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HPAC News

For those who have ordered plants from the Spring Plant Sale, this is a quick reminder to pick them up **TODAY** between 3-4:00pm at the front of the school. For those who have not pre-ordered, there will be a limited number of plants to purchase. If you need to make alternate arrangements or have questions, please contact Brandy at (brandyhughes@gmail.com)

We wish all the the special Moms out there a very Happy Mother's Day!

*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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HPAC Recruitment - Communications Coordinator

Highlands, less than 4 weeks until the final HPAC meeting and the voting in of new Executives on June 7th. We are still in need of **one** more parent volunteer to complete the HPAC team.

As mentioned last week. the Communications Coordinator role has been simplified.

We are looking for a dedicated parent to assist Laura Clarke (Facebook and HPAC Website guru) and myself (Membership database and Directory publication) to continue the communication stream in our community.

The responsibilities of the **Communication Coordinator** is as follows:

- Send out weekly, bi-weekly or even monthly newsletters (your choice!)
- Send out email blasts when needed to the community
- Manage HPAC emails and forward to appropriate contact(s)
- Attend monthly Executive meetings and HPAC meetings
- Do not need to be technically savvy (because I certainly am not!!)

Yes, life is busy but we all need to take a turn and do our part for our kids and community. If you have any questions or interested, please email Verna (verna@noru.ca).

Primary Days of Music - May 12th **Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Avenue, 5th Floor)**

Highlands primary grades will once again be participating in the annual district wide music event. All families are welcome to attend. The Highlands schedule is as follows:

9:15-10:00am: Mrs. Sawchuks's Class & Mrs. Posnikoff/Mrs. Knights' Gr. 2 Class

11:15-12:00pm: Mrs. Patterson's Class

1:30-2:15pm: Ms. Boyd's Class and Mrs. Reeves/Mrs. Svenhard's Class

Save the Date - Grade 7 Car Wash Fundraiser: May 14th

Next Saturday, May 14th, the Grade 7s will be hosting a car wash in the school roundabout from 10am - 2pm. The cost is \$10 per wash and all funds raised will support the Grade 7s fundraising efforts for a local charity and a gift to the school.

Busy day on the go already? Avoid the line-up by pre-booking your wash time in the priority line-up here: [click here](#). To secure your spot, please place a cheque (payable to HPAC) in the HPAC box outside the office.

Talent Show Tickets on Sale Now!

If you want tickets to the much anticipated Highlands Talent Show, make sure you buy early as there are limited seats! Tickets are now on sale and you should have received an order form this week. If not, [click here](#) for a copy of the form.

A 4 ticket maximum per family to start so that everyone gets a chance to see the

show. If there are tickets left, we will allow additional orders on May 16th. \$10 per adult and \$5 per student. Come out and support the school! It's going to be a great show!

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Clark (clarkamanda@shaw.ca), Angie Foulds (angiefoulds@shaw.ca) or Nikki Brown (nikilites@gmail.com).

Natural Playground - Weeding Volunteers Needed

Thank you to the many parents who have already agreed to volunteer! We are still looking for another 10 families to assist. It would be approximately a 1.5 hour commitment on a Saturday or Sunday, once every few months at the very most (max. of 2-3 times total per year). The more people we have on the list, the less everyone needs to do.

It is the community's responsibility to weed and maintain our Natural Playground. If you are able to volunteer some time, please contact Tracey Lebedovich (tracey@gloriousday.com). Thank you in advance!

Kidsworld Program - New Fundraiser!

Want to hit some great events with the kids this summer? Maybe even get a great deal while doing so? Kidsworld is a community program in Vancouver that provides a calendar of events for families with children 4-13 years old. A membership is \$50 and includes one child and an accompanying adult. Members can then access over 50 free events and activities in Greater Vancouver, as well as many other discounts on popular events.

Free events include Harbour Cruise, Vancouver Art Gallery, Maplewood Farm, and Horse Drawn Tour.

If you choose to sign up, visit <http://www.kidsworldprogram.com> and use the school code **KIDS HIGHLANDS 2016**. \$5 from each membership will go back to our school!

W.O.W. Program

Congratulations to Division 14 - Mrs. Sawchuk's class (primaries - 67%) and Division 7 - Ms. Sherlock's class (intermediates - 71%) for winning the coveted Golden Sneaker this week! A total of 213 students (50%) participated.

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

Art from School District 44

An exhibition of outstanding student art from North Vancouver public schools are on display at Capilano Mall from May 12 - 26th. Proudly organized by North Vancouver teachers of Visual Arts and Capilano Mall.

In the Community...

Canadian Red Cross - Babysitting in a Day **Saturday, May 21: 8:30am - 4:30pm** **St. Andrew's United Church** **(1044 St. George's Avenue, North Vancouver)**

An interactive and fun course that teaches youth aged 11 to 15 years the business of babysitting. Learn the responsibilities of a babysitter, how to get along and care for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and school-aged children, and how to handle emergencies and provide basic first aid.

Cost: \$50 (includes the Canadian Red Cross Babysitter's Manual, Babysitter Wallet Card & Babysitter Wall Certificate). **Please note ONE TIME OFFER for May 21 course: \$20 off to first 15 registrants.** Information/registration: 604-988-8835 or email susancowan@telus.net

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