

May 16, 2014



HPAC News

Thank you to Christine Shandro and her team of dedicated volunteers for making **Bike Week** so fun and well organized. It's been great to see all the bikes and activity around the school this week.

You'll notice a new look to this newsletter - we've updated today's HPAC News to better fit with the new logo and colour scheme.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

This issue:

- **Spring Fling**
- **May 27 HPAC Meeting**
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **Teacher Appreciation Lunch**
- **Reminders**

Spring Fling Fun & Thanks

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in last Saturday's **Highlands Spring Fling!** The weather cooperated, faces were painted, candy was won, hot dogs were eaten, games were played, students were dunked, approximately **\$3,800** was raised for our school and so much more. Congratulations to Tomas Vissers for winning the jelly bean count contest - he was the closest with a guess of 525, only two short of the actual total of 527!

Highlands is very grateful to the following organizations for their contribution to the Spring Fling success:

Team Clarke
Sheri Stenson Realty
Great Canadian Landscaping
Creative Music
David's Tea
BC Playthings
Delaney's Coffee

A special thank you to Richard Berg for providing the awesome music, and to

Highlands Kids Club for running the BBQ (see Kids Club in hot dog flipping action below).



- Highlands Spring Fling Committee

Last HPAC Meeting of the School Year

Tuesday, May 27 7:00 pm

Highlands Library

In addition to regular HPAC business, this month's meeting will include the election of the 2014/15 HPAC Executive. A draft agenda will be available next week.

The current nominees for the 2014/15 HPAC Executive positions are listed below. Please contact Dana (danacave@gmail.com) or Erin (erinmacnair@gmail.com) with other nominees.

At this point, we are still looking for a nominee for the **DPAC** (District Parent Advisory Committee) Representative role. This role provides a link between the HPAC and the North Vancouver PAC (NVPAC). NVPAC meets about six times during the school year. If you'd like to learn more about NVPAC, please visit their web site: <http://www.northvanpac.org/>. Please contact Dana (danacave@gmail.com) or Erin (erinmacnair@gmail.com) if you would like to put your name forward for this position.

Also, a new position (Safety Coordinator) is proposed for addition to the HPAC Executive to ensure that all the hard work done by the Safe Routes Advocates (SRA) continues and that other safety matters are addressed.

Proposed 2014/15 HPAC Executive Positions and Current Nominees:

Co-Chairs	Dana Cave & Brandy Hughes
Treasurer	Eric Stodt
Secretary	Tracey Lebedovich
Fundraising Coordinators	Marnie Premont & Jennifer van Eijnsbergen
SPC Representative	Anna Archer
DPAC Representative	-- vacant --
Communications Coordinator	Kirstie Pirie

Safety Coordinator	Erin MacNair
Member-at-Large	Marnie Giblin

Mark **Tuesday, May 27** in your calendar - we hope to see you!

Scholastic Book Fair - Call for Volunteers

Monday, June 2 - Thursday, June 5

Our final book fair of the year is coming up **June 2 - 5** and **we still have volunteer vacancies in all time slots**. If you are able to help out on any of these days, please email Christina Carrick (christina@carrick-lee.net) with the days/times you are available.

Monday, June 2

- Lunch time (Intermediate only) 12:20 - 12:55
- After School 3:00 - 3:45

Tuesday, June 3

- Before School 8:15 - 9:10 *(8:45 - 9:10 parents only)*
- Lunch time (Primary only) 12:20 - 12:55
- After School 3:00 - 3:45

Wednesday, June 4

- Before School 8:15 - 9:10 *(8:45 - 9:10 parents only)*
- Lunch time (Intermediate only) 12:20 - 12:55
- After School 3:00 - 3:45

Thursday, June 5

- Before School 8:15 - 9:10 *(8:45 - 9:10 parents only)*
- Lunch time (Primary only) 12:20 - 12:55
- After School 3:00 - 3:45

Teacher Appreciation Lunch - Volunteers

Monday, June 9

Highlands School

Each year, Highlands parents show thanks to our great teachers with a Teacher Appreciation Lunch. This year's theme is 'Summer Garden' and there is now a sign-up sheet on the HPAC board at the front of the school outlining **two ways** to help:

- 1) Provide food for the event (food drop off between 8:20 - 9:00 am on June 9 in the

hallway kitchen) OR

2) Volunteer at the event.

Please consider contributing food or your time. For more information, contact even coordinator Carrie Cybak (carriecybak@gmail.com).

Reminders

Since we have a shorter *HPAC News* this week, we wanted to include a few reminders:

Mabels Labels

You received the recent email about Lost and Found items at the school. Mabels Labels can help ensure that your family's clothing and items do not get lost - and HPAC receives 20% of all sales!

Visit www.highlands.mabelslabels.com to place your order while helping our fundraiser which runs year round. Please share the link with family and friends.

Cobs Breads

Whether it's your the daily bread purchase at or a special occasion visit to Cobs Breads in Edgemont Village, please remember to say "Highlands Elementary School" before you pay - 5% of sales goes to our school!

Kids2Kids Donations

With this summer-like weather, your household may need to make room for the new season and move out clothes that no longer fit. If you have gently used clothes (most needed: sizes 5 - 12, socks, pants, sweaters, jackets, rain gear), shoes, toys, books and school supplies, please donate your items to Kids2Kids which benefits underprivileged children in the Downtown Eastside. Kids2Kids is co-organized by Highlands' parent Tatiana Turner and more information is available on the HPAC web site.

Kids2Kids Donation Drop off details:
Tuesdays and Thursdays Only (until June)
8:00 am - 8:00 pm
2644 Woodbine Drive, North Vancouver

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!