



## HPAC News

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2013

This edition of HPAC News highlights two events for which Highlands Parents are being asked to participate in: the Annual HPAC Budget Meeting next week and the 'Reboot' Parent Social/Fundraiser on November 1.

The good news is that once the crucial business of the budget is decided, the fun and festive event follows only one and half weeks later...

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## **Highlands PAC Annual Budget Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 22 7:00- 8:30 pm**

1. Your input is needed. The proposed expenditures exceed the expected revenues for the coming year's draft HPAC budget so it's important that parents come out to next week's annual budget meeting to help decide where we best allocate these funds. In addition to the usual costs, we have the following major projects to discuss: technology, covered area, library books and crossing guards. Not everything can be funded.

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

The October 22 Draft Agenda is on the [HPAC web site](#) and here for your advance information:

1. Welcome and Executive Introductions

2. Approval of September 24 HPAC Meeting minutes
3. Administration Greeting and Updates (Todd Henderson & Blair Martin)
4. School Planning Committee Elections
5. Fundraising Updates (Marnie)
  - Welcome Back BBQ
  - MJM
6. Treasurer's Report (Eric)
  - Budget Review & explanation of process for 2013/2014 budget approval
  - Presentation of IT Plan, Covered Area and Safety Plan
7. Upcoming Events
  - Parent Social: Reboot!
  - Gingerbread & Poinsettia Event
8. Open Discussion
9. Adjourn

## 'The Reboot' Parent Social/Fundraiser

Friday, November 1 7:30 pm

The goal of the "The Reboot" is to raise funds to update the school's archaic computer equipment **and** have a little fun while we're at it.

Festivities will begin at the North Shore Winter Club (1325 E Keith Rd, North Vancouver) at 7:30 p.m. This is a chance to look sharp, mingle over light appies and drinks... and maybe even shake your thang. Come out and support the school through silent auction bids, a cut-throat toonie toss and the annual 50/50 draw. Should you have a silent auction lead or idea please contact Erin MacNair at [erinmacnair@gmail.com](mailto:erinmacnair@gmail.com) prior to October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

To purchase tickets please refer to the detailed flyer sent home with students this week ([attached here](#)) or register on the [HPAC web site](#).

Either way, cheques are to be made **payable to HPAC** and deposited in the HPAC box outside the office prior to October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**If you can't make the social, you can always support this vital cause by donating directly. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$50.00.** Simply cut a cheque to HPAC and drop it in the box. Watch for details of the overall IT

plan as well as our rising donation thermometer at the front of the school next week.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

## The Card Project is Coming to Highlands

The Card Project turns your child's artwork into unique greeting cards AND this is a wonderful, creative fundraising opportunity for our school. We receive **25%** of all sales!

The students are already working on a special art project. Every student will receive a free card that displays their own art. Families will have the chance to order more of their child's card and also notebooks and sketch books. Orders will be ready for delivery in early December. Look out for your child's card coming home in early November.

Visit [www.TheCardProject.ca](http://www.TheCardProject.ca) for more information or contact your school representative, Meghan Menning ([meghan@menning.name](mailto:meghan@menning.name)) or Marcelle ([marcelle@TheCardProject.ca](mailto:marcelle@TheCardProject.ca)).

### Upcoming Events:

- [Strachan Hartley Legacy 5k/10k Run](#) - Sunday, October 20  
Participate in this Family-Friendly Run throughout your neighbourhood
- [Parenting Information Session](#) - Wednesday, October 23  
Cultivating Resilience in Children (Session 2 of 5)
- [Highlands Kids Club Haunted House](#) - Saturday, October 26  
Tickets (\$4 single or \$10/family) on sale at Kids Club

### Reminder: Cobs Breads

Have you bought some baked goodness from Cobs Breads in Edgemont Village lately? Don't forget to mention 'Highlands Elementary' and HPAC will automatically receive **5%** of your purchase dollars. It all adds up!

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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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