



HERITAGE HILLS

ELEMENTARY

Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

November 27 - December 4, 2023

This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, November 27

- Senior Ukulele
- Ms K in the School

Tuesday, November 28

- Chess Club at lunch recess
- ECS Interviews
- Grade 5 Volleyball practise at lunch recess

Wednesday, November 29

- ECS Interviews

Thursday, November 30

- Grade 6 Volleyball practice at lunch recess

Friday, December 1

- Grade Three Ukulele
- Report Cards are accessible in PowerSchool at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 4

- Ms K in the School
- Senior Ukulele

Principal:

November has been such a great month for weather and we are looking at this trend continuing as we move into December. As the weather does get cooler and the snow starts we will have more parents dropping students off at school. In order for our student drop off to flow smoothly we ask that you do not park in the drop

off area. If you need to go into the school or you like to walk your child to their door please park in the visitor parking or in front of the school on the road.

Photo Shoot:

On Tuesday morning, EIPS Communications will be in our school taking pictures for some of their upcoming events. For example they will be in our ECSclass classrooms taking pictures of our ECS for upcoming registration information. They will also be around the school taking pictures of the different areas of our school. The only students they will be taking pictures of are students we have already had permission to use.

CBC Music

Dr. Boyer entered the Gr 4-5 French Immersion class in the 2023 CBC Music Challenge. Here's a link to their submission in the instrumental category:

<https://youtu.be/RMhO1SDN71s?si=7MMD1hpDcatJETmr>

Christmas Tree

Our Christmas concert is fast approaching! We are hoping to have a Christmas tree to put up in the gym as part of our décor. If anyone is able to lend us a good sized tree and possibly some decorations/ornaments, please send an email to Miss Dayman (brittany.dayman@eips.ca).

Christmas Concerts - Save the Date!



School Christmas
Concerts

December 7, 2023

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

**Heritage Hills Elementary
School Gymnasium**

Our Concert will be on December 7th and will be divided into three parts.

- ECS concert - starts at 2:30 pm and runs until the end of the school day
- Division I - 6:00 pm
- Division II - 7:15 pm

5:40 pm - Doors Open for Grades 1, 2, & 3 Concert. Families will enter through the main doors.

Once families enter, students can go to their respective classrooms and wait.

Grades 4, 5, & 6 students coming with Grades 1, 2, & 3 families can also go to their respective classrooms.

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm - Grades 1, 2, & 3 Concert

6:45 pm - 7:15 pm - Transition Time For Families - After gathering child/children, families will leave out Grade 2 Hallway doors with children or the Grades 4, 5, 6 doors if they are picking up students from the Grade 1 classrooms.

7:00 pm - Main Doors Open for Grades 4, 5 & 6 Concert. Once families enter, Grade 4, 5, 6 students can go to their respective classrooms and wait. Families who were present for Grades 1, 2, 3 concert and are staying for the second concert, their child/children will just stay in their respective classrooms.

7:15 pm - 8:00 pm - Division Two Concert

Christmas Concert Rehearsal:

Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend our Christmas Concert rehearsal on December 6th. The Grades 4, 5 and 6 rehearsal will start at 9:00 am and run for approximately one hour. The grades 1, 2 and 3 concerts will start at 10:30 and run for approximately an hour as well. If you plan to attend the rehearsal please arrive 10 - 15 early to be seated.

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

The Inuit Edukit is at our school until the 28th. Grade 2s have been exploring the books and artifacts.

HHE Athletics

Athletics [schedule](#) for the year.

Share Your Thoughts on Budget Planning for 2024-25

Alberta Education allocates funds to school boards to fulfill their delegated responsibilities of providing education programs for students in kindergarten to Grade 12. As part of Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS) commitment to stakeholder engagement and to continue allocating resources according to local priorities, the Division conducts an annual budget planning survey to seek input from staff, families, Grade 12 students and community partners.

The survey is voluntary, anonymous and takes about five to 10 minutes to complete. The survey questions suggest possible budget areas for EIPS to focus its resources, which align with the Division's current [Four-Year Education Plan](#). If you believe there are other areas where the Division should concentrate its resources, you can also indicate what these are. EIPS will consider all budget planning input to guide future decision-making.

[COMPLETE THE SURVEY NOW](#)

Survey closes Dec 20, 2023

Grade 12 students will complete the survey at school.

Thank you for sharing your input to help inform Division planning.

School Council and FAHHE News:



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). **** Please note there was a typo for the email on the previous order form, please use email above and on information sheet****

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

Christmas Concert VIP Package Raffle

We will once again be offering up reserved seating (maximum 4 seats) and parking for the Christmas Concerts this year. Please watch for forms coming home. All forms and payment must be returned to the school by **Friday, December 1st** and the Draw will take place on December 4th. Entry form can also be found [here](#).

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

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:

Nitza's Pizza Thursday, December 7th (Kinder B, ordering closes Dec 2nd)

Nitza's Pizza Friday, December 8th (Kinder A and Grades 1-6, ordering closes Dec 3rd)

Chopped Leaf Thursday, December 21st (Kinder B, ordering closes Dec 16th)

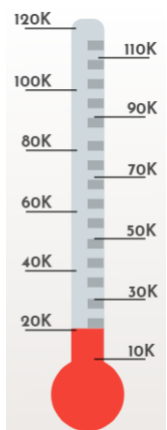
Chopped Leaf Friday, December 22nd (Kinder A and Grades 1-6, ordering closes Dec 17th)

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

** 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!



Ongoing Fundraisers



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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 @ 6:30 pm followed by FAHHE @ 7:45 pm.

Enjoy a great week everyone.

"I hated every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.'"

– Muhammad Ali