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# HPAC News

Have you seen the "new" HPAC Website? If not, we would like to officially welcome you to take a peek at <http://www.hpac.wildapricot.org>. Thank you to Tracey Lebedovich for her tireless efforts and creative vision on the fresh look! If you have any questions or feedback, email us at [HPAC@wildapricot.org](mailto:HPAC@wildapricot.org).

We wish everyone a Happy Valentines Day this weekend!  
And now some heart-warming news...

*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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## **NEW** Sign In and Sign Out Procedure

To ensure that each student's presence or absence is accounted for during school hours, the following new procedure is in place immediately.

1. All students who are arriving after the second morning bell need to sign in outside the office whenever they arrive during the day. This could be done by the student or a family member/caregiver dropping off the student.
2. The student is to take an orange "late slip" located by the sign in sheet to hand in to their teacher when they arrive in class.
3. When signing in or out, please remind your child to write their last and first

- When signing in or out, please remind your child to write their last and first name, time and marking off who their teacher is.

We thank everyone for your patience and understanding with the new procedure. The students' safety is a top priority for the school.

If students leave during the day, they must sign out on the sheets located outside the office. If a student leaves during lunch time, they should sign out and sign in outside the office as well.

If your child will be absent or late due to an appointment, then please use the call-in line (604-903-3544) and leave a message. The call-in line is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days of the week.

The school no longer accepts verbal permission for students to leave the school (i.e./ to walk home due to an illness). If a situation arises we would be able to accept an email or fax authorization.

Parents notes need to be dated and explicitly say who will be picking up the child if it is not the parent. For student safety reasons, we require photo ID to be presented at the office as well if it is not the parent picking up the child.

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## **Family Movie Night - "Inside Out" - February 19 at 6:30pm**

Bring your pillow, wear your jammies and enjoy a movie in Highlands Gym with your friends! Tickets are \$7.00 per child which includes water, popcorn and a glow bracelet.

Ticket orders due by **Tuesday, February 16th**. Please drop off your [Order Form](#) and cheque payable to Highlands PAC (HPAC) in the box outside of the office.

Parent supervision is required at the event. Limited tickets available at the door.



## **Purdy's Easter/Spring Grade 7 Fundraiser**

Does it drive you crazy how the moment that Christmas is over, store shelves are

stocked for Valentines' and Easter?! Well, we're sorry, but we're going to have to start talking EASTER early too! Because Easter falls on March 27<sup>th</sup>, within the last days of spring break, we need to complete Purdy's orders before spring break starts on March 12<sup>th</sup>!!

So...here's your opportunity to be ultra-organized and complete your Easter/Spring shopping early! You are invited once again to participate in part 2 of the Highlands' "Grade 7 Farewell" fundraiser. Purdy's brochures will be sent home with your child this week.

Please support this great cause by using the following online link to join the fundraiser: <http://www.purdysgpp.com/join/11523>. Once registered and logged in, you should be joined to the Highlands Grade 7 Farewell Fundraiser Easter 2016. From there you are able to invite other members (feel free to pass this link along to others!), shop online & pay for your orders. Alternatively, you can submit an order form, with your cheque *payable to Highlands PAC* into the HPAC box by the office.

**Deadline for orders is Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> by 10pm**

Completed orders will be available for pick-up (in a sealed bag with only your name on it) in Highlands' school foyer on Wednesday March 9th from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

Thank you for your support! - *Highlands Grade 7 class*

*Grade 7 Purdy's Organizers: Karen Magelund ([kmags@telus.net](mailto:kmags@telus.net)) & Sondra Dawson ([dsdawson@telus.net](mailto:dsdawson@telus.net)), Purdy's "Customer Number": **11523***

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## **Canyon Heights Freedom Friday & Safe Routes Advocates**

Congratulations to Canyon Heights Elementary and the SRA for the success of the Freedom Friday program! Click on the link below to read more about the Freedom Friday program.

<http://www.vancitybuzz.com/2016/02/freedom-friday-biking-to-school/>

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## **W.O.W. Program**

Congratulations AGAIN to Division 12 - Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Svenhard's class (primaries) and Division 5 - Ms. Sherlock's class (intermediates) for winning the coveted Golden Sneaker this week! A total of 188 students participated.

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

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## Digital Media Youth Expo 2016 - February 13

We would like to invite your students, their families and you to our upcoming Digital Media Youth Expo 2016. The 4th annual Expo is **Saturday, February 13th from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm at Argyle Secondary School**. With over 35 interactive booths, this will be our largest EXPO to date.

This is a **FREE COMMUNITY EVENT** with demos and presentation by leading experts in the field!

The Digital Media Youth Expo is hosted by the North Vancouver School District's Digital Media Academy (DMA). The Expo was attended by more than 1,000 students and their families last year to learn about the many educational and employment opportunities available in the Digital Media Industry. The Digital Media Youth Expo is a place where students, parents, families, teachers and the community can meet with representatives from many Lower Mainland Post-Secondary Schools as well as local and global organizations, artists, and studios involved in all aspects of digital media including Visual Effects, Animation, Film, Sound, Photography, Web Design, Game Design and much more!

Please visit our official EXPO website at <http://digitalmediayouthexpo.ca/> or our EXPO Facebook event page at <https://goo.gl/dp3zJ0>

We look forward to seeing you at the EXPO on Saturday, February 13th

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### In the Community...

#### **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](https://secure.millsoft.ca/wvfh/webapps/spappz_live/event_reg1?id=406&menugroup=clubcontac)

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