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Where the Wild Things Are Parent Social Fundraiser, HPAC & Facebook, Talent Show, SRA Safety Tips, Kids Club Haunted House, In the Community

October 16, 2015



HPAC News

Monday, October 19th is Federal Election Day. Highlands Elementary is a polling station from 7:00am to 7:00pm so please be aware of extra traffic at the school. A friendly reminder to be respectful of parking regulations and to the neighbouring residents. Don't forget to vote!

Also, next Friday, October 23rd is a Professional Development Day. School will not be in session for students.

Now some news...

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

This issue:

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- Talent Show - Save the Date!
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"Where the Wild Things Are" Parent Social Natural Playground Fundraiser





Friday November 6th
Seymour Golf & Country Club
Doors at 7pm – Project Presentation at 7:45pm

Let your inner wild child out as we eat, drink, dance and fundraise for Highlands Natural Playground and Outdoor Classroom project. We need to raise \$40,000 this year to build our little “monsters” a wild place to learn and play! We hope to see each and every Highlands parent at this event for a very special evening. Exciting silent auction info will be announced soon! Don't forget your toonies and cash for the 50/50 raffle!

Tickets are on sale now!

\$45 advance (\$50 at the door)

Adults only - Price includes canapés, dessert & entertainment

Check your child's backpack for the ticket order forms, coming home this week. Can't make the event but still want to donate to the natural playground? The ticket form also includes a donation form. Please deposit your ticket order form and payment (or donation) payable to "HPAC" in the HPAC Box outside of the office no later than Friday, October 30th.

Backpack eat your ticket order form? [Download the ticket form here](#)

For event information visit: <http://hpac.wildapricot.org/wildthings>

To learn all about the Natural Playground and to donate online visit:
<http://hpac.wildapricot.org/naturalplayground>





HPAC & Facebook

Did you know that HPAC is now on Facebook? Keep up to date on school events and activities. Never miss an early dismissal, pyjama day or order deadline again! This is a Closed Group (private) for Highlands parents and guardians only. To join, please follow the link below. Once you are a member, please add your other Highlands Facebook friends!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/154273564923274/>

By joining our Facebook group, you are agreeing to adhere to a Code of Conduct. For specific details of the Code of Conduct, please [click here](#).

2016 Highlands Talent Show

Save the date! The Annual Highlands Talent Show will be held on Wednesday May 25, 2016 at The BlueShore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts at Capilano University! We are already preparing for another amazing night full of fantastic performances. Auditions will likely be held after spring break. More info to follow.

Please contact Amanda Clark (clarkamanda@shaw.ca), Nikki Brown (nikilites@gmail.com) or Angie Foulds (angiefoulds@shaw.ca) if you have any questions or would like to help out.

SRA Safety Tips

- Remove your headphones and put away your phone or other gadgets when crossing the street. Focus on the road so you can see, hear and respond safely.
- Make eye contact with drivers, so you both know you see each other.
- Dress to be seen. Wear bright or light coloured clothing. In dark or bad weather, wear reflective material on clothes or accessories.

12th Annual Highlands Kids Club Haunted House Mount Doom and the Quest for the Golden Banana

When:	Saturday, October 31 st from 11:00am – 5:00pm
Where:	The portable on Highlands School Grounds
Tickets:	On sale October 13 at Kids Club before/after school
Price:	\$10.00 per family or \$4.00 for a single ticket

In the Community ...

MEND – Mind, Exercise, Nutrition-Do-It! October 16th, Harry Jerome Recreation Centre

A free healthy lifestyle program for families!

- Fun and empowering program delivered by trained professionals.
- Learn to make informed lifestyle decisions and set achievable goals
- Children learn movement and fitness skills
- Parents explore topics such as self esteem.

For more information, visit <http://www.nvrc.ca/programs/families.aspx>. Contact Tracy for registration information at 604-983-6401 or wakaluckt@nvrc.ca.

Strachan Hartley Legacy Foundation 5k/10k Run Sunday, October 18 at 9:15am

5k Fun Run: The 5km route winds up and down through the scenic streets of the Capilano Highlands. Children, strollers and dogs are welcome!

10k Hill Run: The 10km is a challenging course as it features a 1.7km climb up the scenic Mosquito Creek trail and gains 212m in elevation.

FREE Kids Race around the Handsworth track for kids 8 and under.

To date, this event has raised over \$190,000 for at-risk youth!

Register online by Oct 16: Adults \$45, Youth \$35, 5 and Under FREE! Race day registration also available.

Handsworth Secondary School, 1044 Edgewood Road

Visit the website for more information: www.shlf.ca/run

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