



HPAC News

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The **draft minutes** from the action packed **February 25 HPAC Meeting** are now on the HPAC web site. For a direct link, please click [here](#).

The end of today marks the one week countdown to Spring Break. Also, don't forget to change your clocks and spring ahead this weekend!

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Revised HPAC Directory Now Online

The HPAC Directory is now complete and online! Thank you to everyone who went online to update your profile and opt Yes or No to being included. Over 80% of Highlands students are now included in the Directory.

To view the electronic document, please...

- 1) Log into the [HPAC web site](#),
- 2) Select the 'For Highlands Family Only' option on the left side list, and
- 3) Click on 'Highlands School Directory'.

This is the second and final version of the Directory for the 2013/14 school year.

Safe Routes Advocates Presentation

Tuesday, March 11 7:00 pm (5 minute presentation)
North Vancouver School District Building - 2121 Lonsdale Avenue

North Shore Safe Routes Advocates (SRA) is dedicated to establishing safe routes to school, active transportation initiatives, and sustainable transportation infrastructure.

Highlands parents have been a key part of establishing SRA and working to make students' trips to and from school a safer experience.

We know that your evenings are busy and rarely 'free', however you are **encouraged to come out and show your support** for SRA's presentation to the North Vancouver School District next **Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm** - it will be a 5 minute presentation.

Find out what SRA is doing here: <https://www.facebook.com/northshoresra>

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

Father Daughter Country Hoedown

Friday, April 11 6:30 pm

The girls of Highlands are invited to bring their Dad, Grandfather, Uncle or significant adult male friend to a night of fun, dancing and celebration.

Tickets are only \$12 per person and will include: a DJ, Photo Booth, Snacks and Beverages, FANTASTIC Door Prizes and Raffle Prizes.

Tickets are \$12 per person and can be purchased directly at www.munchalunch.com.

Please click on the [poster](#) for all the details.

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Orders Due: Tuesday, April 15 / Delivery Date: Friday, April 25

The Spring Plant Fundraiser is here! Parents who partook last year know the value and quality of these beautiful plants. Plant pick up will be at the school on EcoFest: Friday, April 25, in time for Mother's Day!

Order a hanging flower or strawberry basket for yourself or the special moms in your life and the gift will keep on giving all summer long. Funds raised go to offset the costs of the HPAC-funded 2nd Annual EcoFest, a curriculum-based day that helps bring our school community together through educational fun!

Orders and payment are due Tuesday, April 15, and can be made using the [attached form](#) or online at <http://highlands.plants4nonprofit.com>. Payment should be made by cheque payable to HPAC and deposited in the HPAC box outside the school office.

Edgemont & Upper Cap Community Assoc.

EUCCA AGM Meeting: Monday, March 10 7:00 pm

Capilano Library, Edgemont Village

All residents of the Upper Capilano area are welcome and encouraged to attend the EUCCA's Annual General Meeting. The agenda will focus on a presentation by the Director of Library Services on the current strategic planning process to help determine the future direction of the community's library service. Question and feedback opportunities will follow. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more details.

Highlands Kids Club - Spring Break

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!

For school age children, they offer on a regular or drop-in basis before and after school care (7:00 am to 6:00 pm) as well as coverage for most school closures including professional days, early dismissal, **spring breaks** and summer camps. Highlands Kids Club also has a preschool program for three and four year olds which operates during the school day based on the school calendar.

Spring Break registration has begun, limited space is available.

For more information and/or to register:

- Contact Elsie Webb, Director, (604-985-6958 or highlandskidsclub@shaw.ca)

OR

-Click here on their registration form here:

http://media.wix.com/ugd/951444_8a5dbab983d54d7db116b35a93dfd3c1.pdf

Reminder: My Community My Health

Vancouver Coastal Health and Fraser Health are asking for your participation in an important population initiative. The deadline to participate is Monday, March 31. Please go to <http://www.myhealthmycommunity.org/>.

Presentation: Bullying Ends Here

Wednesday, March 12 7:00 pm

Gymnasium - Queen Mary School

North Van PAC, with the support of the North Vancouver School District, is sponsoring a presentation by inspirational speaker Tad Milmine.

Highlands Grade 7 students recently attended one of his presentations. The event will be of interest to all parents and students Grades 7 - 12. Families are encouraged to attend this event together.

More information about this free event, including how to RSVP, can be found at: <http://www.northvanpac.org/>

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!
