

ELEANOR HALL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2026



Principal's Message



Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful, restful Spring Break and found some time to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends. It is so good to see our students back in the building, ready to tackle the final stretch of the school year with renewed energy.

As we move into April, I think we are all hoping the weather cooperates! While we wait for the flowers to bloom, we are keeping our fingers crossed for some **consistent spring weather** soon so our students can enjoy more time outdoors during their breaks.

The Final Stretch

It is hard to believe, but we have **less than 50 days of school left!** While the end of the year is in sight, our work is far from over. We are committed to forging forward and will continue to push ourselves and our students to stay focused and work hard right until the very last day of the school year. Let's make every day count!

Kindergarten Open House: A New Adventure Awaits

This month, we are thrilled to host our **Kindergarten Open House**, and we are doing things a little differently this year! We want our future students and their families to get a true "hands-on" feel for what life is like in our classrooms. Upon arrival, each family will be given a **special passport**. As you visit various sessions, you will get your passport stamped. These sessions will highlight the exciting things your child will be exploring next year in kindergarten, including:

- **Literacy and Numeracy:** Discover how we build foundational skills in reading and math.
- **Student Supports:** Learn about the specialized resources we provide, including **Occupational Therapy (OT) and Speech** supports.
- **Creative Arts and Play:** See how we foster imagination and social growth.

Before you head home, please remember to **place your completed passport in the box** located by the front door. We will be drawing a name from the box, and that lucky family will win a special gift!

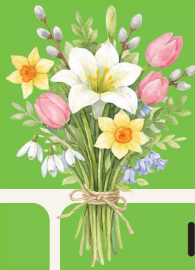
Spring Performance Tea & Bake Sale

Mark your calendars! We are very excited to host our **Spring Performance Tea and Bake Sale on April 30**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together, enjoy some delicious treats, and celebrate the talents of our students. We look forward to seeing you there for an afternoon of music and school spirit.

Thank you for your continued support as we jump into a busy and exciting April!

Warmly,
Dale Bujold

Notice Board



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Pembina Hills News



Discover Kindergarten with us!
Register online for the **2026-2027 school year** at Eleanor Hall School
pembinahills.ca/studentreg


IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

SPRING PERFORMANCE

On April 30th we invite you to our Spring Performance ***Rhythm in Bloom!***
Doors open at 1:45 PM for School Council & Enhancement's Tea & Bake Sale (cash only). Individual beverage and baked item will be available for purchase and there will also be a bake sale for the adults attending the performance in the gym.
Performance starts at 2:30 PM.

Everyone welcome!

THEME DAYS

DRESS OILERS (BLUE & ORANGE) - APRIL 16


FORMAL DAY - APR. 30

Enhancement & School Council News

SPRING TEA & BAKE SALE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The School Council & Enhancement Society will need volunteers for help with their Bake Sale and also helping at our Spring Performance. Please watch your inbox for a sign up email.

SPRING CLEANING FUNDRAISER



On April 30 please bring in your donation for the Spring Cleaning Fundraiser! Donations are accepted all day (8:15 AM - 4:00 PM). Bring all donations to the parked trailer outside. Please see attachment for more details.

ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY & SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Our Enhancement Society and School Council have a brand new popcorn machine! They will be offering our students an opportunity to purchase a bag of popcorn during lunchtime on Wednesday's. It will be \$2.00 a bag.



Save the Date!



SPRING PICTURE DAY - APR. 7

GRADE 6 SCHOOL AT THE LEGISLATURE - APR. 7 & 8

EDUCATION WEEK - APR. 13- 16

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE - APR. 22

SPRING PERFORMANCE TEA & BAKE SALE - APR. 30

GR. 3/4 SWIM - APR. 14,16, 20, 22, 28 & 29

DRAGON DAYS (NO SCHOOL) - APR. 17 & 24

Coming Up Next Month



C-PREP OPEN HOUSE - MAY 4


PANCAKE BREAKFAST - MAY 7

PITCH IN - MAY 22

IKE FEST & TALENT SHOW - MAY 28

Enhancement News

CONNECTION IN COLOUR - FUNDRAISER



The Enhancement Society is running the popular Connection in Colour Fundraiser again this year! Students have been working hard at creating their art in class. Watch for more details in May. Orders will be delivered in June in time for Father's Day gifts!



April 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAR. 30 No School	MAR. 31 No School	1 No School SPRING BREAK	2 No School	3 Good Friday No School
6 Easter Monday No School	7 Spring Picture Day Jr. High Badminton Practice Grade 6 Field Trip to Alberta Legislature Kindergarten Day	8 GR. 5/6 Badminton Practice Grade 6 Field Trip to Alberta Legislature Popcorn Sales	9 Hot Lunch Forms Due Jr. High Badminton Practice Kindergarten Day	10 Kindergarten Day
13 Education Week GR. 5/6 Badminton Practice	14 Education Week Class 3/4 Swim 2-3pm Jr. High Badminton Practice Kindergarten Day	15 Education Week GR. 5/6 Badminton Practice Popcorn Sales	16 Education Week Wear Blue & Orange - Go Oilers Go Day Hot Lunch - Perogies & Sausage Class 3/4 Swim 2-3pm Jr. High Badminton Practice Kindergarten Day	17 Dragons Day No School
20 Class 3/4 Swim 2-3pm GR. 5/6 Badminton Practice	21 Jr. High Badminton Practice Kindergarten Day	22 Earth Day Class 3/4 Swim 2-3pm Kindergarten Open House 11-12pm GR. 5/6 Badminton Practice Popcorn Sales	23 Kindergarten Day	24 Dragons Day No School
27	28 Class 3/4 Swim 2-3pm Kindergarten Day	29 Class 3/4 Swim 2-3pm Popcorn Sales	30 Dress Formal Day Spring Performance, Tea & Bake Sale Kindergarten Day	MAY. 1 Grade 4 & 5 Servus Centre Swim

Donation News

Building a Legacy of Craftsmanship: Home Hardware and Rotary Club of Westlock Support Eleanor Hall Construction Program

CLYDE, AB – There is a new sound of productivity echoing through the halls of Eleanor Hall School, and it's the steady rhythm of hammers and the precise draw of hand saws.

Thanks to a powerful partnership between local businesses and community organizations, our new Junior High Construction Technology program is now fully equipped and ready to inspire our students. This "state-of-the-art" option class was made possible through the generous donation of essential tools from **Home Hardware** and a significant financial contribution from the **Rotary Club of Westlock** to purchase other critical program items.

A Essential Boost for School Programming

Developing a high-quality elective program from the ground up is a major undertaking for a small school. Principal Dale Bujold notes that the timing of this support was critical.

"If it wasn't for the generous donation of the needed tools from Home Hardware and the funding to support the purchase of other essential items from the Rotary Club of Westlock, our options programming wouldn't have had the boost it needed to develop a state-of-the-art class for our Junior High students," says Bujold. "Their investment has allowed us to transform a vision into a professional-grade learning environment."

Back to the Basics: The Power of Hand Tools

While many modern shops rely on heavy machinery, Eleanor Hall's program intentionally focuses on mastering traditional hand tools. By focusing on tools like measuring tapes, hand saws, squares, and hammers, students gain a deep, tactile understanding of construction principles in a way that power tools simply cannot provide.

Focusing on hand-powered equipment ensures a safe, controlled, and focused environment. This approach allows every student to feel confident as they explore the world of skilled trades, learning the importance of precision, patience, and manual dexterity—the building blocks of any successful career in construction.

A Community Effort

The Rotary Club of Westlock's commitment to youth development and Home Hardware's dedication to providing industry-standard equipment have placed the best possible tools into our students' hands.

"An investment in these tools is an investment in the future of our community," Bujold adds. "We are empowering the next generation to build, create, and explore potential career paths right here in our own workshop."

Follow Our Progress

We look forward to showcasing our students' first projects—built entirely by hand—in the coming months. Be sure to watch our school newsletter and social media channels for updates on the creative things our students are building!





EARLY LEARNING

C-PREP

Open House

When? May 4, 2026
time? 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Come explore with us!
Meet the teacher, tour the classroom
and ask questions!

2026-2027 Early Learning Applications are OPEN!
Visit pembinahills.ca/EL-apply for details.



APPLY TODAY!





Eleanor Hall School
**SPRING
CLEANING
FUNDRAISER**

*Donate your gently used items
and help raise funds for our school*

Please pack soft items (clothing, bedding, shoes) in garbage bags, and hard items (household goods, small appliances, electronics, books) in boxes.

***Textbooks/encyclopedias and furniture will not be accepted**

April 30

8:15am – 4:00pm

Eleanor Hall School

Items may be dropped
off in the on-site trailer

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WESTLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Colour Legend Pink - Preschool Orange - Adult Green - School Age Blue - Teen Red - Family			01	02	03 Good Friday CLOSED	04 Filipino Story Time 11:00
05	06 Easter Monday CLOSED 	07 Sensory Story Time 10:30	08 Tech Talk 10:30 Fun Zone 3:30	09 Adult Afternoon Movie 2:00	10 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	11 Spicy Saturday Drop in all day
12	13 Mother Goose 10:30	14 You and Me Book Club 10:30	15 Fun Zone 3:30 Board Meeting 6:00	16 Coffee & Community 10:00 Adult Book Club 5:30	17 Stories, Signs and Songs ON THE ROAD 10:30 Read YA Later 4:00	18 Community Refreshments 7:00
19	20 Mother Goose 10:30	21 Sensory Story Time 10:30	22 Fun Zone 3:30	23 Adult Crafternoon 2:00 Registration Required	24 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	25 Indoor Gardening 11:00 Registration Required
26	27 Mother Goose 10:30	28 Puppet Show 10:30	29 Non Fiction Book Club 10:30 Fun Zone 3:30	30 Paint Night 6:30 Registration Required		



Hours

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri.
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact Us

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westlocklibrary.ca

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(780) 349-3060

Regular Programs

Registration Opens March 27

Mother Goose

Mondays at 10:30

Rhymes, language development and building child/caregiver connection.

Sensory Story Time

Tuesday, April 7 and 21
at 10:30


A low light, free movement sensory aware program with sensory play!

Stories, Signs and Songs

Fridays at 10:30

Join us for music, movement and stories. Great for children 6 and under along with their caregiver.


You and Me Book Club

 Tuesday, April 14 at 10:30

Our last read was about cowboys...so let's play cowboys on the farm! The adults will chat about our book while the kids play.

Puppet Show

Tuesday, April 28 at 10:30

Kevin and Blue are headed to the farm to plant the garden! Come join the fun! 

Stories, Signs and Songs ON THE ROAD

Friday, April 17 at 10:30

Meet us at Continuing Care 10203 96 Street between 10:15 and 10:30 then we will go in and share our program with the residents.

Fun Zone

Wednesdays at 3:30

Games, crafts and more!
For kids in kindergarten to grade 12, we have something for everyone.



Adult Afternoons

Afternoon Movie

Thursday, April 9 at 2:00
We will watch "Eleanor The Great" and have popcorn and drinks.

Crafternoon

Thursday, April 23 at 2:00
Registration is required
Join Mack and create a beaded plant.

Tech Talk

Wednesday, April 8 at 10:30

Don't Click On that!
Come learn cyber security tips to be safe online and ask any tech questions. Registration required.



Adult Book Clubs

Fiction Club

Thursday April 16 at 5:30

We are always open to new members! Pick up a copy of what we are reading and come join the discussion.

Non Fiction Club

Wednesday April 29 at
10:30

Pick up a copy of what we are reading and then come join in the conversation.

Read YA Later

Friday, April 19 at 4:00

Theme: End of the World
Pick up one of two (or both) books with a dystopian world and then join us for chatting and book journaling.



Filipino Story Time

Saturday, April 4 at 10:30

Join our volunteers for this fun and interactive morning. All are welcome!


Spicy Saturday

Saturday, April 11 All Day

Drop in all day to pick up our Spice of the Month, along with a fun recipe to try at home along with a fact sheet.

Community Refreshments

Saturday, April 18 at 7:00

 Our last meet up before summer! Bring your best trivia knowledge as we challenge you to "Trivia Night" Teams will be made, snacks will be provided and fun will be had!

Indoor Gardening

Saturday, April 25 at 11:00

Propagating Succulents
Come learn how to propagate a Christmas Cactus.
All materials provided.
Registration required.

Paint Night

Thursday, April 30 at 6:30

Registration required.

Join Mack to paint a colourful flower.

(This is the same painting as last month)



COMMUNITY



CLEAN UP

APRIL 22

2-4pm



EARTH DAY EFFORTS!

FCSS will be out with gloves and
garbage bags
ready to clean the Rotary Trail!

Starting behind the tennis courts
at the Spirit Centre.

JOIN US!