

February 10, 2017

HPAC News

Whew! We are all needing a long weekend after dealing with winter weather for so long - and this weekend is it! Monday, February 13th is B.C. Family Day and school is not in session.

And, because of that wintry weather, you may have noticed the locks to the back gates have been frozen shut on occasion. The gates will be unlocked for drop off and pick up whenever the weather cooperates.

Enjoy your Family Day.

*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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Thanks for a Great Movie Night

The PAC extends a big thank you to Carolyn Hornell and all the parent helpers for hosting another successful Movie Night. In addition to the family fun time, the event raised almost \$1,100 for our school and gathered two large boxes filled with non-perishable food donations. Way to go, Highlands!

Next HPAC Meeting: February 21st

Due to the poor weather, the HPAC meeting is rescheduled to Tuesday, February 21st, 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](#).

Talent Show: February 16th, 7pm



We have an amazing group of performers waiting in the wings for the Talent Show on February 16th, 7pm at the Blueshore Theatre at Capilano University. If you ordered tickets last week, tickets will be coming home in your child's backpack next Tuesday, February 14th. There are still a few tickets available, if you would like to order please fill out the attached [Talent Show Ticket Form](#) and put your payment in the HPAC box in the school's front lobby. If you have any ticket questions, please contact Angie Foulds at angiefoulds@shaw.ca. 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](#).

HPAC Directory - Family Version Now Online

The HPAC Directory is now complete and online! Thanks you to everyone who went online to update your profile and opted to be a part of the Directory. Over 65% of Highlands students are included in this version of the Directory.

To view the Directory, please:

1. Login to the HPAC website at <http://www.hpac.wildapricot.org/>
2. Click on the three horizontal white lines located beside "After School Programs" and select "For Highlands Families Only"
3. Click on "Highlands School Directory"
4. Click on "Download a copy of the final version of the 2016/2017 Directory", in blue

This is the second and final version of the Directory for the 2016/2017 school year.

Please remember, the Directory is for the use of Highlands families for social purposes, NOT for any business, political or religious solicitation. Under the Protection of Privacy Act, users must not provide information contained within the Directory to any other source. Copying and further distribution of the Directory is forbidden.

Social Media 4 Parents: April 4th

This will be good! The HPAC is hosting a 90 minute presentation to help parents to learn strategies, gain knowledge, and share concerns regarding the use of social media and their children. The presentation will be delivered by a practising teacher with knowledge and experience in the area. The presentation will be held at Highlands, in the Music Room, and will be at the HPAC's usual monthly meeting time - Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 - 8:30pm, and babysitting will be available. The HPAC will send more information out closer to the date.

WOW Program

The coveted Golden Sneaker was won by Mrs. Windibank's class (primaries) and Mrs. Baker's class (intermediates). Congratulations! A whopping 136 hardy Highlands students braved the slush to walk or wheel! 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 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!

Highlands Little League offers a safe, fun and positive baseball program that demonstrates the ideals of good sportsmanship, fair play, teamwork, competition, courage and respect. Boundaries include all of North Vancouver from Lonsdale to the Capilano River and has many programs to support new / existing coaches and player development right from T-Ball up.

Register at [Highlands Little League](#).

North Shore Baseball Association - Registration Still Open!

The NSBA offers baseball for all interested players from Lions Bay to Deep Cove, ages 4 - 24 and is a proud member of B.C. Minor Baseball (B.C.'s largest amateur baseball organization). Tryouts are starting soon. For more information and to register your player, please visit [Northshorebaseball](#).

North Shore Girls Fastpitch Association - Registration Open!

The North Shore Girls Fastpitch Association provides the opportunity for girls ages 5 - 21 to play fun and competitive softball in one of their many house league or Stars rep teams. Registration and information available at [nsfastpitch](#).