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HPAC News

The Remembrance Day Assembly hosted by Highlands Student Council will be held on Tuesday, November 10th at 11:00am in the school gym. Families are welcome to attend.

A reminder that school is not in session on Wednesday, November 11th as it is Remembrance Day. Let's not forget.

*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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HIGHLANDS PAC PRESENTS

PARENT SOCIAL & NATURAL PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

Friday November 6th, 2015 | Seymour Golf & Country Club
3723 Mt Seymour Pkwy, North Vancouver | Doors: 7 PM | Project Presentation: 7:45PM

WHERE THE WILD



"Where the Wild Things Are"

It's time to get WILD! Join us tonight at Highlands Parent Social & Natural Playground Fundraiser. Forgot to buy your tickets? Never fear – there will be tickets available at the door for \$50 each (cash or cheque)

Doors open at 7pm, Presentation at 7:45pm – Seymour Golf and Country Club

Here are some things to remember for the evening!

1. We will be happily accepting cash/cheques and credit cards for donations and silent auction shopping sprees! Time for some early Christmas shopping.
2. Don't forget your toonies for the Toonie Toss – where the ladies will compete for a half case of premium BC Wines and the men will duke it out for some growlers of beer, beer and more beer.
3. Play it safe and have some cash in your pocket so you can enter for a chance to win the 50/50 raffle!
4. This night isn't just about spending your allowance, you'll also be treated to delicious appetizers and late night treats, a full night of live music and DJ dancing by Highland's very own Johnny Leroux, a "monster" photobooth and just an all around great time getting to know other parents.
5. And finally, please plan to get home safely .There is ample free overnight parking - no drinking & driving!

See you there!

"The Card Project" Has Been Delivered!



Art by
James Thompson
of
Greenhill Elementary



Grade 4
"Santa Rocks"

The
Card
PROJECT
www.thecardproject.ca
Card# 6N0L_4354

This week every student brought home a free greeting card that displays their own artwork.

You now have the opportunity to order boxed sets of your child's card, notebooks, sketchbooks and even posters you could frame. The cards and notebooks make great

SKETCHBOOKS AND EVEN POSTERS YOU COULD FRAME. THE CARDS AND NOTEBOOKS MAKE GREAT Christmas gifts so shop away!

Highlands receives 25% of ALL sales. In the last 2 years this has brought in over \$8000.00 for our school so it is a fun way to help with school fundraising and get all your Christmas shopping done at once. Kids love the sketchbooks and notebooks.

The back of your child's card shows their name, grade and title for the artwork. Also, look on the back of the card for your child's unique ordering number (Card #HL_____) and go to www.TheCardProject.ca to order.

ORDERS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

The orders will be delivered to the school by Friday November 27th. Contact Marcelle at Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca with questions.

Thank you for your support with this fundraiser!



Presents...

After School Classes with Motorized LEGO® Models (For Ages 6 - 10)

Hands-on, project based classes that introduce students in grades 1-5, to S.T.E.M (science, technology, engineering and math) concepts through the fun of building and creating unique motorized models with special LEGO® pieces such as gears, axles and pulleys. Fine motor skill development, student collaboration and problem solving are also a focus in these engaging classes. The theme for this session will be *Famous Inventions* as students will build moving models of windmills, cars, robots and more!

When: Mondays from 3:10-4:10pm

Where: Library - Highlands Elementary

Dates: Nov.16th to Dec.14th (5 classes)

Cost: \$70 including tax

Register Online at www.bricks4kidz.com/vancouver and click **View Classes** at the top of the page.

Gingerbread Event - December 4th

The Annual Gingerbread Event is back and will take place in the gym after school on Friday, December 4th.

We will be building houses again with a more robust kit than last year (for those of you

We will be building houses again with a more robust kit than last year (for those of you whose houses didn't make it home in one piece!) A sample house will be on display next week by the HPAC box.

The kits this year are \$12 and include gingerbread pieces, frosting and candies. Entire kits are PEANUT FREE / TREE NUT FREE as the kits come from a certified Peanut Free facility.

Please [click here](#) to pre-order on HPAC website (PayPal accepted) or click on the [order form](#) and then submit with a cheque payable to "HPAC" and place in the HPAC box by the office. There are a limited number of house kits available for this very popular event so order one before they're gone!

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Poinsettias are back in time for the holidays! Choose from red or white 6.5" (total height 14"-16", width 13"-16") premium poinsettias. These are truly beautiful plants and the quality is outstanding. Buy some for yourself or as a gift. Perfect as a hostess gift or a holiday "thank you". The plants include tasteful pot covers.

Order forms will come home in your child's backpack or you can place your order here: highlandselementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com (PayPal accepted). Payment accepted for paper order forms include cheque or etransfer (preferred method) to HPACmoney@gmail.com. Security answer: Highlands

- **Orders due Thursday, November 26th.**
- **Pickup Friday, December 4th during Gingerbread Event**

Walking School Bus



Hello Parents! A reminder that the first "Walking School Bus" has begun and the sign has been placed. It is on the far side of the St. Catherines Church parking lot, 1058 Ridgewood Drive.

Parents from up the hill or anywhere in the nearby area can drop kids with a parent (even parking to do so). 8:30am will be the designated "leaving time" so please be there by then. One parent will take Tuesday and Thursday to start it off but for other days we will need more parent volunteers.

We have three more signs available and this is a quick and easy way to help each other

out! There has been interest and need in your community and a request for the "Forest Hills/Highland" route. Many of you are walking this route anyway and you can set the time you want to pick up. The commitment is not a large one and if you have "back up" volunteers you never have to worry about missing a day.

Please consider doing this for your community, especially on Thursdays which is Walk or Wheel Days! It's great for the kids to gain independence, learn road rules and get some fresh air before they start their day.

If interested in volunteering at this location, email erinmacnair@gmail.com. If you want to set up your own drop point, email Erin or Amber Zhao, amberzhao123@gmail.com.

In the Community...

Kids Toy and Clothing Sale November 7th from 2:30-4:30pm Lynn Valley Community Recreation Centre

Pick up gently used clothing and toys for kids and infants at great prices. \$2.00 admission fee. For more information contact 604-987-7529.

Remembrance Day Ceremony November 11, 2015 - 11:00am Victoria Park, North Vancouver

Join us at the cenotaph in Victoria park at Keith Road and Lonsdale Avenue for Remembrance Day ceremonies and the parade. Hosted by Legion 118 and the City of North Vancouver.

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