Games - Students encouraged to wear mismatched socks.
Friday, June 9 - N	Name the Coyote - Students will have the opportunity to submit their suggestions for naming our school mascot.
Monday, June 12 - O	Oreos - School Council and FAHHE to provide oreos..
Tuesday, June 13 - P	Pajama Day.
Wednesday, June 14 - Q	Quotes from Home - students will share something that a grownup in their life always says to them.
Thursday, June 15 - R	Run and Race - Students will have an opportunity to enjoy running and racing during our Sports Day.
Friday, June 16 - S	Superheroes and Sandals - Students can wear one of their superhero shirts and sandals.
Monday, June 19 - T	Tongue twisters - Students can share a fun tongue twister they know.
Tuesday, June 20 - U	URL - Students will get some time to explore fun websites.
Wednesday, June 21 - V	Vérité (French for truth) - National Indigenous People's Day.
Thursday, June 22 - W	Walk and Waldo - Students will have an opportunity to take a walk around the school grounds. We will also have some Waldo search and find up around the school.
Friday, June 23 - X	Exceptional - share or write about something that was exceptional this year.
Monday, June 26 - Y	Yoga
Tuesday, June 27 - Z	Zip Up and Zoom Out

Heritage Hills Athletics

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our HHE Sports Day, June 15th. The day will be split in two. With Div 1 students (K-Gr. 3) participating in activities in the afternoon starting at about 1:10 P.M. Div 2 students (Gr. 4-6) will participate in the morning starting around 9:00 A.M.

If you are able to volunteer, please email Mr. Mazur at Justin.Mazur@eips.ca with the Division (1 or 2) that you would like to work with in the subject line of your email. Grade 4-6 (Div. 2) will be participating in the morning with Kindergarten - Gr. 3 (Div. 1) participating in the afternoon. If you are able to help all day please indicate this in the subject line as well. There will be a package for you to pick up in the office the morning of June 15. Please come at 8:10 to help set up and review the details of your activity.

We would like to have 22 volunteers for both the morning and the afternoon. 2 people per station would be ideal. Please RSVP Mr. Mazur no later than Monday June 11th at 3:00 P.M.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit

National Indigenous History Month

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to impact the evolving Canada.



This week, Canadians were encouraged to reflect on the themes of women, children and two-spirit people. From June 5-11, Canadians are encouraged to reflect on the environment, traditional knowledge and territory. For access to more information and resource links, click [here](#).

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 the school grounds. Parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome to come picnic with us. More details to come.

From the Art Gallery of Alberta - Celebrate with us the art, cultures and history of Indigenous Peoples through our exhibitions and programming! We're pleased to present *free admission* on National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21 from 11am to 5pm, courtesy of the Capital Power Indigenous Art Fund.

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.
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*** 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.

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:

Sports Day Hot Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with the hotdog hot lunch on June 15th. Please see the sign-up below if you are able to help.

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

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.

School Council Executive: 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.

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: www.healthyhunger.ca

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 your child has dietary needs that are not accommodated with the options online, please email hhehotlunch@gmail.com**

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!

Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.

John Ruski