



# HPAC News

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2013

We're back. Again. But we promise that, beginning today, HPAC members logged into our web site can look forward to HPAC News in their inbox every Friday! We will work hard to stick to only the once weekly communications from HPAC.

If you have any information or announcements that you'd like to include in the HPAC weekly newsletter, please submit it to [HPAC@wildapricot.org](mailto:HPAC@wildapricot.org) by Wednesday for inclusion in that Friday's HPAC News.

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## Welcome Back BBQ & Cupcake Walk

Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30pm  
Cupcake Walk begins at 6:00pm

Order forms went home with your children on Monday. The deadline for preorders is today, **Friday, September 13 at 3pm!** Please remember to make your cheque payable to 'HPAC' and drop it in the HPAC box outside the school office.

If you are not able to preorder and would still like to participate in the BBQ, please note that only CASH sales will be available.

Lastly, don't forget your loonies for the always popular Cupcake Walk!

# Food Days Ordering Opens Today!

It is time to order your children's hot lunches for the first part of the school year. To order, go to the [Friday Food Days](#) page on the HPAC website. Please reference the list of classroom allergies noted on this page.

A couple of things to remember:

Ordering will only be open for one week (September 13 - 20).

You can pay online using your Visa or MasterCard, or you can submit a cheque to the HPAC box - payable to 'HPAC'. **NO CASH PLEASE!**

All payments must be received by Friday, September 20.

There are no refunds or changes after Friday, September 20, 2013. If you are away during a Food Day, please consider it a donation to the HPAC.

Questions or concerns - please contact the Food Days Coordinator at [lunchmum@gmail.com](mailto:lunchmum@gmail.com).

## Class Representatives

A big *Thank You!* to all those who have volunteered for Class Rep positions! If you are a Class Rep, you will have been contacted by the Class Rep Coordinator.

Each class requires 2 representatives to run efficiently. These roles are integral to keeping communications between teachers and parents and HPAC flowing smoothly. **We are still in need of class reps for the following classes:**

Division 1 (Miss Ham):	1 more class rep still needed
Division 4 (Mrs. Dimmock):	1 more class rep still needed
Division 5 (Mr. Martin/Mrs. Sutton):	<b>2 class rep still needed!</b>
Division 6 (Mrs. Fary):	1 more class rep still needed
Division 10 (Mrs. Anzovino/Jansons):	1 more class rep still needed
Division 15 (Mrs. Ritchie):	<b>2 class rep still needed!</b>

If you are able to help out your child's class by taking on the role of Class Rep in one of these Divisions, please contact the Class Rep Coordinator Christina Carrick ([ccarrick@telus.net](mailto:ccarrick@telus.net)).

# MJM Family Photos

MJM Studios is back again this year for our Annual Family Photo Night sessions on the following dates:

[Friday, Sept. 27 from 5pm - 9pm](#)

[Sunday, Sept. 29 from 9am - 5pm](#)

[Monday, Sept. 30 from 5pm-9pm](#)

If you haven't participated before, this is a quick and enjoyable photo session that results in lovely family photos. There is a \$20 sitting fee and **100%** of the fee goes directly to our school. Each family has an opportunity to have several different photographs taken and will receive one complimentary 8 X 10 portrait of your choice. Additional photos, holiday cards, etc will be available for purchase. The photos will be delivered directly to the school for pick up.

## To Sign Up:

1. Click on one of the above dates and follow the link.
2. Select a 10 minute sitting time.
3. Fill out the form with required details. (ie name, contact information).

Payment: Please put your child's name on the cheque, and make all cheques payable to **HPAC** and deposit them in the HPAC box outside of the office. Also, please ensure your cheque is in a envelope labeled clearly with the following details: your child's name, sitting time, Div. # & Teacher's name.

Thank you for your support in this wonderful school fundraiser! Please contact Kelly O'Bryan ([kellyobryan3@gmail.com](mailto:kellyobryan3@gmail.com)) for more information.

## Parent Information Sessions

### **Making Sense of Children**

Last year, Highlands parents ranked 'increased opportunities for parent education' highly on the Thoughtstream parent survey. Accordingly, we are pleased to promote a series of five parent information sessions coordinated by our neighbour, Cleveland Elementary School. The presenter, Colleen Drobot, is a faculty member with the Neufeld Institute and she brings a wealth of experience as a family therapist, educator and parenting consultant. Each session costs \$15 or \$50 for the entire series. The first session will be held on Wednesday, September 25. The dates, topics and registration links are now updated in the [HPAC Calendar](#) or for more information, click on the following link for the full poster: [Cleveland Parent Information Sessions](#).

# Directory

Thank you to everyone who has updated your profiles and opted in or out of the Directory! We're getting closer. However, if you haven't yet had a chance to go online, we need your information. Please remember that today is the deadline to opt in or out of the online Highlands School Directory. Also, don't forget to add any additional children to your **existing** profile.

If you have any difficulties or concerns, please email [HPAC@wildapricot.org](mailto:HPAC@wildapricot.org).

## Terry Fox Run Volunteers Needed

Thursday, September 26 (approximately 2:00 - 3:00pm)

Highlands's Terry Fox Run needs a few more parent volunteers. If you are able to help along the route or hand out oranges, please contact Marnie Premont ([marnie@premont.com](mailto:marnie@premont.com)).

## Next HPAC Meeting

Tuesday, September 25

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Highlands Library

Please join us for the 1st HPAC meeting of the year! We'll be reviewing many of the proposed events for the upcoming school year and would like to hear from you. A detailed agenda will be available on the HPAC web site next week. Come out to meet other parents and find out how to get involved and support your school community. Coffee and tea will be provided, as well as childminding.

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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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