

School Council & FAHHE Information



Welcome back to school!

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Welcome back to school!! We are pretty excited for what's to come this school year. With one year under ALL of our belts, we are ready to learn more and tighten up our school community. With that being said, we'd like to introduce ourselves.

Shauna Samu

School Council Chair

Hello, my name is Shauna Samu, and I'm excited to serve as the School Council Chair for my second year. I have a child in Grade 2, and being part of this community has been such a rewarding experience.

Outside of school life, I love playing basketball and curling up with a good book. What I enjoy most about being involved in council is the chance to connect with other parents and help bring people together to support our school. I believe a strong, connected community makes a big difference for our kids, and I look forward to working alongside families, staff, and students to make this a great year.



Jodi Lakevold

School Council Secretary

My name is Jodi Lakevold, and I have three children currently attending HHE. This is my second year serving as secretary for the parent council. I look forward to participating in meetings, staying informed about school updates, and working together to set and achieve collaborative goals.



and events.

Jennifer Shiniman

School Council Vice-Chair & FAHHE Co-President

I'm Jennifer Shiniman, mom of a grade 2 student (and a busy toddler!). This is my second year as co-president of FAHHE and vice-chair of the School Council. This year, I look forward to continuing our efforts to provide engaging events for our students and families, as well as, supporting our staff with the resources they need. Being part of this school community has been such a rewarding experience, and I hope to see many of you at our upcoming meetings

Andrea Aleksic

FAHHE Co-President

Hello! My name is Andrea Aleksic and I believe in putting the FUN in Fundraising! I'm so glad to be part of our awesome committee, and look forward to more joining us! I enjoy organizing fun activities and events for the students and staff, both during and after school hours. Our community gets stronger with each event! I run a dayhome behind the school, and I have 3 children: Grade 7 boy, Grade 5 girl and Grade 3 boy.



Tori Eskelson

FAHHE Vice-President

My name is Tori Eskelson. I have two kids at the school. My son is in grade 3 and my daughter is in Kindergarten. This will be my second year as vice president of FAHHE and I'm looking forward to continuing the work we started last year!

Katie Castle

FAHHE Treasurer

My name is Katie Castle and I have 2 boys attending the French Immersion program at HHE, grades 5 and 3. This is our 5th year at HHE as a family and I joined as the Treasurer of the Fundraising committee last year to help spread out some of the work that I know goes on behind the scenes to make schools a great place to be. We also live in the Heritage Hills community and I believe that when the school community is strong it positively impacts the wider community too. Looking forward to a great new school year!

School Council & FAHHE Missions:

The School Council will undertake discussions and activities that will enhance student learning, literacy, numeracy, and inclusivity and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our School

community. The School Council will encourage parent participation and communication with the School.

The Fundraising Association for Heritage Hills Elementary (FAHHE) will take on the fundraising efforts and volunteer support, as well as, strive to build community through parent and staff engagement.

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FAHHE Membership

All parents/legal guardians of students enrolled at Heritage Hills Elementary School are encouraged to become members of the FAHHE. There is no membership fee.

As a member of the FAHHE you have a right to:

- receive notice of, attend and speak at all meetings.
- serve on committees or chair fundraisers.
- stand for election as an Officer on the Executive.



For those who are interested in becoming members of FAHHE, please ensure you have filled out the membership form on the Heritage Hills website.

Click here to fill our the FAHHE Membership form

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School Council/FAHHE Meeting Dates

All School Council and FAHHE meetings will take place in the Learning Commons at Heritage Hills Elementary School. We will host these meetings on the third Thursday of each month (Excluding December and March). School Council meetings are from 6-7pm and FAHHE will follow from 7-8pm. Please join us to discuss anything school and fundraising related.

Thursday, September 18, 2025

Thursday, February 1, 2026 (TBD for FAHHE)

Thursday, October 16, 2025 (TBD to FAHHE)

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Thursday, May 4, 2026 (AGM)

Thursday, January 15, 2026

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School Board Trustee Elections

Election Day is Monday, October 20, 2025

Albertans vote for their school board trustees as part of the municipal elections. To read more from Elk Island Public Schools, please use the link below.

EIPS- Election 2025

We've also provided a link to the Alberta School Board Association to learn more about the following:

- How trustees and school boards shape the direction of education in Alberta,
- About trusteeship and access key information in the Guide for School Board Trustees,
- How to run your trustee campaign and access resources in the Campaign Toolkit,
- How the Alberta School Boards Association supports its member school boards and trustees.

Alberta School Board Association

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September Fundraising

Let's talk about fundraising!! What are we fundraising for?

As you know by now, the School Council has been working with our school to determine the School's wishlist. So far we are looking to give each **teacher a discretionary fund** to be used for their class during the year and also to expand the **school lunch clubs**. We also may have more **risers** and potentially more of the remaining **chromebooks** to replace.

Hot Lunch Coordinator

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

We are looking for someone (or a couple people) who would like to run the HHE Hot Lunch Subcommittee starting ASAP. Our previous coordinator still has kids at the school, so she is available to walk the new team through everything to pass it off. If you are interested, please email fahhe.president@gmail.com and hheschoolcoucilchair@gmail.com for more information. We have a detailed list of responsibilities to help you learn more about this volunteer position. In the meantime SC/FAHHE will be supporting this open position.

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Ongoing Fundraisers

We also want to ensure you all know about our ongoing fundraisers that are happening all year. Please support wherever you are able to and feel free to pass on the links and info to family and friends and have them support our children too!



Save on Foods - Wye Road

We receive 5% back on all purchases. (Exclusions: Lottery, Pharmacy, Tobacco, and gift cards)

Keep your receipts (original only) and bring them to the school office for collection. We can only submit receipts for the current year. All 2025 receipts must be dropped off

at the school by Dec 18, 2025 and 2026, before the last day of school. We would like to drop off receipts to Save on Foods bi-monthly to keep things smooth.

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Cobs Bread: Wye Road & Baseline

We receive 5% back on all purchases.

Let the cashier know you are part of Heritage Hills Elementary School. You will also collect your personal loyalty points and offers as per usual, all while supporting HHE.



Tru Earth

We receive 20% commission on all sales.

Manufactured In Canada — The New Way to Do Laundry You May Not Believe Exists! Scented & Non-Scented Options. Protect The Planet & Keep Plastic Out Of Our Oceans. Phosphate-Free. Free of Added Dyes.

Please use the link to place your orders: https://tru-earth.sjv.io/FAHHE

From September 5-19, there is an increase in commission for all fundraisers. Now is the time to buy!





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mabel's labels

If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, they are personalized, durable, waterproof labels. This is a great way to ensure your items don't end up in the lost & found or mixed up. 20% of total sales will be donated back to HHE.





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