

December 12, 2014



HPAC News

It's beginning to feel a lot like the holidays around here!

THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped make the recent holiday events possible: the Gingerbread house decorating, poinsettia sales and today's Santa's Workshop Market. They would not happen without your efforts, talents and enthusiasm!

Parents - you are welcome to come by the school today between 1:00 - 2:00pm if you'd like to shop at the Santa's Workshop Market.

Onto this week's news...

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Food Days Ordering is Now Open Again

Order Deadline: Friday, December 19 (One week today!)

This year we moved to three Food Days ordering periods. Ordering for the second period (January - March) is now open.

A couple of things to remember:

- All orders must be received by **Friday, December 19** at midnight.
- Payment will only be received via Paypal.
- There are **no refunds or changes** after Friday, December 19, 2014.
- If you are away during a Food Day, please consider it a donation to the HPAC.
- Click [here](#) to complete your order.

Order soon so you don't miss the chance to NOT make lunch one day a week!

Spirit Wear - Arriving Next Week

The spirit wear t-shirts and hoodies will be delivered to your child's classroom next week. If you would prefer that they NOT be delivered to your child via their classroom, please contact Marnie (giblin_marnie@hotmail.com) for an alternate pick up.

Mabels Labels

With approximately 150 Spirit Wear t-shirts and hoodies arriving as noted above, it will be hard to keep track of individual items without names attached.

Help save your student's clothes from the Lost and Found piles and raise funds for Highlands. HPAC receives **10%** percent of all sales.

To order, go to: <https://www.mabelsfundraising.com/campaigns/13895-highlands-elementary>

BC On the Move Survey

Survey Closes: TODAY - December 12

The Ministry of Transportation is conducting a survey in order to create a 10 year plan. This is your opportunity to have your voice heard with a request for Safer Routes to School.

Section 4 of the survey asks participants to list their top priorities for transportation infrastructure improvements. It would be great if as many parents as possible could **make a request for safer infrastructure (ie. safer crossings, sidewalks, traffic calming) so that our kids can confidently walk/bike/scoot to school.** Below is a link to the survey:

<http://engage.gov.bc.ca/transportationplan/waysonline/>

The survey closes today (December 12) so please act on this right away.

Kidsbooks - Holiday Elves

As a gift to the school, Highlands students/families are encouraged to become a Holiday Elf by forgoing a gift for themselves and instead purchasing a book off the Library Wish List located at Kidsbooks in Edgemont. This Wish List, created by Highlands Librarian Ms. McGee, includes fiction and non-fiction for all grade levels and books at various price points.

Once purchased, the students can then give the book directly to Ms. McGee who will have labels for the students to put in the book and on which to write their name. The children will be able to "visit" their book when they and their peers visit the library. This is a great way to encourage giving to others!

Highlands Kids Club Winter Break Program

highlandskidsclub.ca

Monday, December 29 (7am - 6pm): **Snow Flake Science**

Tuesday, December 30 (7am - 6pm): **PJ & Movie Day**

Wednesday, December 31 (7am - 6pm): **Mad Hatters Tea Party**

Thursday: **Closed**

Friday, January 2 (7am - 6pm): **Make your own Pizza**

For more information, please contact Elsie Webb at 604-985-6958.

In the Community

Operation Red Nose

December 12,13,19,20 and 31, 9:00 pm to 3:00am

The North Shore Safety Council wants to remind everyone to be responsible this Holiday season, and here's how!

ICBC is keeping you out of the drunk tank, with OPERATION RED NOSE.

(www.nsom.org) Call 604-619-0942 from 9:00 pm to 3:00am, and two drivers will be dispatched to you. One drives your car home with you in it, the other follows to take them to the next location. A donation is appreciated and really, if two people are saving your bacon, why not tip them generously?

If you want to volunteer to help out, call 778-288-8996. But be discreet, you might be picking up your friends!

Operation Red Nose runs **December 12,13,19,20 and 31**. Put that number in your phone, while you're reading this!

Grosvenor Edgemont Information Centre

Learn more about the Grosvenor's proposed development at the northwest gateway to Edgemont Village (www.grosvenoredgemont.com).

The Grosvenor Edgemont Information Centre at 3044 Edgemont Boulevard will be open to the community from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the following dates:

Saturday, December 13th

Saturday, December 20th

If you cannot attend on any of these dates, you can also call 604-699-0036 to set up an appointment to speak with a member of the team.