

February 3, 2017

HPAC News

A reminder that Monday, February 13th is B.C. Family Day and school is not in session.

But read on, there is a lot going on before the long weekend!

*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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Movie Night TONIGHT! 6:30pm, Highlands Gym



The Highlands Gym will be hopping this evening for Movie Night! Remember to bring an adult and a stuffie with your pajama clad child. Also, the Me to We Club is encouraging all children to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to The Harvest Project, and you may also want to give \$2 to your child to buy a treat bag which will be sold by the PAC. There are limited tickets available at the door for \$7. Tickets include water, popcorn, and a glow bracelet.

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. The agenda for Tuesday's meeting can be found [here](#).

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

Volunteer sign-up sheets have been posted on the classroom doors of Grades K through 4 for our second session of Friday Hot Lunch: February 3rd to June 16th. Please sign up if you are interested in volunteering to help distribute lunch in your child's class. This is a fun and easy volunteer job between 11:50 and 12:20 on hot lunch Fridays.

Talent Show: Buy tickets by Monday!



We have an amazing group of performers in the wings for the Talent Show on February 16th, 7pm at the Blueshore Theatre at Capilano University. Tickets are now on sale with a maximum of four per family until Monday, February 6th. Be sure to get yours early to avoid disappointment as the show sells out every year. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. You should have received a ticket form in your child's backpack last week. We will be issuing physical tickets this year so look for them in your child's backpack. If there are any tickets left over after February 6th, we will open up the sales on February 8th until the show is sold out. Come out for a fun evening of family friendly entertainment while supporting the school!

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

The coveted Golden Sneaker was won by Mrs. Chan's class (primaries) and Mrs. Fary's class (intermediates). Congratulations! A whopping 195 Highlands students walked or wheeled - the sun made it's mark! 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: Register Now! Starts Feb. 7th

This five session program (Feb. 7th - Mar. 7th) 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.

Highlands Pre-School Children's Sale: Feb. 18th, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Highlands Pre-School (3255 Edgemont Blvd.) is holding it's annual used toy and clothing sale - the largest on the North Shore! And, new for this year, they have new and handcrafted items from local vendors. For more information, click [here](#).

Highlands Little League - Registration Open!

The Little League World Series dream remains strong in North Vancouver! With expanded boundaries now including all of North Vancouver from Lonsdale to the Capilano River, Highlands is looking forward to another strong year of community baseball. With record numbers of early registrants, we look forward to the many new programs established this year to support new / existing coaches and player development right from T-Ball up.

All games will be played on the local North Vancouver diamonds that Highlands, North Van Central and Forest Hills Little League's have traditionally played on for more than 50 years. The success of Little League's deep roots show, as Sundays at Delbrook are community events in themselves, with kids of all ages, friends and siblings, parents and grandparents all taking in the excitement and spirit that the game of baseball brings.

We look forward to welcoming any players new to the sport, or existing players in any of the leagues, into our uniquely Little League experience. Please register today at [Highlands Little League](#).