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# HPAC News

See you at the BBQ tonight starting at 5:30! If you have forgotten to drop off desserts you offered to bring, please drop them off in the PAC kitchen after school, or bring them along with you to the BBQ.

Hang in there everyone - a couple more weeks to go!

*If you would like to include any information in the weekly HPAC News, please forward your submission to [verna@noru.ca](mailto:verna@noru.ca) by **Wednesday 12:00 noon**.*

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## 2016/17 Highlands PAC Executives

Following Tuesday's AGM and Elections, we are pleased to share the HPAC Executive Committee members for the 2016/17 school year are as follows:

Co Chair	Edward Desaulniers
Co Chair	Janelle Eisler Carr
Treasurer	Tracy Stirling
Secretary	Jennifer Leroux
Fundraiser	Tracey Lebedovich
Fundraiser	Marnie Giblin
Communications Coordinator	Glenda Savage
Member at Large	Angela Santoro
DPAC Representative*	Jason Krupa

Thank you to the returning Executives and the new Executives for leading our community. We are extremely grateful for your time and dedication!

\*We are looking for some assistance with a partner in crime for our DPAC Representative, Jason Krupa. As a DPAC Representative, you attend 2 meetings per month approximately 2

nours long with other representatives from North Vancouver Schools. With Jason and another parent, this would mean 1 meeting per month. If you are interested in helping, please contact us at [HPAC@wildapricot.org](mailto:HPAC@wildapricot.org).

Last but not least, a very special thank you to our outgoing Co-Chair, Moria Cregan for your contributions throughout the year. We wish you and your family all the best with your new adventures ahead.

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## Highlands Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch: **June 16th**

Thank you to the many parents who have already agreed to volunteer either food or your time at the upcoming Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch. We still have some spots open so please take a moment to see if you are able to assist.

There is an online google docs sign-up sheet outlining **two ways** to help:

- 1) Provide food for the event (food drop off between 8:20-9:00am on Thursday, June 16th in the staff room) OR
- 2) Volunteer for a time slot during the day.

### **TO SIGN UP PLEASE VISIT:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/13w3U2sAKD4ba\\_l0ILbPhxsiLrUKttnXtpb6qPGF7oqY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13w3U2sAKD4ba_l0ILbPhxsiLrUKttnXtpb6qPGF7oqY/edit?usp=sharing)

Please consider contributing food or your time. For more information, contact event coordinators Laura Clarke [laura@teamclarke.com](mailto:laura@teamclarke.com); or Marnie Beaton [marniebeaton123@gmail.com](mailto:marniebeaton123@gmail.com).

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## **Thank You!**

Your HPAC Executives would like to thank the generous Highlands community for all of your volunteer efforts throughout the school year. We realize that life is busy so we really appreciate it!

At this time we would like to extend a special thank you to the following parents who will be retiring from their volunteer roles for the community:

Food Days Coordinator: Meredith Kennedy  
Call Back Coordinator: Lindsay Lal  
Accountant: Cynthia Rumsby  
Class Rep Coordinator: Marnie Giblin

Thank you for all of your hard work and taking care of our community! For those parents who are "graduating" from Highlands, we wish you all best and you will be greatly missed.

We are not done yet, some more volunteers to thank...

### **Friday Food Days:**

In addition to Meredith, a very BIG thank you to Jennifer Bain, Amanda Clark, Kathy Dirom, Cathy Groot, Jackie Hoffer, Brandy Hughes, Sandy Pearson and Jennifer Stodt, the incredible super moms of the Friday Food Days team that make our lives so much easier every Friday! A

reminder that today is the last HOT LUNCH of the school year. Have a well deserved rest ladies!!

**W.O.W. Program:**

Many thanks to Brandy Hughes, Tere Alvarez, Anna Archer, Dana Cave, Marnie Giblin, Cathy Groot and Erin MacNair our extraordinary W.O.W. team. The inaugural year of the W.O.W. program was a huge success thanks to your dedication.

The final W.O.W. day of the school year was yesterday and congratulations goes to Division 14 - Mrs. Sawchuk's class and Division 7 - Ms. Sherlock's class for winning the final golden sneakers of the year. If you did not have a chance to turn in your W.O.W. tags yesterday, then please make sure you drop them off in the HPAC box next week!

**Call Back Volunteers:**

Lindsay, what are we going to do without you! Thank you Lindsay, Julie Drzymala, Sarah Bonner, Dana Cave, Emily Fraser, Michelle Green, Cathy Groot, Meghan Menning, Jody Moore, Jill Peters, Kirstie Pirie, Janet Renshaw, Deborah Richards, Carrie Riley and Jodie Tielker for dedicating your time and making sure our kids are safe and accounted for every morning!

Thank you to Julie Drzymala for taking over the Call Back Coordinator duties this fall. With our Grade 7s leaving we have several dedicated parents also graduating as well. This means our Call Back team needs to be topped up. The job requires listening to the phone messages, writing down information and call the homes of kids who are unaccounted for. If you can spare some time, please email Julie at [juliedrzymala@me.com](mailto:juliedrzymala@me.com).

**Stream of Dreams Volunteers:**

Last but not least, thank you to Tracey Lebedovich, Karen Aldrich, Chris Briggs, Debbie Chang, Moira Cregan, Deland Jessop, Jackie Hoffer, Carmen Kaufmann, Erin MacNair, Wes Miller, Angela Santoro and Elizabeth Waterman for installing the beautiful Stream of Dreams artwork by our kids, teacher and staff in our Natural Playground. What a perfect addition to our amazing Natural Playground.

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**Fun Day: June 17th**

Please join the staff and students of Highlands for our annual Fun Day event. This year, the theme of the day is "Circus: Under the Highland's Big Top"! Students are encouraged to dress in the spirit of the day (clothing needs to be appropriate and footwear should be suitable for various stations).

This is a rain or shine event so please plan to come and have some FUN! Any impromptu assistance at the Hair, Nails, Face Paint, and Cupcake stations is most welcome! And, if you are able to make cupcakes for the Cupcake Station, please drop them off at the Community Kitchen at 8:30 am on Fun Day.

At the recess break at 10:20, HPAC is arranging a treat for each student. Students will need to bring their own lunch, as it is not a Hot Lunch Day.

Fun Day Schedule:

8:50	Attendance
9:00 - 10:20am	Station Rotation #1
10:20 - 10:40am	Snack in classrooms provided by HPAC
10:40 - 11:45am	Station Rotation #2
11:45 - 12:05pm	Station Ground Cleanup
12:05 - 12:55pm	Lunch - No Hot Lunch, so please bring your lunch!
1:00 - 1:30pm	Tug of War

1:30 - 1:40pm	Return to Classrooms
1:40 - 2:50pm	Assembly - Performance in Gym
3:00pm	Dismissal

Don't forget your sunscreen!

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## HPAC Reminders

### **Outstanding Invoices and Expenses:**

If you have any outstanding invoices and expenses for any past HPAC events, projects, etc., then please submit these to Tracy Stirling, HPAC Treasurer no later than **June 30th**. Invoices and expenses submitted after this date will not be taken care of until the fall. If you have any questions, please email Tracy ([tracystirling@shaw.ca](mailto:tracystirling@shaw.ca)).

### **Fall Planning and HPAC Event Proposals:**

Your HPAC Executives will be discussing the 2016/17 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 [click here](#) to print out a copy of "Budget Request Form" and place into the HPAC box by **Tuesday, September 20, 2016**. Please ensure you read all of the HPAC and School District policies to ensure your event follows all required guidelines.

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## In the Community...

### **Kids Art Activity at Friday Night Market (by Lonsdale Quay) North Vancouver Community Art Council June 10 - August 19: 5:30-8:00pm (every second Friday)**

We're back at the Friday Night Market at Shipbuilders' Square! Every second Friday from June 10th to August 19th, we'll have a booth with a free kids art activity from 5:30-8:00pm, led by one of our talented summer camp instructors. For more information, [click here](#).

### **Summer Camps**

North Shore Girls Soccer Club

<http://nsgsc.ca>

Keat's Camp

<http://keatscamps.com/>

Horse Camp

<http://www.webbsholidayacres.ca/>

Baseball Camp

<http://bigleagueexperience.com/>

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