



HPAC News

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The **SRA (Safe Routes Advocates)** had their motion passed at the DNV meeting on Monday, January 20th. The mayor and councillors were supportive of the cause, and are willing to meet on a regular basis with the group to help form safe routes to school and within the community. A small group can make a big change, and hats off to all who are helping make our great school community even better (and easier to get to)!

After many years of dedicated service to Highlands, our **Friday Food Days Recycling Volunteer** is ready to pass over the reigns. Thank you, Kate Jadue!! If you have a passion for recycling, are available Fridays 12:00 - 1:00 pm to help with the Friday Lunch Recycling and would like to learn more, please email hpac@wildapricot.org for a detailed job description. Training available!

Please remember that if you've lost track of one of the Friday HPAC News, you can access previous ones on the HPAC web site by clicking on the "[HPAC News Archive](#)" tab.

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'Bring on the Books' Book Sale

Monday, January 27 and Tuesday, January 28

Find a treasure for only a buck a book!

Bring your loonies and toonies to an AFTER SCHOOL sale.

The front hallway by the gym will be piled with books that have been donated or discontinued. All the money raised goes towards new books for the library.

When:

- Monday, January 27 3:00 pm onwards
- Tuesday, January 28 3:00 pm onwards *AND* before the HPAC Meeting

Highlands PAC Meeting

Tuesday, January 28 7:00 - 8:00 pm Highlands Library

As always, refreshments and complementary childcare will be provided.

The draft January 28th HPAC Meeting Agenda is on the HPAC web site [calendar](#) and here for your advance information:

1. Welcome and Executive Introductions
2. Approval of November 25 HPAC Meeting Minutes
3. Administration Greeting and Updates (Todd Henderson and Blair Martin)
4. General Updates
 - Scholastic Book Fair/Book Drive
 - Talent Night: February 27
 - EcoFest: April 25
 - Bike Week: Week of April 28
 - Community Partner COBS Bread
 - Saleema Noon presentations follow-up
 - Safety Council/SRA presentation at DNV Council Meeting
 - Father/Daughter Dance: April 11
 - Family Movie/Bingo Night: January 31 and tentatively February 21
5. Upcoming HPAC Initiatives:
 - Report on new bike rack/new TVs/traffic safety signs
6. Budget Update (Eric Stodt)
7. Events for Discussion
 - Pink Shirt Day
 - Spring Fair
 - EcoFest
 - Awning Update
8. Increasing Accessibility for People with Disabilities (Erin McNair)
9. Open Discussion
10. Next HPAC Meeting: February 25, 2014
11. Adjourn

Highlands Family Movie Night

Friday, January 31 7:00 pm

Highlands PAC is happy to present... **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!**

On Friday January 31st we will be showing PLANET 51 in the school gym at 7:00 pm. The whole family is invited to this **free** event.

Apples, water and popcorn will be sold for \$1 each.

Don't forget to bring your blankets!

Kids2Kids

Donation Drop off Details: Tuesday sand Thursdays (until June)

8:00 am - 8:00 pm

2644 Woodbine Drive, North Vancouver

A message from one of the Kid2Kids Coordinators (and a Highlands' parent)...

Dear Highlands Parents,

Thanks to your generosity, we managed to distribute much needed articles to children in the Downtown Eastside Community so far, and we're counting on your support to continue bringing smiles and hope to many underprivileged families in our community this winter.

From now until June, every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**, between **8:00 am and 8:00 pm**, I'll be accepting donations of gently used clothes, shoes, toys, books and school supplies on the doorstep of my house (**2644 Woodbine Drive**). I'll be organizing and sorting all the items, and setting up the Kids 'Shop' at Admiral Seymour Elementary School to distribute the clothes at no cost directly to kids and families who need it the most.

If you too want to make a difference for these children, please bring your donations to my house next time your children go through a growth spurt. The most needed items are: **shoes, socks, pants, sweaters, warm jackets and rain gear**, sizes **5 - 12**.

Please no money, but if you do want to help even more, spread the word, and forward this letter to your friends and family. We're doing this for the kids and, together, I know we can make a difference in their lives!

Click [here](#) to read a letter from Admiral Seymour Elementary's Principal.

Thank you for your generous support.

Tatiana & Carol
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Upcoming Community Events:

Edgemont Village Refresh: Phase 4 Community Workshop

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 the above workshop.

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

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 the Workshop 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.

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: Discipline that Doesn't Divide

Wednesday, February 5 7:00 pm

Cleveland Elementary School

In the final session of the series, Colleen will outline key principles of discipline that promote attachment between the parent and child and that are developmentally appropriate. We can indeed bring order to our children's behaviour without damaging the relationship. She will give practical suggestions and examples to show how to incorporate them into our daily lives with our children. For more information and to register, go to the [HPAC web site](#).

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!
