



Given how much information we have to share with you this week, we're going to get straight to it...

The 'Reboot' Report

Well, the numbers have been tallied and the HPAC Executive is pleased to report that the "Reboot" Parent Social last Friday night was an overwhelming success.

Between the toonie, toss, the 50/50 draw and over 100 silent auction items, Highlands parents came together to raise almost **\$14,000**(net!) for the school's IT program.

The Reboot Committee is incredibly grateful to those families and companies who donated auction items, all of the volunteers who made the night come together, and the parents who supported the IT initiative by either attending the event or by making direct donations. For those of you who missed the affair, it's not too late to contribute...donation cheques are still being accepted in the HPAC box outside the office (receipts will be issued for donations for \$50 or more).

The Reboot Committee would like to give special thanks to Molly Schneeberg for creating the spectacular event poster; Lindsay Lal and the team of moms for coordinating the beautiful classroom ceramics; Meghan Menning who handled the ticket sales; Julie Bernard and Tracey Thompson for working the registration desk at the North Shore Winter Club ALL night; and Stuart Kerr, our charismatic MC.

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Thank you to 2012/13 Yearbook Sponsors

Highlands families would like to thank the following business sponsors of the 2012/13 Grade 7 Yearbook:

- Marnie Premont - Notary Public
- Greg Wong - Realtor
- Gary Born - Realtor
- The Paws & Claws Pet Store
- LM Design Works
- Giftworks Boutique
- The Knit and Stitch
- The British Newsagent

Thanks to the valuable support of these local businesses, it was possible to provide a yearbook to all of last year's Grade 7 graduating students!

Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate!

Just in time for the long weekend, your son/daughter will be coming home with order forms from Purdy's. This annual holiday fundraiser is a longstanding Highlands tradition, in support of the Grade 7 class.

Feel free to share the information with grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbours and even work colleagues!

This is your opportunity to stock up on:

- holiday hostess gifts,
- secret Santa surprises and stocking stuffers,
- delicious desserts, and
- treats to share at the office!

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our Highlands community!

Scholastic Book Fair - Call for Volunteers

December 2-5

Our fall book fair is coming up (**December 2 -5**) 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 (ccarrick@telus.net) with the days/times you are available.

Monday, December 2 (PREVIEW DAY):

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

Tuesday, December 3:

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

Wednesday, December 4:

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

Thursday, December 5:

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

Walk and Wheel: Three Thursdays To Go!

We are more than half-way through the Walk and Wheels season (ends November 28). Every Thursday, students and parents choose to leave the car at home (or at least two blocks away) and walk, bike or scooter to school. Exercise, fresh air, community spirit and concern for the environment are a few of the many reasons we love to Walk and Wheel to school.

Please remember that the famous Golden Sneaker Trophies are awarded to both the Primary and Intermediate classes with the most participation!

Edgemont Village Draft Plan and Guidelines

Deadline for Feedback: November 25

All Highlands' families are somehow connected to Edgemont Village - whether you live in the vicinity, shop locally, work in the area or simply commute through it to or from school.

The District of North Vancouver encourages all Highlands' families to provide their feedback to the Edgemont Village Refresh Process - Phase 3. The draft policies and design guidelines presented as Phase 3 suggest ways to manage ongoing and future changes in the Village. The policies and guidelines relate to: Land Use, Built Form, Public Realm, and Transportation.

There is a simple feedback form anyone may fill out before **November 25**. Go to www.identity.dnv.org. Feedback received by that date will be summarized and used to revise the proposed concepts and guidelines for the Village.

Holiday Items are coming...

Poinsettias

Poinsettias are back in time for the holidays! Choose from red, pink or white premium poinsettias. Perfect for holiday decorating or gift giving, these are truly beautiful plants and the quality is outstanding. Funds raised will go towards the Highlands IT Plan. Please order by November 28. Plants will be ready for pick up on December 6. A great product for a great cause!

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

Gingerbread Decorating Event

Save the Date: December 6 (More details will be available soon.)

Classroom Christmas Hampers

Beginning November 18, your child's classroom will begin collecting needed items for Family Services of the North Shore. Watch next week for specific classroom details regarding themes and descriptions.

Reminders

MJM Photos: If you ordered photos, they are filed alphabetically in the office and ready for pick up.

The Card Project: Your child(ren) brought home their wonderful 'Card Project' card on Wednesday. Place your orders no later than Friday, November 15. To order, visit www.TheCardProject.ca or pick up an order sheet at the school office.

Next HPAC Meeting

Tuesday, November 26

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Highlands Library

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!
