

November 21, 2014



# HPAC News

As we near the end of November, you'll notice that there are several holiday-related deadlines coming up next week. Please read on for all the details...

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## **Purdy's Chocolate - Order Pick Up**

**Order Pick up: Thursday, November 27 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Thank you to everyone who ordered their Purdys chocolates through this Grade 7 fundraiser! Almost \$1000 was raised! Please pick up your orders on Thursday, November 27 between 2:30 - 3:15 pm in the front hall of the school.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer ([jenniferrwilliams@telus.net](mailto:jenniferrwilliams@telus.net)).

## **Highlands Spirit Wear**

**Order Deadline: Wednesday, November 26**

Starting to think about holidays gifts? What student wouldn't love to show their school spirit? Highlands PAC is pleased to offer school t-shirts and hoodies with our new school logo!

To ensure delivery in time for the holidays, we have a tight deadline: please return your orders and payment by Wednesday, November 26!

**NEW THIS WEEK:** In response to several questions we've received about sizing, sample shirt sizes will be displayed in the front foyer next Tuesday (November 25)

and Wednesday (November 26).

Also, our vendor is able to add youth X Small t-shirts to our order. If you would like to order this size, please note it on your order form.

Contact Marnie ([giblin\\_marnie@hotmail.com](mailto:giblin_marnie@hotmail.com)) with any questions or concerns.

## **Poinsettias**

**Order Deadline: Thursday, November 27**

**Pick up: Friday, December 5**

Poinsettias are back in time for the holidays! Choose from red or white 6.5" premium poinsettias for \$12 each. Perfect for holiday decorating or gift giving, these are truly beautiful plants and the quality is outstanding.

NEW: Option to pay online with PayPal!

Click link to order: <http://highlands.plants4nonprofit.com>

## **Gingerbread House Decorating Event**

**Friday, December 5 3:00 pm**

**Highlands Gym**

This year we will be decorating gingerbread houses. Each kit costs \$10 and includes all the supplies needed to build a fantastic house. There is a limited number of kits (and space in the gym) available.

Place your order online via the [HPAC web site](#) and then put payment (cash or cheque payable to **HPAC**) into the HPAC box outside the office.

Pre-orders and payment due: **Friday, November 28**

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

**Monday, December 1 - Thursday, December 4**

### **PARENTS' EVENING**

In addition to our regular sales hours before school, at lunch, and after school, this year we will also be holding a special Parents' Evening on Tuesday, December 2, tandem with the HPAC meeting. On that evening we will be open for sales 6:00-7:00pm, then pause for the HPAC meeting, and then reopen for further sales until 9:00pm. We are hoping this will give parents the opportunity to shop for their children, their teachers and each other for Christmas. We will have beverages, snacks and plenty of room to socialize!

## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

We will need lots of volunteers to make the book fair happen. Every shift requires at least 4 workers, so the more people we have the fewer shifts everyone needs to do. We will need volunteers for the following times. Please email Christina Carrick (christina@carrick-lee.net) with your preferred time slots.

Monday, December 1:

12:15-12:55 (sales to intermediates only)

3:00-3:45

Tuesday, December 2:

8:20-9:10

12:15-12:55 (sales to primaries only)

3:00-3:45

6:00-7:00 (first half of Parents' Evening)

8:00-9:00 (second half of Parents' Evening)

Wednesday, December 3:

8:20-9:10

12:15-12:55 (intermediates)

3:00-3:45

Thursday, December 4:

8:20-9:10

12:15-12:55 (primaries)

3:00-3:45

## **Christmas Hampers - Now in Classrooms**

**Hampers Delivered: Monday, December 1**

The festively wrapped boxes are now in the classrooms and ready to receive your donations for the Family Services of the North Shore.

Please review the message you received from your class representatives about the specific themes and descriptions for each classroom hamper.

The hampers will be delivered on Monday, December 1 so please place your donations soon!