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HPAC News

Reminders, reminders and more reminders...

A reminder that all students will be dismissed early at 2:00pm next Monday, November 2nd and Tuesday, November 3rd for Parent/Teacher interviews.

Also, don't forget to roll your clocks back by one hour this Sunday, November 1st as daylight savings ends.

Last but not least, Highlands Kids Club is hosting their annual Haunted House - see below for further details. Be safe (see SRA tips below too!) and have lots of fun tomorrow. Happy Halloween!

It's a big newsletter this week so sit back, relax and enjoy the news.

If you would like to include any information in the weekly HPAC News, please forward your submission to verna@noru.ca by Wednesday afternoon.

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HT Family Photos Fundraiser

A very BIG thank you to Debbie Chang, Brandy Hughes and Carmen Kaufmann for yet another successful family photos fundraiser. We would also like to thank all the families who participated at this year's event. Thanks to you, over 45 sessions were booked and over \$1300 raised for our community. For those who had sessions between October 14 - 16, your photos can now be viewed and ordered online. Thank you for your support!

HPAC Meeting - November 3rd

Please plan to attend next week's HPAC meeting on Tuesday, November 3rd from 7:00-8:00pm.

As always, complimentary childcare and refreshments will be available. For your advance information please [click here](#) for the draft meeting agenda

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Parent Social & Natural Playground Fundraiser
Ticket Forms Due Today!

We want to encourage ALL Highlands families, especially those newer to the school, to attend our Parent Social & Natural Playground Fundraising Event [on Nov 6th](#) at the Seymour Golf & Country Club. Ticket orders received after today will go up in cost to \$50 each.



Online Silent Auction Bidding Starts Today at noon!

For the first time ever, parents and friends of Highlands can bid on a select few auction items in advance of the Parent Social Fundraiser via our new online auction website:

<http://ed4315.wix.com/hpac-auction>

With excellent activities from sea to sky, culinary prizes to tantalize the tastebuds, party packs, marriage-boosting date nights, and free fudge for a WHOLE year...there's something for everyone. Grab your family, friends and neighbours and get your bids in early!

Bids will be updated daily online and the highest bid as of [12pm on November 6th](#) will be taken to the Fundraiser. So if you can't make the social, make sure to place your highest bid on line by [Nov. 6th](#) or give your BFF a blank check that night for the best chance to win!

Donate to our Natural Playground Project – We have now raised over \$10,900 and counting!

Help Highlands build the Natural Playground. Use the Parent Social form to buy an engraved family brick, stepping stone or boulder or make a donation online here: <http://www.hpac.wildapricot.org/naturalplayground>

If all Highlands families pitch in, we can break ground Spring/Summer 2016! Only \$29,000 left to raise!

Highlands Kids Club

12th Annual Haunted House Mount Doom and the Quest for the Golden Banana

When: Saturday, October 31st from 11:00am – 5:00pm

Where: The portable on Highlands School Grounds

Tickets: On sale October 13th at Kids Club before and after school

Price: \$10.00 per family or \$4.00 for a single ticket

Behaviour Management That Really Works Parent Education Program Lawrence Sheppard, MA

Outreach Behaviour Therapy:

By developing and practicing effective relationship and child management strategies, you will deepen your connection with your child, as well as preparing him or her to be a responsible, well-functioning individual.

When: Tuesday evenings, November 3 – December 8, 2015

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: 5 Sessions @ Highlands Kids Club (3150 Colwood Dr, North Vancouver, BC)

Fee: \$140.00 per person or \$210.00 per couple

WOW Program

Congratulations to Division 12 (primaries) and Division 8 (intermediates) for winning the inaugural Walk or Wheel Thursday and the coveted Golden Sneaker! Make sure to attach your

WOW tag to your backpack and walk or wheel to school next Thursday to get in on the action!

Safe Routes Advocates (SRA) Safety Tip

Halloween and the time change in early November requires an increase awareness for both pedestrians and drivers. Please [click here](#) for some great safety tips for the Halloween and Fall season.

Card Project - Back by Popular Demand

The students are once again participating in this exciting fundraiser. They have already completed their special art projects!

Every student will receive a free greeting card that displays their own art. The back of the card shows their name, grade and title for the artwork. Families will have the opportunity to order more of their child's card and also notebooks and sketchbooks.

This is a wonderful, creative fundraising opportunity for our school. We receive 25% of all sales. Orders will be ready for delivery by the end of November. BTW, the cards and notebooks make great gifts! Look out for your child's card coming home in EARLY NOVEMBER!

Highlands School and North Shore Christmas Bureau

Once again Highlands School has volunteered to help out the North Shore Christmas Bureau. The Christmas Bureau runs their "Toy Shop" in early December, when those in need on the North Shore can go and make selections for their children. The Christmas Bureau also makes up hampers for families, seniors/disabled individuals who are struggling financially at Christmas.

Highlands families in the past have been very generous and the volunteers at the Christmas Bureau are always very excited when the Highlands vans arrive with their fabulous contributions. Highlands concentrates on gifts for pre-teen and teenagers as those age groups are often overlooked as they can be hard to buy for.

Please watch in November for an email with a suggested them for your classroom and please look for a decorated box for gift collection.

Thank you for helping make this a proud Highlands' tradition.

New Community Partner - Boston Pizza

Highlands has a new community partner! Boston Pizza on Marine Drive will give Highlands 10% of all receipts submitted by Highland's families, friends, and neighbours! The next time you eat at Boston Pizza, simply write Highlands on the back of the receipt and drop it in the box at the front of the restaurant. Tell your friends and neighbours to submit their receipts for us, too! For further information, please [click here](#).

In the Community...

**Annual Halloween Trick 'r Treat at Edgemont Village
Saturday, October 31st**

Join us from 1-5pm. Look for the balloons for participating stores. Get your photo taken. Be safe and have a Happy Halloween! For more information, please [click here](#).

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