



Thank you to all the parents who attended the first HPAC meeting this week and filled up the library! We look forward to seeing you at future meetings, especially next month when the focus will be on the budget. Bring your ideas and budget numbers!

Thanks also to the parents who came out yesterday to support Highlands' Terry Fox Run by providing cheers and safety along the route or distributing oranges to the thirsty runners. Yay for the sun!

You'll be happy to see that this week's version of HPAC News is short and sweet! Enjoy your weekend...and, don't forget, Monday is a Professional Development Day.

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## Last Day: MJM Family Photo Orders

Today, Friday, September 27, is the last day to sign up and pay for your MJM Family photo session on the following dates:

[Friday, Sept. 27 from 5pm - 9pm](#)  
[Sunday, Sept. 29 from 9am - 5pm](#)  
[Monday, Sept. 30 from 5pm-9pm](#)

To Sign Up:

1. Click on one of the above dates and follow the link (***each day has a separate link***)
2. Select a 10 minute sitting time.

3. Fill out the form with required details. (ie name, contact information).

Payment: Please deposit your cheque payable to **HPAC** no later than **Friday, September 27 by 3pm.** Cheques are to be dropped into the HPAC box outside the office. Please put your child's name on the cheque and ensure it is in an envelope labeled clearly with:

- your child's name
- Division # and Teacher name
- sitting day and time

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.

## Cross Country - Call for Parent Volunteers

Cross country (grades 4 - 7) is looking for parent volunteers to help out with practices and meets for the 40 students interested in running. Practices have started and run Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8am until October 22. The meets will be held after school on the first four Wednesdays in October. Specifically, 10 - 20 parents will be needed next week (Wednesday, October 2) for a course in Princess Park. The meet begins at 3:45pm until approximately 4:30pm. If you can help or are interested in more information, please contact Mrs. Sherlock ([JSherlock@sd44.ca](mailto:JSherlock@sd44.ca)).

## Edgemont Roll & Stroll

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

This is a reminder that 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. Bring your walking shoes, bikes, strollers, scooters, walkers, wheelchairs and celebrate the benefits of active lifestyle. Highlands, along with other elementary schools, will be hosting an exhibit to display our walk/bike school initiatives. To learn more or to register, please go to the [Hearth and Stroke web site](#).

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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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