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HPAC News

A reminder that this Monday, September 28th is a Professional Development Day and school is not in session. Also, the Terry Fox Run is coming up on Wednesday, September 30th along with an early dismissal of 2:00pm (Staff Collaboration Day).

It is another action packed newsletter with many key dates and reminders so please take note!

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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Class Representative - One More!!

We are looking for one last Class Rep for Division 1 – Miss Wright. If you are able to assist with the above Class Rep position, then please contact Marnie Giblin at giblin_marnie@hotmail.com.

Welcome Back Pizza Party, Cupcake Walk & Halloween Costume Sale: **October 1st, 5:30-7:30pm**

Thank you very much for a great response to the Welcome Back Pizza Party! Don't forget to bring a picnic blanket to sit on (if the weather is nice), leopards for the

forget to bring a picnic blanket to sit on (if the weather is nice), roomies for the cupcake walk (starts at 6pm), and cash or cheques in hand for our inaugural Highlands Halloween Costume Sale!

Halloween Costume & Candy donations will be accepted all next week and leading up to October 1st. All items can be placed in the boxes located in the hall by the HPAC Board.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who have offered to donate cupcakes! Please bring them to the HPAC Kitchen (across from the office) on October 1st by 9:30am.

Please note, parent(s) or an adult must accompany their child(ren) to this event, as there will be no child minding.

A friendly reminder for all those planning to attend the event to please discard any leftovers in the appropriate green waste, garbage and recycling containers. Also please remember to discard all cupcake wrappers in the garbage. We don't want to see litter around our school! Thanks in advance for your assistance keeping the school and grounds clean!

Friday Food Days Deadline: October 2nd

The highly anticipated Friday Food Days will be returning in early October! Friday Food Days information was sent home with your child last Friday and is now open for orders. All orders must be received by Friday, October 2nd at midnight. Payment will only be received via PayPal. Click [here](#) for more information or to order.

Highlands Family Photos Fundraiser: October 14, 15 & 16

It is time for our very popular annual Highlands Family Photos! This year we have partnered up with HT Photography (htphotog.com) to offer our Family Photos. This is a NEW company so for those who were not completely satisfied last year, rest assured we made some changes.

This event is a fantastic opportunity to update your family portraits and celebrate your growth as a family while supporting our school in the process. Family Photos has always been a major fundraiser for our school.

Photo sessions will be held from 5-9pm each evening. Each session is 15 minutes long and 100% of the \$25 sitting fee goes directly back to our school. Each family has an opportunity to have several different poses taken and will receive one complimentary 8 x 10 portrait of their choice. Additional photos will be available for purchase online with HT Photography. Proofs and final photos will be ready for families before the holidays, making it a great Christmas gift or holiday card idea for family and friends--pictures of YOU!

Sign up sheets will be posted on the HPAC bulletin board outside the school office beginning Tuesday, September 29th. Please sign up early to confirm your spot as they go fast! Your photo session will be reserved once payment of sitting fee has been received. Cash or cheques (made payable to HPAC) will be accepted.

Deadline to sign up is **Friday, October 9th**. Thank you for your support of this wonderful school fundraiser!

Contact Debbie Chang (debbiekaychang@shaw.ca) for any questions.



Walking School Bus

Hello parents! We are happy to report that the first “Walking School Bus” sign has been placed. It is on the far side of the St. Catherines Church parking lot, 1058 Ridgewood drive.

Parents from up the hill can drop kids with a parent (even parking to do so) and ones walking close by can be walked just up the ramp to the sign. 8:30am will be the designated “leaving time” so please be there by then. We have to gather volunteers to do this, but for the first week or two one parent will take Tuesday and Thursday to start it off. We have three more signs available and this is a quick and easy way to help each other out!

If interested in volunteering at this location, email erinmacnair@gmail.com. If you want to set up your own drop point, email Erin or Amber Zhao, amberzhao123@gmail.com.

Highlands Parent Social Fundraising Event! Save the Date - November 6th, 7:00 pm

Book your babysitters now and join us at this year's spectacular Fundraising event! We'd like to see all Highlands parents attend what will be a super fun evening of yummy appetizers & wine, live entertainment by Highland's very own musician Johnny Leroux, parent photobooth, and DJ dancing until the wee hours.

If you haven't attended in the past, please grab your partner or a bunch of your Highlands pals and make this year the first!! This year's event is a big one, with the hopes of raising a substantial amount of funds for our school... More details info to follow...

Highlands Kids Club

Highlands Kids Club runs a before and afterschool program from 7am- 9am and 3pm – 6pm, with coverage for Pro D Days and holidays from 7am – 6pm.

Our group childcare has only a few afternoon spaces to fill (9am-3pm). Please call Elsie at 604-985-6958 for more information.

On Saturday October 31, 2015 from 11am – 5pm, Kids Club will present the annual Haunted House! Tickets will go on sale October 12, 2015.

In the Community...

Edgemont Village Business Association - Outdoor Family Movie Night: Friday, September 25.

Festivities start at 5:30pm and the show begins at dusk. For more information, please visit: <http://edgemontvillage.ca/edgemont-village-movie-night/>.

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