



# HPAC News

May 9,  
2014

As you know, tomorrow is **Highlands Spring Fling** (12:00 - 4:00 pm). The planning committee has been working overtime to ensure fun for students, families, and community members. A few highlights include: games, a velcro wall, bouncy castles, games, a climbing wall, pony rides, loads of food and more! Did we mention games? Advance tickets sales are now closed but you'll be able to purchase tickets (\$1/ticket) tomorrow. We've put requests in for decent weather and look forward to seeing you at the school for some fair fun!

If you missed the last **HPAC meeting** on April 22, the draft minutes are now on the [HPAC web site](#).

**Highlands Ecofest** caught the attention of the North Vancouver School District and is now featured on their web site: <http://www.nvdsd44.bc.ca/District/SplendidNews/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=40>

Here's what we have to share with you this week...

## Highlands New Logo Unveiled

Drum roll, please.....based on a vote of 112 to 6, you will notice that the new logo design is now unveiled at the top of this newsletter and on the HPAC web site. Thank you for everyone who took the time to vote!

You may notice that the new logo's colour scheme is slightly different than presented - this is due to ensuring a tie in to Highlands school uniform (blue and red) and the school song (yes, we have one!) which references 'scarlet': "Highlands the school of scarlet and white."

We look forward to working with school staff to update other Highlands documents and materials as soon as possible. Speaking of which...

**New School Banner:** Congratulations to the grade 7s who participated in last Saturday's car wash. Their efforts ensured that they can purchase Highlands a new school banner (with the new logo) in time for the Swangard meet!

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# Highlands Bike Week - Begins Monday!

Monday, May 12 - Friday, May 16

Students are encouraged to ride to school **daily** to win great prizes. Complete and hand in the coupons (distributed to students this week) each day you ride your bike. Bring coupons to front of school each morning.

Schedule of Events....

**Tuesday:** Endless Biking Skills Session with **Grades 5 and 6**

**Wednesday:** Endless Biking Skills Session with **Grades 2, 3 and 4**

**Thursday:** **Grade 7 Offsite Bike Ride**  
**Kindergarten and Grade One Bike Rodeo**

**Friday:** **Bike Week Assembly**

**A few reminders:**

- Check bikes over the weekend to ensure working order.
- Please remember to bring **helmets** and **bike locks**.
- Please ensure students are dressed appropriately for **all** weather.

## Scholastic Book Fair - Call for Volunteers

Monday, June 2 - Thursday, June 5

Our final book fair of the year is coming up and we are looking for volunteers to work shifts before school, at lunch and after school as per the timetable below. If you are able to help out on any of these days, please email Christina Carrick ([christina@carrick-lee.net](mailto: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

## Friday Food Day: Cutlery & Volunteers

Please remember to pack cutlery for your child on Friday Food days. The school has a limited supply and we have not enough to fill the demand the last couple of weeks.

Can't remember what was ordered? Fear not, it is listed on your weekly Munchalunch email. As a rule of thumb, the students need **spoons** for frozen yogurt on *Hot Dog* days and **forks** for hot items on *Sushi, Magic Lunch Box, and Mexican Days*.

Do you have feedback on Friday Food Days? We are in need of volunteers for next year, in particular 4 - 5 individuals to help out with Hot Dog and Pizza days. The commitment is only 2 - 3 hours every 4 weeks but you will play an instrumental role in raising over \$20,000 for the HPAC! Contact [lunchmum@gmail.com](mailto:lunchmum@gmail.com) for details.

## Grosvenor Edgemont Redevelopment Update - Public Information Meeting

**Wednesday, May 14 6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
**Highlands United Church**

You've probably seen the signs in the Village about this meeting. In collaboration with the District of North Vancouver, the public meeting will be an opportunity to learn more about the project, as well as any updates since previous Open Houses held in September 2013. The District will be collecting feedback and comments.

To learn more about the project, go to: [www.grosvenoredgemont.com/](http://www.grosvenoredgemont.com/)

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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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