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"Where the Wild Things Are" Parent Social Fundraiser, WOW Program, Talent Show - Save the Date!, SRA Safe Route 2 School Tips, Kids Club, In the Community

October 23, 2015



HPAC News

Before we begin, my apologies for the confusion of last week's HPAC News. Hopefully, this edition and future editions will go smoother.

A reminder that next Wednesday, October 28th, students will be dismissed early at 2:00pm as it is a Staff Collaboration Day.

Is your child missing any personal belongings? The lost and found bins by the office are VERY full. Need some labels for your child's personal belongings? Please [click here](#) for more details on our **Mabel's Labels fundraiser**.

And some more 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.

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"Where the Wild Things Are"

Highlands Parent Social & Natural Playground Fundraiser

November 6th, 7:00pm

Seymour Golf & Country Club

Tickets on sale now until October 30th

\$45/person (\$50 at the door)

Adults only - Price includes canapés, dessert & entertainment

Calling all Highlands Parents! We want you to join us for a fun-filled evening as we raise money to build our exciting Natural Playground Project! This is a great opportunity to enjoy a night out and get to know other Highlands families. The night includes our Playground Donation Station, an amazing silent auction with over 50 great items, "Monster" photobooth, live music by Johnny Leroux, DJ dance party, Toonie Toss and a 50/50 raffle!

Can't make the event but still want to donate to the natural playground? The [ticket order form](#) also includes donation options. Please deposit your ticket order form and payment (or donation) payable to "HPAC" in the HPAC Box outside of the office by **Friday, October 30th!**

[Visit our "Where the Wild Things Are" event page](#)

[Visit our Natural Playground Project webpage](#)

Introducing Highlands Online Silent Auction Kickstarter!

Online auction opens 12pm on Friday October 30th

Online bidding closes 12pm on Friday November 6th

For the first time ever, parents and friends of Highlands will be able to bid on a select few auction items in advance of the Parent Social Fundraiser via our [new online silent auction website!](#) With excellent activities from sea to sky, culinary prizes to tantalize the tastebuds, party packs, marriage-proof date nights, and free fudge for a WHOLE year...there's something for everyone. Grab your family, friends and neighbours and get your bids in early!

Bids will be updated daily online and the highest bid as of 12pm on November 6th will be taken to the Fundraiser. So make sure to place your highest bid for the best chance to win.

Online Silent Auction website: <http://ed4315.wix.com/hpac-auction>





The WOW Program is coming!

The WOW Program encourages students to walk, bike, scoot or skateboard to school every Thursday during the school year. Involvement will be tracked by way of backpack tags with unique QR codes issued to each student. Watch for the program brochure with QR tags in the coming days. Here's how it works:

1. Attach QR tag to your child's backpack
2. Walk or wheel to school every Thursday until June (beware of "surprise" WOW days!)
3. Have your card scanned by parent volunteers at the front or back door
4. Points are awarded and the Golden Sneaker and other great prizes are up for grabs!

Please note: Backpack tags do not include any personal information and only WOW parent volunteers can access scanned QR data.

Want more information or to volunteer for a shift on an occasional Thursday morning (8:30 - 8:50)? Email Brandy at brandyhughes@gmail.com.

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 Safe Routes 2 School Tips

Students who use active modes of transportation to school show:

- Better concentration ability.
- Have lower risks of heart disease, cancer and diabetes in the long run.
- Are more likely to get the required 60 minutes of daily physical activity.

Highlands Kids Club

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

When: Saturday, October 31st from 11:00am – 5:00pm

Where: The portable on Highlands School Grounds

Tickets: On sale October 13th at Kids Club before and after school

Price: \$10.00 per family or \$4.00 for a single ticket

Behavior Management That Really Works Parent Education Program

Lawrence Sheppard, MA

Outreach Behavior Therapy:

By developing and practicing effective relationship and child management strategies, you will deepen your connection with your child, as well as preparing him or her to be a responsible, well-functioning individual.

When: Tuesday evenings, November 3 – December 8, 2015

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: 5 Sessions @ Highlands Kids Club (3150 Colwood Dr, North Vancouver, B.C., V7L 1J2)

Fee: \$140.00 per person or \$210.00 per couple

In the Community ...

Annual Halloween Trick 'r Treat at Edgemont Village Saturday, October 31st

Joins us from 1-5pm. Look for the balloons for participating stores. Get your photo taken. Be safe and have a Happy Halloween! For more information, please [click here](#).

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