



HERITAGE HILLS

ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

November 20 - November 27, 2023

This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, November 20

- Senior Ukulele
- Ms K in the School
- Gr 6 Lunch Leaders begin eating in K-4 Classrooms

Tuesday, November 21

- Chess Club at lunch recess
- Grade 5 Volleyball at 12:02 in gym

Wednesday, November 22

Thursday, November 23

- Grade 5 Volleyball at 12:02 in gym

Friday, November 24

- Grade Three Ukulele
- Wear your HHE clothing

Monday, November 27

- Ms K in the School
- Senior Ukulele

Principal:

We are looking forward to another week of great weather. We have a five week stretch until Christmas Break where great learning will take place.

Thank you to our parents for your support for our students and to Heritage Hills Elementary.

Kindergarten Interviews

Kindergarten interviews will be taking place on Tuesday November 28 and Wednesday, November 29.

Booking is now open: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/9w7vx>

Christmas Concerts - Save the Date!



School Christmas
Concerts

December 7, 2023

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| ECS | 2:30 pm |
| Grades 1 – 3 | 6:00 pm |
| Grades 4 – 6 | 7:15 pm |

Heritage Hills Elementary
School Gymnasium

Counsellor:



STRATHCONA
Christmas
Bureau

Strathcona Christmas Bureau is once again providing gift hampers for qualified residents of Strathcona County.

Their intake line will be open Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

beginning on Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

The deadline for applications is 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 30th.

The INTAKE LINE phone number is: 780-918-2521.

[Alberta Health](#)'s Parent Information Series is designed to answer frequently asked questions and give parents/guardians factual information that may help you prevent your children from using drugs, help them make healthy lifestyle choices and support them in making changes in their lives.

[Digital Wellbeing - For Parents of Teens](#) is an in person workshop on Thursday November 23, 2023 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at The Strathcona County Family and Community Services (by the library). The workshop is aimed to provide information on how to help your teen with the social and technological pressures they face in the world today. Issues addressed include interacting with strangers online, understanding their digital identity, and healthy relationships.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit

Thank you to the parents who attended the Blanket Exercise Evening. The conversation was really thought provoking.

Classrooms learned about Métis culture this week and it was great to see all the students who wore their moccasins on Wednesday.



HHE Athletics

Athletics [schedule](#) for the year.

Chess Club

Chess Club has started up again this year, and we have a very excited group of between 40-50 students that come out every Tuesday lunch recess to play. Our club includes beginners and those that have already been playing for a few years. We are fortunate to have Mr. Richard, from Linking Generations helping Ms. Wert run the club this year.

The Linking Generations Volunteer Grandparent Program was created in 2019 in response to a lack of opportunities for young and old to relate in an

increasingly age-segregated society. Under this program, Senior volunteers can volunteer within a school environment - grade 1-8 in different schools in the county of Sherwood Park. Senior volunteers Grandparents share skills, knowledge & experience, all while providing a valuable community service.

For further information on this wonderful program, please visit the Linking Generations Website at www.linkinggenerations.ca or call Debbie Sinclair, Executive Director Linking Generations, at 780-995-9533.

School Council and FAHHE News:



We are excited to offer the Purdys Chocolate fundraiser again this year. Unfortunately, they did not send us catalogues this year, but it can be viewed online [here](#).

Follow the link below to join our campaign (Campaign # 69787)
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1767324-109720>

Order deadline November 25th, pick up December 9th. Contact Dalyce at dmzuk@hotmail.com for any questions.



FundScrip gift card fundraiser is HERE!! ! Orders will be due November 27th and hopefully the cards will arrive in time to be picked up at the Christmas Concert. The complete order form can be found [here](#). Payment can be made by cash, cheque (payable to FAHHE) or etransfer to fahhe.treasurer@gmail.com (password fundscrip).

Contact Lisa at fahhe.president@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Milk and Cookies

School council and FAHHE are excited to bring a Holiday treat to the staff and students. On December 18th/19th we will be delivering some milk and cookies to everyone in the school.

We are looking for donations of nut free cookies, if you're interested, please click [HERE](#) to sign-up. Cookies are to be dropped off at the school on Friday, December 15th.

Hot Lunch

All lunches must be ordered through healthy hunger at www.healthyhunger.ca, all families must create an account and register their children.

Any questions or concerns, please email Jaclyn at hhehotlunch@gmail.com

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.

Upcoming Hot Lunch:

IHOP

Thursday, November 23rd - Kinder B (Order deadline Nov 18)

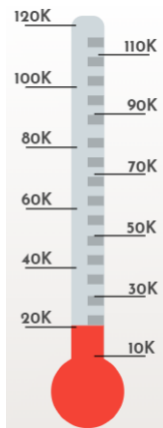
Friday November 24th – Kinder A and Grade 1-6 (Order deadline Nov 19)

**** 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.

Fundraising Focus

Our fundraising focus for the 2023-2024 school year is the completion of our outdoor play space. We currently have about \$20,000 raised to go towards this project. We are hoping to reach a goal of at least \$120,000. To help reach this goal we will be applying for a provincial matching grant in the spring so every dollar we raise until then counts!

Thank you to Highfire Energy Services and Complete Care Restoration for your generous donations towards our play space project.



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: January 17th @ 630pm followed by FAHHE @7:45pm following

Enjoy a great week everyone.

“Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.”

—The 14th Dalai Lama