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# HPAC News

Thank you once again Christina Carrick and the many parent volunteers for organizing yet another successful book fair. Many thanks also to the students and families who visited the book fair during the week and guaranteeing there will be more books in our school library!

And congratulations Highlands for your great participation in Bike Week. What a great turn out by the community who have been riding their bikes and scooters to school this week. Way to go!

It was a jam packed week and with more to come as we enter our final month of school. Keep on pedalling and see what is coming up.

*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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## W.O.W Program & Special Bike Week Summary!

Thanks to all the parents and kids who participated in Walk or Wheel this year! The last day of WOW is next Thursday, June 9th. Kindly turn in your WOW tags to the scanners for re-use/recycling.

For this week's special bike week results, congratulations go to Division 13 - Mrs. Patterson's class (58%) for winning the inaugural Golden Gear Trophy! A total of 165 students rode their bikes or scooters on Thursday.

Make sure to attach your WOW tag to you backpack and participate in the final walk or wheel to school next Thursday!

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## Year End HPAC Meeting - AGM/Executive Elections: June 7th

Please join us this Tuesday, June 7th from 7:00-8:00pm (school library) for the final HPAC meeting of the school year. We will be electing the new Executives, discussing remaining HPAC event(s) for the year and so much more. For a preview of the full agenda, please [click here](#).

Complimentary child care and refreshments will be available. We hope to see you there!

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## Grade 7 Yearbook Advertisement Opportunity - We Need Your Help! Deadline: TODAY!

**Highlands, we are asking for your help once again!** Not one inquiry for the Grade 7 Yearbook has been received. Every year the Grade 7 Yearbook relies on some sponsorship or advertising revenue to supplement the funds provided from the fundraising activities.

If anyone would like to sponsor/advertise (or knows someone who would like to) in the 2016 Yearbook, then please get contact with Louise McAlpine ([loumca@hotmail.com](mailto:loumca@hotmail.com)) or Susan Pennefather ([susanpennefather@gmail.com](mailto:susanpennefather@gmail.com)) or Caroline Hornell ([chornell@shaw.ca](mailto:chornell@shaw.ca)) as soon as possible!

We have a limit of 4 pages of advertising available and the "cost/donation" is \$200/A4 page, \$100 half page, \$50 quarter page, \$25 to have a business card in there. **The deadline for submissions and payment is TODAY!** It is a relatively cheap way to advertise and also supports our Grade 7 students and makes the year book possible.

Many thanks! - Louise and Susan, Grade 7 Yearbook Organizers.

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NATURAL PLAYGROUND  
GRAND OPENING  
BBQ  
& SPORTS EVENING!

Friday June 10  
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Speeches at 6:15pm

Super Fun Family Games and Races at 6:40pm  
Are you the fastest at running with a beanbag on your head?  
Can you hula hoop, skip? What about your parents?

Come Join the Fun!  
Ribbons for the top 3 finishers of each race!

BBQ order deadline extended  
until Monday June 6



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## **Year End BBQ and Natural Playground Grand Opening - Deadline Extension: June 6th**

**The deadline for orders forms has been extended to Monday, June 6th!**

We hope you plan to join us on June 10th for Highlands year end BBQ and the official opening of our natural playground! There will be school yard games, food, and lots of mingling with our Highlands friends.

If you have offered to deliver 12 desserts (cupcakes, rice crispy squares), please deliver them to the school on the morning of June 10th (and thank you!). Limited food will be available for purchase if you missed the order deadline.

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## **North Vancouver District Track & Field Meet: June 7th**

Congratulations to all of the students who have qualified to compete at the North Vancouver School District Track and Field Meet held at Swangard Stadium on Tuesday, June 7th! We are very proud and wish you the best of luck with your event(s).

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## **Highlands Student Council Theme Day: June 10th**

The last Student Council theme day will be Friday, June 10 and will be "Create a Theme Day". Classes are encouraged to pick their own theme for the day. In addition, classes will be competing to bring in the most food for the North Shore Harvest Project, as summer is one of their more challenging times.

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## **Highlands Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch: June 16th**

Each year, Highlands parents show thanks to our great teachers & staff with an Appreciation Lunch. There is an online google docs sign-up sheet outlining **two ways** to help:

- 1) Provide food for the event (food drop off between 8:20-9:00am on Thursday, June 16th in the staff room) OR
- 2) Volunteer for a time slot during the day.

**TO SIGN UP PLEASE VISIT:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/13w3U2sAKD4ba\\_I0ILbPhxsiLrUKttnXtpb6qPGF7oqY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13w3U2sAKD4ba_I0ILbPhxsiLrUKttnXtpb6qPGF7oqY/edit?usp=sharing)

Please consider contributing food or your time. For more information, contact event coordinators Laura Clarke [laura@teamclarke.com](mailto:laura@teamclarke.com); or Marnie Beaton [marniebeaton123@gmail.com](mailto:marniebeaton123@gmail.com).

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**Outstanding HDAC Expenses & Receipts**

## Outstanding HPAC Expenses & Receipts

If you have any outstanding invoices and receipts for any past HPAC events, projects, etc., then please submit these into the HPAC box by **June 30th** to the attention of Tracy Stirling, HPAC Treasurer. If you have any questions, please email Tracy ([tracystirling@shaw.ca](mailto:tracystirling@shaw.ca)).

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## In the Community...

### **Food Safe Level 1 Course**

**June 10: 9:00am - 4:00pm**

**St. Andrews United Church (1044 St. George's Ave., N. Vancouver)**

St. Andrew's United Church is offering a FoodSafe Level 1 course in the Friendship Room for their community kitchen volunteers. There are some spaces still available at a discounted cost of \$60 per person. For more information or to register, please contact Susan Cowan at **604-988-8835** or email [susancowan@telus.net](mailto:susancowan@telus.net). Pre-registration and payment is required.

### **North Vancouver Community Arts Council**

**Art on the Farm at Maplewood Farm**

**July & August, 2016**

Join the farmers each morning before the farm opens to the public to help them with their chores and learn about the animals. After getting muddy with the farmers, it is time to get mucky with an artist, as you explore animal-themed art each day. For more information, [click here](#).

### **TEDx WestVancouverEd**

**September 24, 2016**

Join us September 24th, 2016 for an event focused on rethinking education. Together, we'll explore this year's theme 'forest through the trees', creating conversation that inspires real change. For more information, please [click here](#).

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