



Husky Happenings

Excellence, Integrity, Leadership

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HERITAGE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Huge kudos to our Leadership students who have planned an excellent week of activities during this Bullying Awareness week. This year's theme is 'Be Kind' with a focus on cyberbullying. It is so important we all stand up to bullying in any form. If you see something, say something. We will do something. By demonstrating kindness to others no matter the circumstance, we can ensure we have a safe, caring and welcoming school for everyone. In addition to targeted activities each day, our school wide activities will include Gifts of Kindness and Caught You Being Kind.

Focus of the Day:

Monday: The difference between bullying and mean behaviour

Tuesday: Types of bullying

Think Pink Wednesday: Pink shirt day and assembly

Thursday: Empathy. Think First to Understand (Habit 5)

Friday: Kindness. How does being kind defeat bullying?

UPDATES

Our Foothills School Division Trustees will be making a decision regarding school attendance boundaries for Okotoks and area schools at the upcoming March 6th board meeting. There will be full communication sent to all families in Okotoks and area schools immediately following this meeting. Once the attendance boundaries have been confirmed we will be able to confirm our Kindergarten registrations and designated school for next year. Our full school planning for next year will also move ahead. To assist us with this planning we will be sending out our Attendance Intent form to every family. This helps us determine our projected enrolment and leads to decision making regarding classroom configurations.

Art club is starting on Tuesday and Thursday after school. Thank you to Mrs. Cederstrand and Ms. MacAskill for hosting this club. Mr. Berrigan will be hosting Canada Club for any students interested in Canadian history projects in grades 4-9.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Administration / Office News
- Monthly Calendar
- Art Club Dates
- Musical Theatre
- Parent Association
- Remind App
- Community Info
- School Contact Information

Parking

Safety is our primary concern when students are being dropped off in the morning or picked up at the end of the day. Please use our south parking lot for parking (any time you leave your vehicle and come into the school) when dropping off or picking up your child. If you are dropping off your child, please use the parent drop loop at our main doors. This ensures we have all students checked in through the office if they are coming close to bell time. Additionally, we have noticed that some parents are stopping on the inner loop when picking up or dropping off. This presents a great safety risk as the design of the drop off loop is to keep traffic flowing. We must always consider safety over convenience. Please ensure you are dropping off or picking up your child from the outer loop only. A reminder that our bus loop is for busses and staff parking only. If you are parking in the SSSR parking area, please ensure you are walking your child to the identified crosswalk and using the sidewalk to enter or exit the school.

Athletics

Good luck to our junior boys and girls basketball teams as they enter playoffs. Our senior girls head to zones this weekend. We look forward to badminton season next up!

School Council

Please join us at our next School Council meeting Tuesday, March 5th at 7 pm in our Learning Commons. Our school trustee, Mr. Bill Young will be attending. Acting Superintendent Pam Rannelli will also be attending. Both welcome any questions from parents and look forward to being a part of our conversations.

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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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2019

- Mar 4-11—Clay For Kids (K-6)
- Mar 5—Parent Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm,
- Mar 7—Jr. High Dance 6:30—8:30 (Gr 6-9)
- Mar 8—PD DAY—NO SCHOOL
- Mar 12—Gr 8 Ski Trip—Nakiska
- Mar 15—Term 2 ENDS
- Mar 18—Term 3 Begins
- Mar 19—Gr 4’s Glenbow Museum Field Trip
- Mar 18-22—Lacrosse Lessons
- Mar 20—Partner Band (AM)
- Mar 22—Spring Photos
- Mar 23– 27—Gr 9 Sailing Trip
- Mar 29—Learner Profiles go home
- Mar 29—Spirit Day



April 2019

- April 1—Parent Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- April 6—Technical Rehearsal Musical Theatre (10-4 pm approx.)
- April 8—Musical Theatre Dress Rehearsal 12:30 pm
- April 9—Musical Theatre Performance 7:00 pm
- April 10—Gr 9 Partner Band
- April 11—Musical Theatre Performance 7:00 pm
- April 12—PD Day – No School
- April 15—K—5 Evergreen Theatre Performance 1:15 pm
- April 16—Gr 7 Badminton Divisional
- April 17—Gr 8 Badminton Divisional
- April 18—Early Dismissal 12:15 pm
- April 18 (12:15 pm – April 28—Easter Break—NO SCHOOL
- April 29—First Day back after Break





Art Club Grades 4-6 Students

(For students that Registered and Signed up)

Dates:

February 25

March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

April 2, 4, 9, 11

Any questions please reach out to Mrs. Cederstrand.

Cederstrands@fsd38.ab.ca

Heritage Heights School Musical Theatre Presents

**HAPHAZARDLY
Ever After**

Book by
Jeff Fluharty

Music & Lyrics by
Scott DeTurk

APRIL 9th & 11th
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Adults - \$10
Students - \$5

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TODAY!

Heritage Heights School
403-938-1400
Online: <http://bit.ly/Haphazardtix>
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Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Services, Inc., Denver, Colorado

Haphazardly Ever After Tickets are Now on Sale!

A kind king and queen have trouble in their royal family — four obnoxious, bratty, adult children who do not live up to their royal titles. The king and queen try everything to bring happiness and harmony to their family. They hire a royal therapist, bring in royal teachers and even attempt to marry off their children, all to no avail. The king and queen are ready for a happily-ever-after that doesn't include adult children still living at home, so they call upon the fairy godmother to help. Of course, nothing goes as planned, but everyone is changed by their experiences. And through a series of haphazard events, the royal family just might live happily ever after, after all.

Purchase your tickets through the school office or online at <http://bit.ly/Haphazardtix>

HERITAGE HEIGHTS SCHOOL—PARENT ASSOCIATION

Heritage Heights Parent Association is very excited to invite you to an interactive learning evening that's sure to engage your little scientists!

Join "Scientists in School" for a Family Science Night **on April 4th, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm**, in the Heritage Heights School Gymnasium. **(Please note that a handout and more specific details will be sent home soon to RSVP. Once we gauge interest, further timing details may be communicated to interested families. Additionally, this event will end promptly at 8pm to ensure our facility is ready for school the next day.)**

What is a Family Science Night?

Children and their parents have an opportunity to come and explore science and math in a highly-interactive, entertaining and hands-on way. A wide range of experiments and activities that appeal to natural curiosity will be made available during the evening. In this marketplace style presentation, families are welcome to attend as their schedules permit and to participate in activities as their interests dictate!

Who are "Scientists in School"?

- **Our Mission is to ignite scientific curiosity in children so that they question intelligently; learn through discovery; connect scientific knowledge to their world; are excited about science, technology, engineering and math; and have their interest in careers in those fields piqued.**

- **We began as a grassroots organization in Ontario in 1989, launched in Lethbridge, Alberta in 2010, and expanded to Calgary in 2014. Last year our science experts delivered over 1,000 half day, hands-on, curriculum aligned workshops in Calgary.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions can be addressed by messaging our executive on the PA Facebook page.

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MARCH 24, 2019

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AND MAKE A **BIG** DIFFERENCE FOR KIDS!

MILLENNIUM LANES
SESSION 1 - 3:00 - 5:00 PM
SESSION 2 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM



Attendance and Lates

Reminder if your child is going to be absent, late, sick or away on extended periods of time please call the school at 403-938-1400 and leave a message on the school attendance line.

Please make sure to check in/out in the office anytime you are picking up or dropping off students.

The end of the day in the office is extremely busy so we ask parents if you need to leave messages for students regarding end of day routines /pick



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2019 MAR/APR ISSUE: NEW BEGINNINGS!

This issue features our Bump, Baby & Toddler Guide, our Spring Fun Feature, Early-Bird Camps & Programs, and much more! Make the most of what the season has to offer right here in Alberta!

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REMIND is a communication tool that many of our teachers and coaches use to communicate with parents. The office also has a REMIND account to share important school-wide messages. Remind is a free service that follows you to get messages from the school directly on your phone.

Those of you who are currently subscribed will know that recently Bell Canada and Rogers Canada had selected to impose a fee for these text messages. As of Friday (Jan 25), Bell Canada has chosen to reverse the fee and will continue to offer Remind text notifications for everyone who has a phone with Bell Canada or its subsidiaries. **There will be no disruption for anyone on the Bell network.**

Unfortunately, text notifications will still be ending as of today (Monday, January 28th) for anyone with Rogers Canada or its subsidiaries. To continue receiving REMIND messages, you will need to [download the mobile app](#) or [enable email notifications](#), both of which are free to use. You may be required to re-enter the classroom code. **Please contact teachers/coaches to obtain the classroom code.**

Thank you for continuing to support strong two-way communication at Heritage Heights School.



Sign up for important updates from HHTS School.

Get information for Heritage Heights Office News right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for Heritage Heights Office News:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/hhtss

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @hhtss to the number (587) 333-8625.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/hhtss on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Office/Administration code for whole-school messages at Heritage Heights School.





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.

Joanne Higgins

Principal

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