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# HPAC News

HPAC needs you! Your current HPAC Executives are preparing for the upcoming 2016/17 school year. Many of your dedicated Executives will be returning (THANK YOU!) but there are some great opportunities for new parents and to become involved. We are looking for:

- \* Co-Chair
- \* Secretary
- \* Communications Coordinator (newsletter & website)
- \* Class Representative Coordinator (non Executive role)

We need your help to continue great events for OUR kids such as the Welcome Back Pizza Night, Talent Show, Friday Food Days and so much more. We also need your help to make important decisions on needed school resources (library funding, upgrades to school equipment to name a few).

Without your involvement, the variety of events and "extras" the Highlands Community have grown accustomed cannot happen. We ask you to help continue great traditions and allow OUR kids the best school year possible.

If you are interested or have any questions about any of these roles, then please contact us at [HPAC@WildApricot.org](mailto:HPAC@WildApricot.org). Or you can also bring your questions to the May 3rd HPAC Meeting.

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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 12:00 noon.**

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## Safety Reminder

A quick reminder for all pedestrians to use the designated crosswalks AND sidewalks especially at the intersection of Highlands Boulevard and Colwood Drive. We appreciate seeing the eagerness of students getting to school in a timely manner; however, the priority is for the students to arrive safely.

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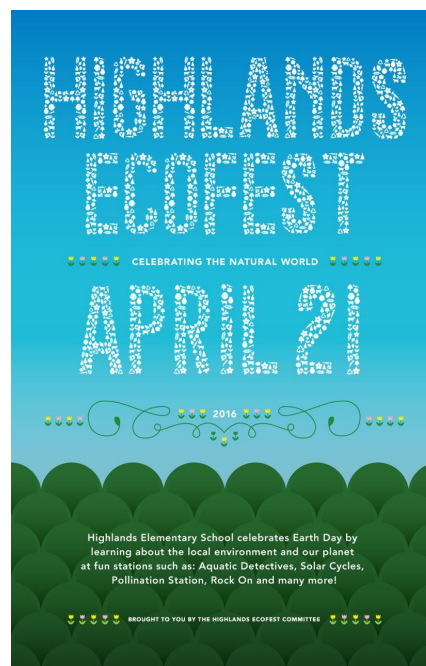
## Ecofest 2016: Thursday, April 21st

### *Volunteer and 'bee' part of the fun!*

The countdown is on - less than two weeks until Highlands Ecofest 2016!

The planning committee is busy finalizing details to ensure that the fun and educational day celebrating Earth Day will be a success. There will be stations on alternative energy, the importance of bees and bugs, ecosystems, organic farming, nature art, water conservation and recycling to name just a few.

We need a few more volunteers to help keep the day running smoothly. If you are interested and available to participate for all (8:45am-2:15pm) or a portion of the day (8:45-11:30am or 11:30 - 2:15pm), please email Kirstie ([kirstiepirie@yahoo.com](mailto:kirstiepirie@yahoo.com)) with your hours of availability.



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## Spring Plant Sale

**Order Deadline: Thursday, April 21st**

**Plant Pick up: Friday, May 6, 2016**

Premium hanging flower and strawberry baskets, mixed patio planters, and assorted herb and tomato packs...order forms were sent home in backpacks earlier this week.

These plants are a great way to brighten up your patio, kick start your garden, or give a "thank you" to mom or someone special. These products are beautiful and

give a "thank you" to mom or someone special. These products are beautiful and the quality is outstanding. Order now and receive yours just in time for Mother's Day (May 8)!

Orders can be made using the [order form](#) or online here: <https://highlandselementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home> (Paypal accepted)

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## Safe Routes Advocates

### Thank You!

The SRA (Safe Routes Advocates) would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the parents who wrote to Mayor and Council supporting a Transportation Demand Manager. It was announced on April 4th that funds within the budget would be allocated to this new position. This person will be the DNV go-to for the mobility needs of our school community and the community at large, and will work with the SRA to try and ensure safer routes for everyone. It is a serious win, people, and it could not have happened without your support. Thanks and stay tuned for further news!

### Capilano Water Main Project Update

Edgemont Boulevard from Capilano Road to Riviere Place, will be open to through traffic on April 22, 2016. For more information, please [click here](#).

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## Highlands Kids Club

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

For parents of primary aged children having significant behavioral issues and challenges. Those families who would like support in learning effective guidance strategies to eliminate and correct inappropriate behaviors their children are displaying.

When: Tuesday evenings - April 12 to May 10, 2016

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Where: 5 sessions at Highlands Kids Club (3150 Colwood Drive, N. Van)

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

For more information on the session, please [click here for the pamphlet](#).

### Daffodil Campaign for the Canadian Cancer Society

Easter weekend was amazing with such generous people! My Daffodil campaign starts again on April 2, 3, 9 & 16th at Capilano Mall, Lonsdale Quay and Park Royal

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Shifts are 9:00am-1:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm per day. If you or any of your friends would like to volunteer please call 604-985-6958 or email me at [Highlandskidsclub@shaw.ca](mailto:Highlandskidsclub@shaw.ca)

We will make a difference. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Elsie Webb  
Executive Director of Highlands Out of School Care Society

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## Highlands White Caps Game - May 28th

Save the Date! Thinking of taking the family to a Whitecaps game this year? What better way to attend a game than with your Highlands friends? We will be offering tickets to the Saturday, May 28th game at 3pm, with all seats in the same section. Look out for order forms coming soon.

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## W.O.W. Program

Congratulations to Division 12 - Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Svenhard's class (primaries - 83%) and Division 7 - Ms. Sherlock's class (intermediates - 93%) for winning the coveted Golden Sneaker this week! **A total of 259 students (61%) participated - the highest participation to date!!**

Make sure to attach your WOW tag to your backpack and walk or wheel to school next Thursday to get into the action!

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## Bands and Strings Registration

The North Vancouver School District offers elementary students an opportunity to learn to play a band or strings instrument as one of the varied educational experiences offered in our school. This program is one of B.C.'s finest and has been made possible over the years by direct support of a large number of dedicated parents, staff and administrators.

The Band program is available to students in Grade 5, 6 & 7 in all schools. If you would like to register your child for a strings program, but it is not offered at your school, please ask for further information at your school office. The Strings program is available to students in Grade 4, 5, 6 & 7 at Braemar, Canyon Heights, Cleveland, Dorothy Lynas, Highlands, Larson, Montroyal, Ross Road and Seymour Heights (Blueridge). All skill levels and experience are welcome.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.ed44.ca/ProgramsServices/BandStrings/Pages/default.aspx>

## In the Community...

### **North Vancouver Community Arts Council Spring Art Workshop for Children and Youth**

Maplewood House (399 Seymour River Place, North Vancouver)

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is offering a variety of workshops this Spring. Please [click here](#) for more information or for a complete listing of available courses visit: [www.nvartscouncil.ca/education](http://www.nvartscouncil.ca/education).

All classes are held at Maplewood House at 399 Seymour River Place, North Vancouver. Register for our courses online ([www.nvartscouncil.ca](http://www.nvartscouncil.ca)), by phone (604.988.6844), or in person at the North Vancouver Community Arts Council office (335 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver). For more information on a variety of art workshops available this Spring, please [click here](#).

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