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Ecofest 2016 - Volunteers Needed, Highlands Kids Club, After School Programs, W.O.W. Program, HPAC Meeting, Community Partners, In the Community.

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HPAC News

This will be the final newsletter before Spring Break officially begins later today. We will be taking a couple of weeks off and returning on Friday, April 1st - no joke!

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead by an hour on Sunday, March 13th as Daylight Savings begins. We wish everyone a wonderfully relaxing Spring/Easter Break!

*If you would like to include any information in the upcoming HPAC News, please forward your submission to verna@noru.ca by **Wednesday 12:00 noon - March 30.***

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Ecofest 2016 - Volunteers Needed
Thursday, April 21 (8:45am - 2:15pm)
Bug Rocks, Chickens and Dirt - Oh My!

When we return from spring break, it will be less than 4 weeks until Highlands 3rd Ecofest and we are looking for parent volunteers to help make this day a success.

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).

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

Highlands Kids Club

Spring Camp

Highlands Kids Club still has spots for Spring Camp from March 14-18 from 7:00am-6:00pm. Kids Club will be closed on March 21 - 24 for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Please call 604-985-6958 or email at Highlandskidsclub@shaw.ca if you are interested in signing up!

Daffodil Campaign for the Canadian Cancer Society

I am the team leader for North and West Vancouver Daffodil Campaign for the Canadian Cancer Society. This year our campaign starts March 25, 26, 27 and April 2, 3, 9 & 16 at Park Royal Mall, Capilano Mall and Lonsdale Quay.

There are 2 shifts: 10:00am-1:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm per day. If you would like to help please call 604-985-6958 or email me at Highlandskidsclub@shaw.ca

We will make a difference. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Elsie Webb

Executive Director of Highlands Out of School Care Society

After School Programs



BrainSTEM Learning: Little Brains Chemical Engineering

(For K - Grade 3 students - boys & girls)

Dates: Mondays 3:00 to 4:00 pm in Highlands Library (Apr 4 – May 16)

Cost: \$135 + tax for 6 sessions

Description: Chemical engineering uses science to process raw materials & chemicals into useful forms. They can lead to the discovery of important new materials & processes. The little brains will learn about solutions, chemical reactions, mixtures, solids, liquids, absorption, and more concepts while using his or her creativity & curiosity with the STEM methodology.

This series will be limited to 20 kids divided into 2 groups in the library (10 from K-1 and 10 from grades 2-3). If this series is popular, we will look into adding their Aerospace and Robotics series as well.

Class 1 – Introduction to Chemical Engineering

Class 2 – Bouncy Bubbles

Class 3 – Fizzy Drinks & Invisible Messages

Class 4 – Chromatography

Class 5 – Non-Newtonian Fluids & Silly Dough

Class 6 – pH Detector

Online Registration: <http://www.brainstemlearning.ca/contact/registration/> [Choose Highlands Elementary as location, April 4th as start date, and Workshop as program type – after form is submitted, Sarah Baldwin will contact you for payment by credit card or e-transfer to confirm].



SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT

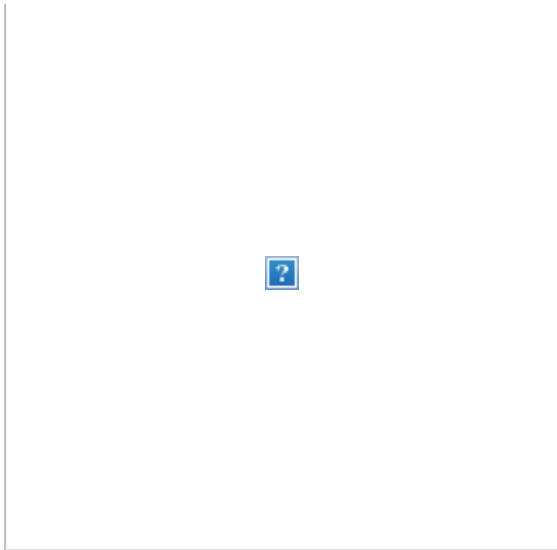
(For K Grade 3 students - boys & girls)

Dates: Fridays 3:00 to 4:00 pm in Highlands gym (April 1 – June 3)

Cost: \$147 + tax for 10 sessions

Description: Refine, rehearse, repeat. Multi-Sport classes are the heart of Sportball programming. Coaches focus on the basic skills common to all sports, like balance, coordination, stamina and timing in a fun, supportive, non-competitive setting that emphasizes teamwork. Each class focuses on one of eight different popular sports: hockey, soccer, football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and tennis.

Online Registration: <http://ow.ly/ZhxcQ> (limited to 12 kids)



DANCEPL3Y

(For K - Grade 2 students - boys & girls)

Dates: Wednesdays 3:00 to 4:00 pm in Highlands Music Room (April 6 – June 8)

Cost: \$147 + tax for 10 sessions

Description: DANCEPL3Y is an innovative kids dance/ fitness program that uses simple movements from a variety of dance styles (HipHop, Urban, Ballroom, Bollywood, Lyrical, Jazz/Funk) to explore the elements of dance while developing physical literacy and fundamental movement skills!

Their interACTIVE class style inspired with creative story lines and unique group formations to create a safe, PLAYful and engaging class where kids can claim their "Bubble of Awesome" through dance, movement and music games. Forget 5-6-7-8, technique or complex choreography - there are only 3 Rules of PLAY: Be Positive. Be Fun. Be Yourself! Their award winning program is guaranteed to help kids meet the daily recommended 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity.

Online Registration: <http://ow.ly/ZhxQV> (limited to 10 kids)

W.O.W. Program

Congratulations to Division 13 - Mrs. Patterson's class (primaries - 54%) and Division 7 -Ms. Sherlock's class (intermediates - 59%) for winning the coveted Golden Sneaker this week! A total of 176 students (41%) participated.

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

April HPAC Meeting - Cancelled

As we will be just coming back from Spring Break, the HPAC meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 5th is cancelled. The next HPAC meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 10th.

Community Partners

If you are enjoying a staycation during Spring Break, then don't forget about our generous community partners who support Highlands. For more details on our community partners, [click here](#). We thank you in advance for your support!

In the Community...

Game Ready Spring Break Camp

Youth Development Program aims to provide positive leadership to youth in the community. Young athletes are teamed with Professional and Olympic Athletes to provide them with encouragement and superior athletic training; doing so helps them build a strong mind and body by providing confidence and strength.

From 8:30 AM to 5 PM Monday to Friday WEEK 1
\$140 includes Field trips, activities, and sports.

From 8:30 AM to 5 PM Monday to Thursday WEEK 2
\$112 includes Field trips, activities, and sports.

For more information [click here](#) or visit: <http://www.gamereadyfitness.ca/> or contact Joe Yankanna at 604-961-1176 or email at joe@gamereadyfitness.ca

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>

BC Aviation & Aerospace Outreach Event Abbotsford International Airport March 12 - 13, 2016 from 9:00am - 5:30pm

Females of all ages - come find out what's behind the fence, in the sky and under the hood at the airport! Hands on activities from Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence - Space too! Fun for the whole family! Free!

For more information and event details, please [click here](#)

**West Vancouver Field Hockey Club
2016 Spring Break Beginner Camp
Begins March 15, 2016 from 9:00am - 12:00 noon.**

Spring Break Field Hockey Camp. This camp is best for players who have been playing for 2 years or less. It is a refresher course covering all the basic field hockey skills, rules and game play to introduce or refresh skills for the upcoming spring league season. Great starting point for Girls and Boys interested in trying Field Hockey. For more information, please visit:

https://secure.millsoft.ca/wvfh/webapps/spappz_live/event_reg1?id=406&menugroup=clubcontac

**BCO 2016 Spring Development Camps - Early April
Girls and Boys 10U - 13U (Grade 4-7)**

Did you enjoy being on your school volleyball team and want to continue with the sport? If so, BCO volleyball camps will begin in early April and running the following camps:

Mini Volleyball for 10-11U (Grade 4 & 5) Girls & Boys

Mondays, 4:15 – 5:30pm

April 4 – May 2

12/13U Spring Development Program (Grade 6 & 7) Girls & Boys

2 sessions per week:

Tuesdays, 4:45 – 6:15pm and Sundays, 8:15 – 9:45am

(*You can sign up for 1 or both training sessions)

April 5 – May 3

All sessions are at Mountainside Secondary (3365 Mahon Ave. North Vancouver)

For more details or to register, please go to www.bcovolleyball.com or [click here](#) for further information.

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