



# HPAC News

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2014

**Thank You** to all the Holiday Elves and their families who purchased books for the library at Edgemont Kidsbooks. **33** books were bought and will now benefit all students!

We hope 2014 is off to a good start! Here's this week's information...

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## Highlands Book Drive

Monday, January 6 - Thursday, January 16

### Bring on the Books to benefit Highlands Library!

HPAC is collecting "gently used" books in boxes in the front hall and outside the library. Bring in your books that fit the below criteria.

The books must be:

- in good condition,
- suitable for school-aged children (i.e. no text books, magazines, or adult books), and
- no older than 2005

Suitable books will be added to the Library and classroom collections. All other books will be sold by HPAC at an upcoming fundraiser with the intention of profits directed back to the Library. Unsold books will be donated to either a school in need or a second hand store.

***Thank you to everyone who has already donated some great books!***

# Saleema Noon: Sex Talk, No Sweat

A Workshop for Parents

Monday, January 13 7:00-8:30 pm Highlands Library

Not all parents are comfortable talking to their children about sex, but all parents can learn to be comfortable.

During this open and informational session, parents will come to terms with sexual health, and understand how it fits into the lives of their children at this stage of life. Attendees will discover how to easily overcome embarrassment when talking about sexual health, learn words and concepts that are easy to use, and leave well equipped to clearly answer the questions children ask.

The workshop is light-hearted, but delivers straight and current facts on how parents and children can work together to promote good sexual decisions for a lifetime.

The sessions for students will follow on January 14 and 15.

## Food Days - Time to Order Again!

Ordering Opens: Friday, January 10

Last Day to Order: Friday, January 17

It's time to place your child's Food Days order for the rest of the year. Ordering will open today, January 10.

To order, 1) go to the [Food Days page](#) on the HPAC web site and 2) click on the "MunchaLunch" icon.

The Food Days for the second part of the year are:

- Magic Lunch Box Days: Jan 31, March 7, April 25
- Sushi/Baguette Days: Feb 14, March 14, May 9, June 6
- Hot Dog Days: Feb 21, April 4, May 16, June 13
- Pizza Day Days: Feb 28, April 11, May 23
- Mexican/Baguette Day: May 30

We are excited to announce that we have one new supplier, Coco Froyo, who will be supplying frozen yoghurt and sorbet on Hot Dog days.

Please remember:

- No late orders will be accepted.

- You can pay online by Visa or Mastercard, or you can deposit a cheque in the HPAC box. All payments must be received by Friday, January 17th.

- There are **no refunds or changes** after Friday, January 17th. If you are away during a Food Day, please consider your payment a donation to HPAC.

Please contact the Food Days Coordinator ([lunchmum@gmail.com](mailto:lunchmum@gmail.com)) with any questions or concerns.

# Birthday Books - Kidsbooks

To further build the Library's collection of books, Highlands students and families are encouraged to purchase books for the school at the time of their child's birthday.

**Edgemont Kidsbooks** will continue to have a Highlands Library Wish List available. This Wish List:

- was created by Highlands Librarian Ms. McGee,
- includes fiction and non-fiction for all grade levels, and
- lists books at various price points.

Make sure you mention the book is for Highlands to receive a **10%** discount.

Once purchased, the students can share the book with their Teacher/classroom and then give the book directly to Ms. McGee. She will have recognition labels for students to complete and put in their donated book.

Thank you for your assistance!

## Upcoming Community Events:

### **Edgemont Village Refresh: Phase 4 Community Workshops**

**Tuesday, January 21 6:00 - 9:00 pm OR**

**Saturday, February 1 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Highlands United Church - Upstairs**

Whether you've participated in the past or this is your first time to learn about the Edgemont Village Refresh process, plan to attend one of the above workshops.

Following public feedback from the Public Open Houses in November, a refreshed Plan and Design Guidelines for Edgemont Village will be presented at the above noted Community Workshops.

The fourth and final phase of the public process to refresh the local plan for Edgemont Village will include design guidelines for the form and character of buildings and public realm improvements in the Village, in addition to policies regarding housing and transportation.

Come out to one of the Workshops to review and discuss the Plan/Guidelines with your neighbours, District staff and, consultants.

To help with planning, please pre-register by emailing [identity@dnv.org](mailto:identity@dnv.org) indicating which date you will attend.

Opportunities to provide feedback online will also be provided.

More information about the process is available at: <http://www.identity.dnv.org/>

# Parent Information Session: You're Not the Boss of Me

Wednesday, January 22 7:00 pm

Cleveland Elementary School

Hearing "no" from our children can be difficult, even for the most loving and dedicated parents. In this fourth session of the parent information series with Colleen Drobot, learn how to understand resistance and cultivate cooperation in our children.

For more information and to register, go to the [HPAC web site](#).

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## Visit the HPAC Website

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

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