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HPAC News

It has been a short but busy week. We hope everyone has enjoyed all of the events from this past week. Some more exciting events are coming up so please take note of some important dates.



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

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Respecting our Community

A reminder to all Highlands Families to be kind and respectful to the residents who live by the school as they are part of our community. In particular, please do not block driveways or park your vehicles in "no parking areas." These signs have been

placed around the school for the overall safety for the school community and residents. Thank you in advance for your attention in this manner.

Terry Fox Run Recap

What a fantastic day we had this past Wednesday for the annual Terry Fox Run! Thank you to the staff and students for your participation and enthusiasm.

We would also like to thank Marnie Premont and the many volunteers who assisted with the success of the event. In addition, we would like to recognize the Marine Drive Save-On Foods (Pemberton location) who once again generously donated oranges at the finish line.

Welcome Back Pizza Party, Cupcake Walk and Inaugural Halloween Costume Sale Recap

What a great pizza party last night! Over 650 pizza slices were served and over 600 cupcakes donated. We hope you and your family had a wonderful evening mingling with your community and we thank you for your support.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Aimee Beauchamp, Debbie Chang, Highlands Kids Club, Todd Henderson and all of the fantastic volunteers who assisted at the event, donated costumes, cupcakes and Halloween candy. Great team work and much appreciated!

Friday Food Days Deadline: **TODAY MIDNIGHT**

The highly anticipated Friday Food Days will be returning next week! The deadline for Food Days is today at midnight. Don't miss out on this opportunity to avoid making one lunch per week while participating in one of the HPAC's largest fundraisers. Click [here](#) for ordering details.

HPAC Budget Meeting: **Tuesday, October 6th 7:00pm**

Please plan to attend the HPAC Meeting on October 6th as this is your chance to learn, ask questions and make decisions about HPAC's budget for the 2015/2016 school year. To view the agenda, click on the following: [HPAC Meeting Agenda - October 6, 2015.pdf](#)

For a preview of the proposed budget presentation, log into our our website at www.hpac.wildapricot.org and select "For Highlands Families Only" on the left hand side. Then select "HPAC 2015/16 Proposed Budget".

Natural Playground & Outdoor Learning Area

The October 6th HPAC budget meeting is when Highlands parents get to cast their final vote on the future of our Natural Playground project. This exciting project has been over 12 months in the making, with the help and support of Highlands administration, teachers, parents, students and the North Vancouver School District.

If the project gets a majority yes vote by HPAC parent members on October 6th, then HPAC will kick off a large scale fundraising effort to try to get this project built in Spring-Summer 2016! This could mean our empty gravel field would have a new natural playground area with new shade trees, logs, boulders, native plantings and several outdoor learning areas including a covered teaching shelter!

Click on the following [Highlands-Natural Playground-Learning.pdf](#) to view the project proposal and please come out to vote on October 6th!

Highlands Family Photos Fundraiser: Sign up Deadline: October 9th

The sign up sheets for the Family Photos Fundraiser are now posted on the HPAC Board outside of the office. We recommend signing up quickly as time slots are filling up fast. Deadline to sign up is **Friday, October 9th**.

Your photo session will be reserved once payment of the \$25 sitting fee has been received. Cash or cheques (made payable to HPAC) will be accepted.

This year we have partnered up with HT Photography (htphotog.com) to offer our Family Photos. This is a NEW company so for those who were not completely satisfied last year, rest assured we made some changes.

Photos will be taken on **October 14, 15 & 16th** from 5:00pm – 9:00pm and each session is 15 minutes long. 100% of the \$25 sitting fee goes directly back to our school.

Each family has an opportunity to have several different poses taken and will receive one complimentary 8 x 10 portrait of their choice. Additional photos will be available for purchase online. Proofs and final photos will be ready for families before the holidays, making it a great Christmas gift or holiday card idea for family and friends.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful school fundraiser! Contact Debbie Chang (debbiekaychang@shaw.ca) for any questions.

Highlands Parent Social Fundraising Event! Save the Date - November 6th, 7:00 pm

Book your babysitters now and join us at this year's spectacular Fundraising event! We'd like to see all Highlands parents attend what will be a super fun evening of yummy appetizers & wine, live entertainment by Highland's very own musician Johnny Leroux, parent photobooth, and DJ dancing until the wee hours.

If you haven't attended in the past, please grab your partner or a bunch of your Highlands pals and make this year the first!! This year's event is a big one, with the hopes of raising a substantial amount of funds for our school... More details and info to follow...

Kids Club Updates

Highlands Kids Club runs a before and afterschool program from 7am - 9am and 3pm – 6pm, with coverage for Pro D Days and holidays from 7am – 6pm.

Our group childcare has only a few afternoon spaces to fill (9am-3pm). Please call Elsie at 604-985-6958 for more information.

12th Annual Highlands Kids Club Haunted House:

When: Saturday, October 31st, 2015 from 11:00am – 5:00pm.
Where: The portable on Highlands School Grounds
Tickets: On sale October, 12, 2015.

More information will follow in next Friday's newsletter.

In the Community:

MEND – Mind, Exercise, Nutrition-Do-It!: October 16th, Harry Jerome Recreation Centre

A free healthy lifestyle program for families!

- • Fun and empowering program delivered by trained professionals.
- • Learn to make informed lifestyle decisions and set achievable goals
- • Children learn movement and fitness skills
- • Parents explore topics such as self esteem.

For more information, visit <http://www.nvrc.ca/programs/families.aspx>. Contact Tracy for registration information at 604-983-6401 or wakaluckt@nvrc.ca.

Strachan Hartley Legacy Foundation 5k/10k Run

Sunday, October 18 9:15am

5k Fun Run: The 5km route winds up and down through the scenic streets of the Capilano Highlands. Children, strollers and dogs are welcome!

10k Hill Run: The 10km is a challenging course as it features a 1.7km climb up the scenic Mosquito Creek trail and gains 212m in elevation.

FREE Kids Race around the Handsworth track for kids 8 and under.

To date, this event has raised over \$190,000 for at-risk youth!

Register online by Oct 16: Adults \$45, Youth \$35, 5 and Under FREE! Race day registration

also available.

Handsworth Secondary School, 1044 Edgewood Road

Visit the website for more information: www.shlf.ca/run

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