



HPAC News

Feb 21,
2014

We're starting this week's newsletter with a few quick reminders, another "HPAC To Do" list...

TODAY - Friday, February 21:

Last day to:

- Order Olympic Celebration Lunch,
- Update your HPAC Directory profile, and
- Provide your feedback to the NVSD 2014/15 Calendar options.

Sunday, February 23:

Last day to provide your online feedback for the Edgemont Village Refresh process.

Monday, February 24: Start the week off right...

- If you ordered the Olympic Celebration Lunch for your child(ren), remember that they **don't** need to bring a lunch today! :)
- Show appreciation to the lay-by volunteers for helping keep all students safe in the morning.

Tuesday, February 25 (7:00 - 8:30 pm):

Attend the HPAC Meeting (more details below)

Wednesday, February 26:

- It's [Pink Shirt Day](#), wear a pink shirt!
- Remember to pick up students at **2:00 pm** for Dismissal for Staff Collaboration.

Now for more details...

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Olympic Celebration Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch: Monday, February 24

Order deadline: Friday, February 21

Today is the last day to place your order(s) and drop off your payments. The special hot lunch that day consists of the following, all for only **\$5.00**:

- one hot dog,
- an orange,
- one apple juice box, and
- one cookie

Please order on the [HPAC web site](#) or by using this [order form](#).

Order forms and payments (cash or cheque payable to HPAC) should be deposited in the HPAC box outside the office.

(If you dropped off a cash payment (\$10) on Monday in an envelope with a bear on it, please contact us at HPAC@wildapricot.org. There was no name on the envelope and we'd like to know who you are!)

Revised HPAC Directory

Today is the last day to update your profile of the HPAC Directory

If you would like to have your contact information included in the revised edition but were NOT included in the earlier version **or** need to update any of your details (contact information, sibling names, etc), please:

- 1) log into hpac.wildapricot.org,
- 2) edit your profile details, and
- 3) select either Yes or No to the publication of contact information.

If you have any questions or difficulties, please email HPAC@wildapricot.org.

Morning Drop Offs

A quick reminder to Highlands parents and caregivers: there should never, ever be a reason to swear at the lay-by volunteers. They are out there every day, in every type of weather, directing the flow of traffic and ensuring the **safety of our kids**. They know the rules, and might need to give you a friendly reminder of what to do. So no matter what your morning has been like, no matter how late you are, no matter how much you feel like screaming, don't. The lay-by parents are not the problem. Besides, the future drivers of North Vancouver are in your back seat. Teach them to swear like sailors when they learn to drive.

HPAC Meeting

Tuesday, February 25 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Highlands Library

We have an action packed evening, with a guest speaker, Bernadette Woit informing us on the upcoming protocol for the student release drill.

In addition to our regular agenda items, we will also draw names from a hat to see who will take home a 'green man' safety sign, perfect for reminding drivers not to mow down your children in front of your house.

For the full February 25 HPAC Agenda, please click [here](#).

Complimentary childminding and refreshments will be provided. See you there!

Highlands EcoFest

Are you Good with Reptiles?

We are looking for parent helpers for this year's Ecofest (Friday, April 25, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm). We have exciting stations this year involving reptiles, composting and bugs. Dr. Junkology is coming back, too!

Seriously, are you good at handling reptiles and spiders? We need you!

We are also looking for donations of small gardening tools.

If you'd like to join us for the day (reptiles or not!), send an email to Molly (mm.ocallaghan@me.com).

Safe Routes Advocates (SRA)

Safe Routes Advocates (SRA) is a group of local parents dedicated to ensuring the safety of our kids by working directly with the District of North Vancouver (DNV) to establish safe routes to school, active transportation initiatives, and sustainable transportation infrastructure. We'd really appreciate your feedback and look forward to your support.

Find out what we're doing here: <https://www.facebook.com/northshoresra>

Follow us on Twitter here: <https://twitter.com/NorthShoreSRA>

Purdy's - Easter Order Now Online

To order your Easter goodies, please visit the link below:
<https://www.purdysgpp.com/JoinAGroup.aspx?c=11523>

The order deadline is Wednesday, March 12.

Chocolates will be organized and ready for pick-up on Wednesday, April 16.

Online Feedback Reminders:

NVSD 2014/15 School Calendar Potential Options

Online Feedback Due: Friday, February 21

Provide your feedback and comments. Information about the 2014/15 School Calendar Potential Options is available on the North Vancouver District web site at:
<http://www.sd44.ca/District/DistrictCalendar/SCSG/Pages/default.aspx>

Edgemont Village Refresh

Online Feedback Due: Sunday, February 23

After a 12-month, four-phase engagement process, DNV Planning Staff are seeking to make any final changes to the proposed Plan and Design Guidelines for Edgemont Village. Your feedback is requested one last time.

To review the proposed **Plan and Design Guidelines for Edgemont Village**, click [here](#).

You can provide your **feedback** to the the proposed Plan and Design Guidelines for Edgemont Village online until Sunday, **February 23** here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Edgemont_Plan_Feedback_Form

Parent Workshop: Worries & Wonders

Tuesday, February 25 6:00-8:00 pm
Queen Mary Gym, 230 Keith Road West

Queen Mary PAC, together with the Carson Graham Family of School PACs is hosting a parent workshop. "Through the Child's Eyes: Worries & Wonders", presented by registered psychologist Dr. Vanessa Lapointe. The roots of anxiety will be discussed and participants will learn how to support their children who may be struggling with too much worry.

Space is limited, please RSVP to QueenMaryPAC@Gmail.com or (604) 290-2384.

Visit the HPAC Website

The HPAC website (hpac.wildapricot.org) is the place to find the latest updates and news on HPAC events and business. Please visit us regularly!
