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HPAC News

The LOST AND FOUND items are multiplying by the minute. There are several items unclaimed by the office. Please have a thorough look and replenish your closets!

A reminder that there is an early dismissal of 2:00pm on Wednesday, May 25th as it is a Staff Collaboration Day.

Have a wonderful long Victoria Day weekend!

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

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Talent Show

The much anticipated Talent Show is now SOLD OUT! Thank you all for your support. It is going to be a fantastic night of amazing talent! If you have purchased tickets, you should have received a confirmation email from Angie Foulds (angiefoulds@shaw.ca). We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, May 25th! Doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 7pm.

Grade 7 Yearbook Advertisement Opportunity

Grade / Yearbook Advertisement Opportunity

Every year the Grade 7 Yearbook relies on some sponsorship or advertising revenue to supplement the funds provided from the fundraising activities. If anyone would like to sponsor/advertise (or knows someone who would like to) in the 2016 Yearbook, then please get in touch with Louise McAlpine (loumca@hotmail.com) or Susan Pennefather (susanpennefather@gmail.com).

We have a limit of 4 pages of advertising available and the "cost/donation" is \$200/A4 page, \$100 half page, \$50 quarter page, \$25 to have a business card in there. It is a relatively cheap way to advertise and also supports our Grade 7 students and makes the year book possible.

Many thanks! - Louise and Susan, Grade 7 Yearbook Organizers

Scholastic Book Fair - Volunteers Needed!

We will be having our Spring Book Fair **May 30 - June 2!!**

This is a great chance to get some summer reading material, and **all proceeds go to our school library** so it will be well-stocked with fresh books in the fall.

As usual we need a fair number of **VOLUNTEERS** to make this happen, but the shifts are brief and the work is easy. We are looking for a few volunteers for each of the following time slots:

Mon: 8:30-9:00am (setup), 12:15-1:00pm (intermediates), 2:55-3:45pm
Tues: 8:30-9:00am, 12:15-1:00pm (primaries), 2:55-3:45pm
Wed: 8:30-9:00am, 12:15-1:00pm (intermediates), 2:55-3:45pm
Thur: 8:30-9:00am, 12:15-1:00pm (primaries), 2:55-3:45pm (help pack up)

If you can work one or more of these shifts, please contact Christina Carrick (christina@carrick-lee.net).

Natural Playground Grand Opening BBQ - June 10

On Friday, June 10th, Highlands PAC will host a year-end BBQ and officially open our Natural Playground and Outdoor Classroom. We hope to see you there, and will be inviting donors who have helped us build our new space and representatives from the school district.

Any night you don't have to cook is a good night, right? Please place your [order form](#) along with payment (payable to HPAC) in the HPAC box by **Thursday June 2nd**. Limited food will be available by cash only at the event.



BrainSTEM Learning Afterschool Program

Introduction to Robotics

(For Kindergarten & Grade 1 students - boys & girls)

Dates: Mondays 3:00-4:00pm in Highlands Library (May 30 – June 27)

Cost: \$112.50 + tax for 5 sessions

Description: Robotics is the science or study of the technology associated with the design, fabrication, programming, and application of robots. Little brains will discover what is behind a robot, a number of possible designs, the materials, what software is, and the programming using the LEGO® WeDo materials. Computers will also be used to build robotic animals and toys under the guidance of leaders and assistants under the STEM education programs.

This series will be limited to 12 kids in the library.

Class 1 – Building and Programming & Dancing Birds

Class 2 – Sail Boat

Class 3 – Drumming Monkey

Class 4 – Goal Kicker

Class 5 – Hungry Alligator

Aerospace Engineering

(For Grade 2 & 3 students - boys & girls)

Dates: Mondays 3:00-4:30pm in Highlands Library (May 30 – June 27)

Cost: \$112.50 + tax for 5 sessions

Description: The aerospace industry is one of the most fascinating things for children. In this program they will learn about the fundamentals of the aeronautical industry, including aerodynamics, gravity, velocity, acceleration, forces to lift, drag & thrust objects, and space environment characteristics. They will use math to improve their results, discover about the importance of the materials in this engineering branch, and use their creativity and curiosity to design, build and test their own prototypes.

This series will be limited to 12 kids in the library.

Class 1 – Introduction to astronautics & aerodynamics

Class 2 – Zero gravity & balloon rockets

Class 3 – Straw Rockets
Class 4 – Landing Challenge
Class 5 – Water Rockets

Online Registration: <http://www.brainstemlearning.ca/contact/registration/>.

When registering online, choose "Highlands Elementary" as location, "May 30th" as the start date, and "Workshop" as program type. After the form is submitted, Sarah Baldwin will contact you for payment by credit card or e-transfer to confirm.

If your child has already completed a BrainSTEM program at Highlands, no need to fill out the complete online application form again – just email sarah.baldwin@brainstemlearning.ca to register and make payment.

Kmuniti Fundraiser

Let the online shopping you already do raise money for our school! Do you shop at Amazon.ca? iTunes? Indigo? Best Buy? Hudson's Bay? Groupon? Home Depot? These companies, and many, many more, will donate a percentage of the money you spend to your PAC.

All you have to do is shop through our webpage: liveguard.me/hpac. Click on the link for the store you want to order from, and Highlands PAC will receive a percentage, usually 1-6% of the purchase price back. How easy is that?

For the month of May, any shopping done via our website will earn us **double** the return!

The link will be accessible on the Highlands PAC website, or better yet, save it to your home computer now!

W.O.W Program

Congratulations to Division 17 - Mrs. Chan's class (primaries - 68%) and Division 6 - Ms. Fary's class AGAIN (intermediates - 50%) for winning the coveted Golden Sneaker this week! A total of 136 students (32%) participated.

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

North Vancouver PAC

Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00pm

Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Avenue, 5th Floor)

Come out to hear about the NEW Societies Act and how the changes will affect your PAC (i.e. constitution and bylaw changes, etc)! We are bringing in Bryan Millman <https://www.bht.com/bryan-millman> of the Bull Housser Law Firm <https://www.bht.com/our-firm> and he will be doing a presentation and Q&A.

The Annual General Meeting will follow (around 8:15 pm)

A formal Agenda is available at www.northvanpac.weebly.com.

In the Community...

**Hollyburn Family Services Presents
Crying, Tantrums and Other Inconveniences of Parenting
June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2016 (9:30am - 11:30am)
#104 - 267 West Esplanade, North Vancouver**

The free course will offer tools, strategies and insight to handle crying and tantrums in a way that is attachment-friendly and parent-enriching. For more information, [click here](#).

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