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Family Photos Fundraiser, 2015/16 HPAC Budget Update, "Where the Wild Things Are" Natural Playground Parent Fundraiser, HPAC Directory, Kids Club Haunted House, In the Community

October 9, 2015



# HPAC News

A reminder that school is not in session this Monday, October 12th.  
Happy Thanksgiving!

And now the news...gobble,gobble...

*If you would like to include any information in the weekly HPAC News, please forward your submission to [verna@noru.ca](mailto:verna@noru.ca) by Wednesday afternoon.*

## This issue:

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- "Where the Wild Things Are"
- HPAC Directory
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## **HURRY! LAST CHANCE! FAMILY PHOTOS FUNDRAISER - OCTOBER 14, 15, 16**

Deadline for payment and confirmation of your scheduled photo shoot time is **TODAY - Friday, October 9.**

We are now offering for your convenience, **eTransfer** payments. Your sitting fee can now be emailed to [HPACmoney@gmail.com](mailto:HPACmoney@gmail.com). The security question is "What is the name of the school?" ANSWER: highlands. Please make sure to write your name and event in the notes area.

Receive your complimentary 8 x 10 family portrait. Proofs and final photos will be ready before the holidays - a great Christmas gift or holiday card idea.

Check for last minute cancellations. Contact [debbiekaychang@shaw.ca](mailto:debbiekaychang@shaw.ca)

## **HPAC 2015/16 Budget Meeting:**

Thank you to all of the parents who attended this very important meeting this past Wednesday, October 6, 2015. The 2015/16 budget was approved as presented. For the complete presentation [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact HPAC Treasurer, Tracy

Stirling at [tracystirling@shaw.ca](mailto:tracystirling@shaw.ca)

A special thank you to Cobs Bread Edgemont Village for providing food for this meeting. When shopping at Cobs – Edgemont Village location, please remember to say **Highlands Elementary** before you pay for your goodies and HPAC will receive 5%!

## "Where the Wild Things Are" Natural Playground Parent Fundraiser

**When:** November 6th  
**Where:** Seymour Golf & Country Club  
**Time:** 7pm until late

Book your babysitters and save the date! A very special parents night out is being planned to fundraise for Highlands' Natural Playground and Outdoor Classroom project. If you've never gone to a parent social before, we'd love this year to be your first time. Let your inner wild child out and let's have some fun as we work together to raise enough money to turn gravel into an interactive green space for our kids and community!

This year's event includes LIVE music by Johnny Leroux, a "monster" photobooth, DJ dancing, an amazing silent auction, 50/50 raffle, the infamous Toonie Toss, delicious appetizers and late night treats plus much much more...

Stay tuned for ticket information, coming very soon!

[Download the project proposal](#) to learn more about the Natural Playground project. Contact [tracey@gloriousday.com](mailto:tracey@gloriousday.com) if you have any questions.

Top photo: Aerial view of the grove  
Bottom photo: Grove shelter





## HPAC Directory Now Online!

The Directory is now complete and online! Over 70% of Highlands students are included in this version of the Directory and it can be used for planning play dates, birthday parties, etc. To view the electronic document, please...

1. Log onto the HPAC website [www.hpac.wildapricot.org](http://www.hpac.wildapricot.org)
2. Select the "For Highlands Family Only" option on the left side list
3. Click on "Highlands School Directory"

The next directory update will be in the New Year. Email reminders will be sent early next year.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Highlands Kids Club Haunted House Mount Doom and the Quest for the Golden Banana

- When:** Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am – 5:00pm  
**Where:** The portable on Highlands School Grounds  
**Tickets:** On sale October 13 at Kids Club before and after school  
**Price:** \$10.00 per family or \$4.00 for a single ticket

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## In the Community ...

### **MEND – Mind, Exercise, Nutrition-Do-It!** **October 16<sup>th</sup>, Harry Jerome Recreation Centre**

A free healthy lifestyle program for families!

- Fun and empowering program delivered by trained professionals.
- Learn to make informed lifestyle decisions and set achievable goals
- Children learn movement and fitness skills
- Parents explore topics such as self esteem.

For more information, visit <http://www.nvrc.ca/programs/families.aspx>. Contact Tracy for registration information at 604-983-6401 or [wakaluckt@nvrc.ca](mailto:wakaluckt@nvrc.ca).

## **Strachan Hartley Legacy Foundation 5k/10k Run**

## **Sunday, October 18 at 9:15am**

5k Fun Run: The 5km route winds up and down through the scenic streets of the Capilano Highlands. Children, strollers and dogs are welcome!

10k Hill Run: The 10km is a challenging course as it features a 1.7km climb up the scenic Mosquito Creek trail and gains 212m in elevation.

FREE Kids Race around the Handsworth track for kids 8 and under.

To date, this event has raised over \$190,000 for at-risk youth!

Register online by Oct 16: Adults \$45, Youth \$35, 5 and Under FREE! Race day registration also available.

Handsworth Secondary School, 1044 Edgewood Road

Visit the website for more information: [www.shlf.ca/run](http://www.shlf.ca/run)

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