



HPAC News

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We recognize that HPAC sent you a few extra email messages this week - thank you for your patience!

Despite this week's extras, we do work hard to not overload your email. (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.)

One quick update: We are able to provide you with the final numbers for the Reboot Parent Social and are thrilled to share that, thanks to the hard work of the

organizing committee and your generosity, the event raised a net revenue of **\$14,776.60!!!**

This will go a loooooong way to updating our children's access to improved educational technology outlined in the IT plan. Thanks again.

(Also, to the dancing dude who left his necktie behind at the social...you can find it attached to the HPAC board outside the office. Everybody else found their clothing.)

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Highlands PAC Meeting

NEW DATE: MONDAY, November 25 7:00-8:00 pm

The focus of this month's HPAC Meeting will be a presentation by the District of North Vancouver (DNV) lead Policy Planner on the Edgemont Village Refresh Process - Phase 3 (Draft Policies and Design Guidelines). See link for more information:

<http://identity.dnv.org/article.asp?c=1168>.

If you were not able to attend one of the DNV's Public Open Houses on November 2 or 5, this is your chance to learn more about the process, better understand the draft policies and guidelines, and learn how you can provide feedback.

Whether you live next door, shop locally, work in the area or simply commute through the Village on a regular basis, you are connected to this key part of our community.

Parents from Cleveland and Canyon Heights Schools will also be invited to attend this portion of the meeting.

As always, coffee and tea will be provided, in addition to free childminding.

Here is the draft agenda for your advance information:

NOVEMBER 25 MEETING DRAFT AGENDA:

7:00 - 7:15 pm

1. Welcome and Executive Introductions
2. Administration Greeting and Updates
3. General Updates
 - Budget Meeting Debrief
 - Reboot Recap: Fundraising totals & Feedback
 - Safety Council Update
4. Upcoming Events
 - Gingerbread Cookie Decorating, December 6
 - Poinsettia Sales
 - Scholastic Book Fair, December 2 - 5
 - Lunch time activity program

7:15 - 8:00 pm

5. District of North Vancouver Edgemont Village Refresh Process - Phase 3
Presenter: David Hawkins, Policy Planner, District of North Vancouver
6. Next HPAC Meeting: January 28 Meeting
7. Adjourn

Purdy's Chocolates - Orders Now Online

Orders Due: Wednesday, December 4

This week is the kick-off to the annual fundraiser at Highlands, in support of the Grade 7s.

Purdy's Catalogues went home with your child last Friday. This longstanding Highlands' tradition is a family favourite, thanks to the wonderful community that we live in. It's time for you to stock up on:

- holiday host/hostess gifts, and
- secret Santa surprises and stocking stuffers.

We encourage you to forward this information to your family, friends, neighbours and work.

To order, click on the link below:

<https://www.purdysgpp.com/JoinAGroup.aspx?c=11523>

Once registered, you can shop online at the 'Highlands Holiday Purdy's Order 2013' page. Easy Peasy!

You may also use the order form found in the catalogue. Please drop your order form and cheques (payable to HPAC) in the HPAC box.

The order deadline is Wednesday, December 4.

Chocolate delivery is scheduled for **Monday, December 9.**

The Class of 2014 is looking forward to a fabulous final year at Highlands. Have a sweet shopping experience.

Gingerbread Decorating

Friday, December 6 (after school)

The Gingerbread Decorating event is back! This year, cookies will be sold in bundles of two, for \$5 per bundle. Each bundle also includes icing and candies for decorating.

To help us prepare the correct number of cookies, please pre-order on the [HPAC web site](#) or by using the forms that went home this week. Please drop your cheques (payable to HPAC) in the HPAC box outside the office.

Pre-orders are due: Thursday, November 28.

There will be a limited number of cookies available for sale at the door at a cost of \$5 per cookie.

Poinsettia Sales

Orders due: Thursday, November 28 / Pick up: Friday, December 6

Be ready for the holidays by purchasing poinsettias for yourself or as a hostess or 'Thank you' gift. Choose from red, pink or white. These are beautiful, quality plants that include a tasteful pot cover.

This is a HPAC fundraiser for the school's IT plan. A great product for a great cause!

Order directly at: <http://highlands.plants4nonprofit.com/>

Or drop the order form sent home this week with cheques (payable to HPAC) in the HPAC box outside the office.

Orders and payments are due Thursday, November 28.

The poinsettias will be ready for pick up on **Friday, December 6** at the Gingerbread Decorating event.

Classroom Christmas Hampers

Placed in Classrooms Monday, November 18

Beginning Monday, look for the decorated box for gift collection in your child's classroom. Once again, Highlands has volunteered to help out the Christmas Bureau of Family Services of the North Shore. Highlands concentrates on gifts for pre-teen and teenagers as those age groups are often overlooked as they can be harder to buy for.

Suggested themes with gift ideas have been allocated to each class, however, your generosity in ANY AREA is always appreciated. If you choose to make a gift certificate/card or cash donation, please have it clearly marked and deposit it in the HPAC box outside the office.

The donations will be delivered on **Monday, December 2** so please get your contributions in as soon as possible. Please remember to leave everything **unwrapped**.

More information is available on the [HPAC web site](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Williams at jenniferwilliams@telus.net or 604-990-7793.

Thank you in advance for all your contributions of both your gifts and your time! Any contribution (big or small) is greatly appreciated.

Reminders

- **The Card Project**
Your Card Project Orders are due **today at noon**.
Order online at: <http://www.thecardproject.ca/>
- **Parent Information Session - [Making Sense of Anxiety](#)**
Wednesday, November 20 7:00pm Cleveland Elementary School
(Third in the series of five sessions)
- **Parent Education Event - [Financially Fit Kids](#)**
Thursday, November 28 7:30 pm Canyon Heights School
(Registration deadline: November 25)

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!
