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HPAC News

Ready, set and relax! Let the summer break begin!

This will be the last newsletter for this school year. Have a wonderful summer and HPAC News will be back in early September.

Before we let you go, a couple of notes to pass along for the summer months and fall planning for the keepers!

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Many Thanks and Best Wishes!

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the outgoing Highlands PAC Executives who dedicated a tremendous amount of their time to the Highlands Elementary community over the year. Thank you **VERY** much Dana Cave, Brandy Hughes, Marnie Premont, Jennifer van Eisenbergen, Kirstie Pirie, Eric Stodt, Anna Archer and Erin McNair for all of your tireless efforts. We really appreciate all you have done!

Also a **BIG** thank you to the many parents who have volunteered this year to support our school. With so many great events and initiatives taking place at Highlands, it requires many hands - thank you!

We would also like to wish a fond farewell to Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Boyle, Ms. Parker and Ms. Mizener. Thank you very much for taking special care of our kids and our Highlands families. All of you will be greatly missed and we wish you all the best!

Last but not least, congratulations to our Grade 7 students! What an exciting time in your lives with new adventures ahead. We wish you continued success and happiness! Buono Fortuna MMXV!

Scholastic Book Week Summary:

A big THANK YOU goes out to all of those who helped out at our spring book fair. Our library will be able to get almost \$3000 of new books for next year! Ms. McGee is very appreciative of the time and effort everyone put in to make the book fair happen. Thanks again!

Also, Christina is looking for a Partner in Crime to help run the book fair(s) next year. If you or someone you know can help out in this, please contact Christina at christina@carrick-lee.net. Currently the next book fair is scheduled for the first week of December (but not set in stone).

Fall Planning and HPAC Event Proposals:

Your HPAC Executives will be discussing the 2015/16 budget at the October HPAC meeting. If you would you like to see a new event take place at Highlands Elementary that requires some financial assistance, then please complete a "Budget Request Form" ([HPACEventItemProposal.pdf](#)) and place into the HPAC box by **Friday, October 2, 2015**. Please ensure you read all of the HPAC and School District policies to ensure your event follows all required guidelines.

Safe Routes Advocates (SRA) – Capilano Road Construction Update

As of this August, Capilano Road will be under construction and traffic will be re-routed to Delbrook and Highlands Boulevard. Visit the link below for some handy tips to practice with your kids during the summer!

[Capilano Construction - HL CH CL CB LR.pdf](#)

Highlands Kids Club - Summer Registration

Kids Club summer registration has begun. Visit their web site for more details: <http://www.highlandskidsclub.ca/#!summer-program/cmnr>

In the Community....

Handsworth Field Hockey – September 9th & 11th (3:15 – 5:00pm)
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Attention field hockey girls! The Handsworth Royals Junior (girls grades 8-10) team tryouts will take place on September 9th & 11th, 3:15-5pm at Rutledge Field. All girls must attend both sessions.

Please also consider attending the WVFHC back to school camp as a great way to get ready for the fall. Camp information available at wvfhc.com. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Gosney - Manager, Handsworth Royals Senior Team at rjgosney@gmail.com

Canadian Red Cross – Summer Courses

Babysitting in a Day – St. Andrew's United Church, 1044 St. George's Avenue
Information/registration: Please contact 604-988-8835 or email susancowan@telus.net

Emergency Child Care First Aid & CPR/AED - St. Stephen's United Church, 7025 Granville Street. Information/registration: Please contact 604-988-8835 or email susancowan@telus.net

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