



Husky Happenings December 2018

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Husky Happenings – February 2018

HERITAGE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

The Trickster Theatre Artist-in-Residency Program is here! This week students in grades K-6 have created an original theatre piece with their Trickster surrounding our theme 'Canadian Mosaic'. As a celebration, we hope you are able to join us for our final performances on Friday, Feb. 2 at 1:15 or 5:30 pm. Students are asked to return to the school at 5:00 pm. Due to the nature of the performance, our seating is limited. Please attend ONE performance to help us accommodate all families.

Huge thanks to our team of parent volunteers who have helped all week with everything from props to costumes!

UPDATES

You should have received an invitation to our Student Led Conferences which will happen on February 7th & 8th from 4:00-7:00 pm. Students will be leading the conference and explaining to you what they have been learning in class throughout the term. This format and practice fits perfectly with our Leader in Me focus. It allows students to share their learning through leadership and what they are proud of. If there are specific concerns you would like to address with your child's teacher, please contact them directly. We are happy to book individual conference times in addition to our Student Led Conferences to discuss specific concerns about learning.

On February 28, our leadership class encourages everyone to practice kindness and wear pink to symbolize that we do not tolerate bullying. Leadership students are planning a variety of activities and discussions that will happen during the last week of February.

Athletics

Congratulations to our senior girls' basketball team and their strong, undefeated performance in a recent tournament at Notre Dame Collegiate in High River. Best of luck to our junior boys and girls who will compete in the Millarville tournament in February. As well, our senior teams will round out their season with Zones the beginning of March.

School Council

Please join us at our next School Council meeting Tuesday, February 13th at 7 pm in our Learning Commons. Our school trustee, Mr. Bill Young, and Superintendent John Bailey will be attending and welcome any questions from our parent community.

A reminder to visit our website for important dates and information. <http://heritageheights.fsd38.ab.ca>.

I am always happy to meet with parents to discuss any aspect of our school.

Joanne Higgins

Principal

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Administration / Office
- Health & Wellness
- Important Dates
- School Contact Information



Health & Wellness.....

This year, Pink Shirt Day is on Wednesday February 28th. Pink Shirt Day began very simply in Nova Scotia when David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied [for wearing a pink shirt]. Now, countries across the globe are now organizing anti-bullying fundraisers of their own, including Japan, New Zealand, China, Panama, and numerous others.

It is important to understand what bullying is and what it is not. A common understanding of these behaviours helps with intervention.

Bullying is defined as a repeated and hostile or demeaning behaviour intended to cause harm, fear or distress, including psychological harm or harm to a person's reputation. It often involves an imbalance of social or physical power. Bullying can be physical, verbal, social and cyber.

Bullying behaviour is sometimes confused with conflict and behaviour that hurts feelings. Conflict is a disagreement about different beliefs, ideas, feelings or actions. It is a normal part of healthy relationships. Learning skills to resolve conflict and deal with hurt feelings appropriately is very important for building and maintaining positive relationships.

Wear pink this February 28th, to show that you support kindness, diversity and healthy relationship and that you want to stop bullying.

For more information and references visit:

Alberta Education: <https://education.alberta.ca/bullying-prevention/what-is-bullying/>

Pink Shirt Day: <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>

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Important Dates

February 2018

- Feb 12—Gr 8 Castle Mountain Ski Trip
- Feb 12— Parent Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb 12— Jr. High Study Hall (3:20—4:45 pm)
- Feb 19-23—NO SCHOOL
- Feb 28— PINK SHIRT DAY

March 2018

- Mar 5-12—Clay for Kids
- Mar 9—NO SCHOOL
- Mar 13—Parent Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- Mar 16—Term 2 Ends
- Mar 19-23—Lacrosse Lessons
- Mar 23—Learner Profiles go home
- Mar 24—28—Gr 9 Sailing Trip
- Mar 29—Easter Break Starts—EARLY DISMISSAL 12:15 pm
- Mar 29—Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off
- Mar 30– Apr6—History Tour

April 2018

- Apr 9—Back to School
- Apr 16—Parent Council Meeting 7 pm



Administration

Please remember to check our website for updates on all important activities and dates.

We are always happy to meet with parents to discuss any aspect of our school.

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