

June 13, 2014



HPAC News

Thank you to Carrie Cybak and the many volunteers who transformed the staff room on June 9 into a summer garden, full of tasty food and refreshments, to thank Highlands wonderful teachers and staff.

Next week will be the last *HPAC News* for this school year - if you'd like to have anything included in this last edition, please email Kirstie (kirstiepirie@yahoo.com) by the end of Wednesday, June 18.

Now, onto the information for this week...

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Scholastic Book Fair Summary

Thank you to all who came out to the Scholastic Book Fair last week! It was another successful fundraising event, raising approximately **\$1400** (\$1050 cash, plus \$350 in Scholastic products) to go directly to the school library.

We would especially like to thank the many volunteers who made the book fair happen: Mary Baxter, Brandy Hughes, Allison Adshade, Penny Jakobsen, Marie Scott, Kirstie Pirie, Tere Delgado, Tracey Thompson, Jennifer Williams, Andrea Gordon, Tyla Schlender, Eva Veraghtert, Michelle Green, Deborah Richards, Meredith Kennedy, Dana Cave, Hee Jin Chung, and Laura Prouse.

Friday Food Days Thank You

Today is the last Friday Food Day of the year and we would like to give a shout out to those individuals who make it happen. In particular, we would like to thank Patty McKeen who has coordinated two of our Food Days for numerous years. Her youngest is leaving the school this year and she will be very much missed!

A big thank you is also due to Cathy Groot, Alix Findlay, Jennifer Williams, and Jen Stodt who run the rest of the days as well as our dedicated hot dog production team - Louise McAlpine, Jennifer Bain, Elaine Dawson, Julie Piekaar, and Cherie Carpenter.

Interested in getting involved next year? We are always looking for a couple hours of help in the kitchen on any given Friday. Please email [lunchmum@gmail](mailto:lunchmum@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Thank you to Meredith Kennedy for coordinating the Friday Food Day program, one of the biggest HPAC fundraisers!

Special Out of School - Delbrook Outtrippers

An option for the next few weeks...Fun trips around Greater Vancouver offered by the North Vancouver Rec.

Weekly and daily options. (Flexible refund policy for these programs only.)

Grades 1 -7

8:45 am - 4:15 pm

Week one June 16 - 20 #336954

Week two June 23 - 27 #336961

Call 604-987-PLAY (7529)

Fall Planning - Looking to September 2014

Highlands PAC is still looking for a DPAC (District Parent Advisory Committee) Representative for the 2014/15 year. This role acts a link between Highlands PAC and the North Vancouver PAC (NVPAC).

NVPAC meets six times a year. For more information, please see their web site:<http://www.northvanpac.org/>. If you are interested in this role, please contact

Dana (danacave@gmail.com) or Brandy (brandyhughes@gmail.com).

Also, the 2014/15 HPAC budget meeting will be held in the fall - please think over the summer and if you have any ideas for next year, all potential ideas will be presented and voted on at the Fall Budget Meeting.

Parents Night Out

Join other Highlands parents for a casual, unorganized night out - no tickets, no fundraising. (This is not a HPAC event.) If interested, come by for a beer and burger and hang out:

Thursday, June 19 7:00 pm onwards
Two Lions Pub, Westview Shopping Plaza

Highlands Kids Club - Summer Programs

www.highlandskidsclub.ca

Highlands Kids Club is a licensed, not-for-profit childcare society offering year-round programs on the grounds of Highlands Elementary. They have fully certified supervisors who in addition to being highly qualified are also experts in fun!

Their **Summer and September registration** has begun, space is available. The summer program consists of three in days and two out trips and also includes arts, science, swimming, and visits to all kinds of fun places.

For more information and/or to register, contact Elsie Webb, Director: 604-985-6958 or highlandskidsclub@shaw.ca.

Reminders:

With the end of the school year so close, we couldn't resist sharing just a few reminders...

Cobs Breads

Whenever you shop at Cobs Breads in Edgemont Village, please remember to say "Highlands Elementary" before you pay -**5%** of purchases go to our school!

Mabels Labels

Mabels Labels can help ensure your family's items do not become lost *and* help raise funds for Highlands Elementary School! HPAC receives **20%** of all orders placed using this link: www.highlandses.mabelslabels.com. Please share with friends and family.

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!