

December 19, 2014



## HPAC News

Congratulations to all of the band, strings and choir students for their great performances this week. Also, THANK YOU to all of the teachers and staff members involved in making it all happen.

*HPAC News will be back on January 9. **Wishing Highlands families a festive holiday and a great start to 2015!***

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## Food Days Orders Due Today

**Order Deadline: TODAY - Friday, December 19**

Today is the last day to order for the January - March Friday Food Days.

Please remember:

- 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.

## Santa's Market Workshop

Thanks also to all the parents who donated goods and/or time to make the Santa's Workshop Market a reality for all students at Highlands. We hope you enjoy the treasures your children selected for you! This event raised over \$1400 which will be donated to charities within our community.

# Highlands Parents' Night Out - Tickets Now Available

**Friday, January 30 7:00 pm**

Book your tickets now for the Highlands Parents' Night Out on Friday, January 30, at Pier 7 restaurant + bar overlooking the beautiful lights of downtown Vancouver.

Ticket price includes delicious Pier 7 canapés, a glass of wine or beer, music by Absolute DJ, and some fabulous door prizes. And this is a non-fundraising event which means you can leave your chequebook and toonies at home.

Tickets are \$40 each and are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/highlands-parents-night-out-tickets-14674133729>. Quantities are limited so get yours before they're gone!

## Highlands Natural Playground

The newly formed Highlands Natural Playground Committee will be meeting in early January to kick off the design and planning stage!

Any parents interested in helping with the project and joining our committee, please contact [Tracey@gloriousday.com](mailto:Tracey@gloriousday.com).

## Label Highlands Spirit Wear

Yes, we're going to remind you one more time ... to prevent tears/confusion over lost t-shirts and hoodies, we encourage families to label their student's spirit wear items.

You can purchase labels via the following Mabels Labels link and help raise funds for Highlands: <https://www.mabelsfundraising.com/campaigns/13895-highlands-elementary>

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## Kidsbooks - Holiday Elves

Become a Holiday Elf by 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.

# 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, January 1: **Closed**  
Friday, January 2 (7am - 6pm): **Make your own Pizza**

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

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## In the Community

### Operation Red Nose

**December 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 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](http://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 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.