



October is here already! We hope that the flurry of September didn't knock you off your feet and that your family is settling well into the routine of Fall.

This month brings some extra excitement as pumpkins, costumes and candy starts arriving in your grocery stores. Best wishes for the start of October!

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Parent Social

Saturday, November 2

This year's parent social/fundraising event is called "The Reboot." We are raising funds to bring the IT Plan to fruition. The school needs to make a big leap in the world of technology. New laptops, updates to operating systems and IPAD carts are a few of the items we need to bring us up to speed. Highlands has a great two year plan to consider, and it's time. People don't even recognize the school's computers as such; they think they are large boulders! (Check the school foyer next week for the unveiling of the full IT plan.)

Which leads us to this: we are in great need of donations for the Parent Social silent auction. Time to call in any favours owed, please. We can't do it without you. It was suggested that if this plan doesn't work, we will force people to sell coupon books. *Nothing is worse than selling coupon books.* So let's get crackin', and thank you Highlands parents, for all of your support. We can move mountains together! Or maybe, just boulders.

Please send all your donation information to erinmacnair@gmail.com and we promise more details next week.

Highlands Kids Club

We are fortunate to have quality out of school care right next door. Highlands Kids Club is a licensed, not for profit organization providing a safe, caring and nurturing place for children. In addition to regular childcare, they also offer flexible drop-in programs. See their schedule below:

Before School Program: 7:00 am- 9:00 am
After School Program: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Coverage for school closures, Pro-D days, school breaks,
spring/summer/Christmas holidays: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
(Closed on Stat. holidays)

If you have any questions regarding registration or would like further information, please contact Elsie Webb, Head Supervisor/Director, at 604-985-6958 or visit their web site at: www.highlandskidsclub.ca.

Highlands Kids Club Halloween Haunted House Saturday, October 26 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Save the Date! Every year, Highlands Kids Club staff let the resident ghosts out of the closet and invite the local werewolves to move in for a day. This year, we expect the keeper of the Highlands Crypt to put in an appearance and treat us all to a bone-chilling, spine-tingling scare! Tickets are on sale at Kids Club. Join them on October 26...if you dare!

Terry Fox Run Success

Uncurbed enthusiasm and a little sunshine made Highlands' Terry Fox Run on September 27th a huge success: Highlands students raised a total of **\$771.20!!**

Thanks to all the parent and teacher volunteers who marshaled the course and helped serve oranges at the finish. A special Thank You goes out to the Pemberton Save-On-Foods for once again supplying the oranges.

MJM Family Photos

Thank you to those who had their family portraits taken. Please watch your in boxes as MJM will be in direct contact with you regarding a code to view your proofs and order your photos online. In order to receive your free 8 X 10 photo, you will need to place your order by **October 8**.

Thank you from the HPAC and MJM for another great year of family photos!

Edgemont Village Roll & Stroll

TOMORROW: Saturday, October 5 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Final Reminder: the Heart and Stroke Foundation is hosting "The Edgemont Village Roll & Stroll - A Celebration of Active Transportation" as part of their 'Shaping Active, Healthy Communities' initiative. This is a FREE event for the whole family. See their web site for more information: [Heart and Stroke web page](#).

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!
