

January 6, 2017



HPAC News

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a restful holiday and you and your children are ready to hit 2017!

Read on for events and information to start out another busy year.

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

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Meals 2 Go Fundraiser: **Order by January 16th**



Take a night off cooking and support Highlands by ordering dinner through this fundraiser! Ordering closes January 16th! Meals are supplied by Well Fed Meals 2 Go, one of our trusted lunch program providers. Meals 2 Go can provide you with tasty, nutritious ready-to-cook dinner options. Simply order through MunchaLunch, click [here](#) and click on "Fundraising Open". With 8% of the revenue delivered back to the

school, this is a great fundraising initiative. Meal pick up is January 19th at 2:45 beside the gym. Yum!

Afterschool Programs: Register Now!



Relief for your child's after school blahs is coming **NEXT** week with lots of new and exciting after school programs. Register now! Programs run for 6 - 9 weeks. A big thanks to Miss Wright and Mrs. Posnikoff for volunteering their classrooms, which as allowed us to add many more programs on a variety of days to better suit student's schedules.

Please contact Angela Santoro at angelasantoro99@gmail.com with questions on the programs, or any suggestions on future after school programs. Classes are listed below, and for more detail and to register please click [here](#).

WEEKDAY	PROGRAM	GRADES	TIME	LOCATION
Mondays	Artmania	K-3	12 – 1 pm	Kids Club Portable
Tuesdays	Sole Girls	K-2	3 – 4:30 pm	Mrs. Posnikoff's Class
Tuesdays	BrainSTEM Learning	K-1	3 – 4 pm	Ms. Wright's Class
Tuesdays	BrainSTEM Learning	2-7	3 – 4:30 pm	Ms. Wright's Class
Tuesdays	Adventures in Drama	7	3:30 – 5 pm	Music Room
Wednesdays	BrainSTEM Learning	K-1	3 – 4 pm	Ms. Wright's Class
Wednesdays	BrainSTEM Learning	2-7	3 – 4:30 pm	Ms. Wright's Class
Wednesdays	Artmania	4-7	12 – 1 pm	Kids Club Portable
Thursdays	Artmania	K-7	3 – 4:30 pm	Ms. Wright's Class
Fridays	Sportball	K-3	3 – 4 pm	Gymnasium
Fridays	Adventures in Drama	5-6	3 – 4:30 pm	Library

Hop onto the Highlands Book Drive!

Have the holidays left you with more books than you know what to do with? You can put them to good use, as Highlands' classrooms are looking to expand their class

libraries. Children's books in good condition can be donated in the marked box in the front hallway (near the drop off table). More details including book preference and collection dates to come. Any books that cannot be used at the school will be donated to charity.

Highlands Movie Night: February 3rd



Mark your calendars now for the always well attended Highlands' Movie Night, this year on Friday, February 3rd. Popcorn, friends, a movie, what more do your kids need?

Next HPAC Meeting: February 7th

The next HPAC meeting will be Tuesday, February 7th, 7:00pm in the library. Draft minutes from the December HPAC meeting are attached [here](#) for your review.



Talent Show: February 16th

This year's Talent Show will be here before you know it! Auditions start the second week of January and acts should be performance ready! For the rest of you, save the date and look out for ticket sales as the show sells out every year! It's always a fabulous family night out. Tickets will likely go on sale at the end of January. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Clark (clarkamanda@shaw.ca), Angie Foulds (angiefoulds@shaw.ca), or Nikki Brown (nikilites@gmail.com).

Red Cross Babysitting Course: February 24th

So you want to be a babysitter? Or, your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone? Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. Information covered includes; exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0 - 12, and first aid skills.

The course will be held February 24th, 8:30 - 3:30, and is for Grade 6 and above. Fee is \$60 plus GST. Register [here](#).

WOW Program

It was another beautiful morning yesterday for Walk or Wheel, and 166 Highlands students walked or wheeled on the snowy streets - way to go! The coveted Golden Sneaker was won by Mrs. Windibank's class (primaries) and Mrs. Baker's class

(intermediates). Congratulations! Make sure to attach your WOW tag to your backpack and walk or wheel to school next Thursday to get in on the action!



In the Community...

Highlands Kids' Club Behavior Management Workshop: Feb. 7th - Mar. 7th

This five session program is designed for parents who have children with challenging behaviours and offers an effective way to reduce those behaviours. See the attached [Behavior](#) for more details and for registration information.