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HPAC News

Thank you to the many parent volunteers who assist with Friday Food Days every week! A reminder for parent volunteers to stop by the HPAC kitchen to sign in and receive a "volunteer" sticker before assisting with your child's class.

Parent/Teacher interviews are scheduled for next Tuesday, March 8th and Wed, March 9th. A reminder that there will be an **early dismissal of 2:00pm** for both days.

One more week left before Spring Break!

*If you would like to include any information in the weekly HPAC News, please forward your submission to verna@noru.ca by **Wednesday 12:00 noon.***

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Fruit Bar Pre-Orders Deadline: TODAY! **Round Three: April - June 2016**

Today is your last chance for the next round of fruit bars. The order form can be downloaded [here](#). Please drop off completed order forms and payment (CASH PREFERRED) to the office by the end of school today.

Proceeds go towards the education of children in Peru. Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile cause.

HPAC Meeting - March 8th

A presentation on the new school curriculum and process will be presented by Ms. Ham and Mr. Polymenakos. If you would like to learn more, then please join us next Tuesday, March 8th from 7:00-8:00pm (school library).

As always, complimentary childcare and refreshments will be available. For more information on the agenda items, please [click here](#). We hope to see you at the meeting!



Purdy's Easter/Spring Grade 7 Fundraiser Pick up Reminder - March 9th

A quick reminder that your Purdy's orders will be available for pick-up (in a sealed bag with only your name on it) in Highlands' school foyer on Wednesday, March 9th from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

Thank you for your support! - Highlands Grade 7 Class

*Grade 7 Purdy's Organizers: Karen Magelund (kmags@telus.net) & Sondra Dawson (dsdawson@telus.net), Purdy's "Customer Number": **11523***

PJs for a Purpose Day - March 11th

Bring a donation for Finn's Foundation for Paediatric Cancer and you can wear your PJs and/or bring a stuffed animal to school. Come out and support this important cause.

Ecofest 2016 - Call for Volunteers Save the Date: Thursday, April 21 (8:45 - 2:15pm)

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Ecofest is a curriculum-based day that celebrates Earth Day and helps bring our school community together through interactive and educational fun. The planning committee has been working hard to coordinate a lively and diverse range of topics for all students (ie. bugs, alternative power, gardening, organic farming, local ecosystems, etc).

With less than two months to go, we are now looking for parent helpers for this year's Ecofest!

If you are interested and available to volunteer for all or a portion of the day, please email Kirstie (kirstiepirie@yahoo.com)

Safe Routes Advocates - Capilano Water Main Update

New updates and information regarding the Capilano Water Main Project has been released to the public. For more information, please click on the following links:

[Quality Assurance Activities - Pipe Ovality: 2016 February 22](#) and
<http://www.nsnews.com/news/capilano-water-main-project-hits-delay-1.2186081>

W.O.W. Program

Congratulations to Division 10 - Ms. Windibank's class (primaries - 71%) and Division 5 - Mr. Polymenakos' class (intermediates - 60%) for winning the coveted Golden Sneaker this week! A total of 206 students (48%) participated.

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

In the Community...





3rd Annual Healthy Family Expo - March 6th

On Sunday, March 6th, the [Healthy Family Expo](#) turns the Vancouver Convention Centre into the biggest indoor playground for Lower Mainland families with kids aged 0-12. A Highlands parent has kindly donated complimentary tickets to all Highlands families!

Kids can burn off steam in the huge [Active Kid Zone](#), with a giant hamster ball track, rock climbing wall, fire truck bouncer, run bike and sportball areas, animal safari with "Dozer" the giant tortoise, and Bobs & LoLo and Jessie Farrell concerts on stage, while parents enjoy over 100 exhibitors, shopping, food sampling, \$15,000 Grand Prize Showcase, and Toyota hybrid vehicle test-driving. **All attractions are included with admission and kids under 12 are FREE!**

To get involved in the fun:

1. Join the [Expo Facebook Event](#) for your chance to win thousands in pre-Expo prizing; and
2. Grab limited time COMPLIMENTARY adult tickets [online now](#) using code HEGUEST.

We hope to see you at the 3rd Annual Healthy Family Expo!

Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre March and Spring Break Events

We love Spring at the Ecology Centre! So come and see what's growing on in Lynn Canyon Park. During Spring Break there is something for everyone with guest speakers, black light puppet shows, craft tables and mini camps! Plan your break with our [schedule of events](#).

For more details and information, visit: <http://www.lynnecologycentre.ca>

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