

April 7, 2017

# HPAC News

Today is the last chance to order your spirit wear and show off your school spirit! You and your kids will then be able to enjoy wearing Highlands tees on all the lovely spring days we are hoping to get the remainder of April! Drop this completed [Form](#) and cheque (made out to Highlands PAC or HPAC) to the HPAC box in the front lobby by TODAY, Friday April 7th. Contact Verna O'Neill with questions at [verna@noru.ca](mailto:verna@noru.ca).

A reminder that next weekend is a long one, with school closed on Friday, April 14th and Monday, April 17th, for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

And now onto the news...

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

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## **Social Media 4 Parents Recap**

The HPAC would like to thank Carolyn Pena for the very informative Social Media 4 Parents presentation. We greatly appreciate you sharing your knowledge with us. We would also like to thank all the parents who attended.

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**The Card Project: Order by Monday April 10th!**



Don't miss out on ordering your children's masterpieces made into cards, notebooks and more - perfect for thank you cards, birthday invitations, family gifts!

To order, go to [The Card Project](#) and enter in the information on the back of your child's card that came home in their backpack. Highlands receives 25% of all orders! Get your orders in!

Questions? Contact Kelly Moore at [kelly5495@gmail.com](mailto:kelly5495@gmail.com), or Meghan Menning at [Meghan@menning.name](mailto:Meghan@menning.name), or Marcelle from The Card Project at [Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca](mailto:Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca).

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## **HPAC Executive Team Members Wanted!**

HPAC needs you! We are looking for help with the 2017-18 Fundraising and Secretary roles. Without your involvement, the variety of events and "extras" the Highlands Community have grown accustomed to cannot happen - think of Family Photos, Welcome Back Pizza Party, Movie Night, Gingerbread Making, the Parent Social, among other events and fundraisers. Apart from being a lot of fun for your kids (and you), they allow the PAC to fund technology, supplies, and parent presentations at the school. Many hands make light work - you will have help in whatever you take on so you can volunteer your time a little or a lot, but we do need help!

If you are interested contact Janelle Carr at [hpaccochair@gmail.com](mailto:hpaccochair@gmail.com) or Karissa Rennie at [karissa.rennie@gmail.com](mailto:karissa.rennie@gmail.com), or visit the following links [Secretary](#), [Fundraising](#).

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## Spring Plant Sale: **Order by April**



**28th**

A perfect gift for Mom! Order now and receive your plants just in time for Mother's Day (May 14th) - delivery is on May 12th.

Premium hanging flower and strawberry baskets, mixed patio planters and assorted herb and tomato packs, and new this year, geraniums, petunias, marigolds, fertilizer and organic potting soil. All you need for spring planting!

These plants are a great way to brighten up your patio, kick start your garden, or give a "thank you" to mom or someone special. Those who have ordered in the past know the plants are beautiful and the quality is outstanding.

Orders can be made using this [Form](#) or order online at this [link](#).

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## Natural Playground Weeding Volunteers



**Needed**

Spring is coming, sometime, and so are the weeds. Did you know that it's the responsibility of Highlands families to do garden maintenance of our wonderful Natural Playground area? We ask that families do their share to weed the garden for a few hours on one weekend day between April and October. When everyone pitches in a little it makes it quick and easy for all!

If you have not already added yourself as a volunteer weeder for our Natural Playground, please send an email to Tracy Lebedovich at [Tracey@gloriousday.com](mailto:Tracey@gloriousday.com) to add your name to the list. If you have volunteered in the past, not to worry, you will stay on her list!

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## Highlands Family BBQ and Spring Fair: **Save the Date - June**



**9th**

Save the date for Highlands Spring Fair Friday, June 9th, 5:00 - 8:00pm.

We need your glass jars! Please start collecting and saving any of your large sized mason / pickle / pasta sauce jars for a super fun school-wide craft project coming up soon for our Spring Fair. We are asking each family to collect at least one jar, plus any extras you have to donate to us would be fantastic!

And don't forget about donating any used summer gear - sandals, water shoes, swim suits, shirts, shorts - anything summer. We will be reselling them at our spring fair. Those who donate quality gear will be given a discount certificate towards purchases. This is a great way to save money on those summer items that kids grow out of in a year anyway, and will help raise money for the school.

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## Highlands White Caps Game: **May 27th**

Save the Date! Thinking of taking the family to a Whitecaps game this year? What better way to attend a game than with your Highlands friends? We

will be offering tickets to the Saturday, May 27th game at 4pm, with all seats in the same section. Party! Order forms will be out soon.

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## **WOW Program**

Our WOW volunteers and dedicated Highlands students were back walking or wheeling to school on a beautiful Thursday morning. The coveted Golden Sneaker was won by Mrs. Chan's class (primaries) and Mrs. Baker's class (intermediates). Congratulations! 183 Highlands students walked or wheeled. Make sure to attach your WOW tag to your backpack and walk or wheel to school next Thursday to get in on the action!

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## **In the Community...**

### **Woodworking Intensive - April 29, 9:00am - 4:00pm**

Here's an interesting course for someone into woodworking, hosted by the North Vancouver Community Arts Council. Three local artists will share a variety of projects and techniques in this day long course. Held at Maplewood House at 399 Seymour River Place. More information and registration information is in this form [Woodworking](#). The North Vancouver Community Council also offers some great art classes, including some for Mom and Me / Dad and Me - check out the following link [Art Classes](#).

### **Red Cross Babysitting Course - May 8th, 8:30am - 3:30pm**

Montroyal Elementary is holding a Red Cross Babysitting Course for Grade 6+ kids interested in learning the art and science of babysitting. It's at

Montroyal Elementary, 5310 Sonora Drive, on May 8th. Registration is at [firstaidhero.com](http://firstaidhero.com). The cost is \$60 plus GST.

### **Kidsworld Programs for Kids**

Kidsworld provides families with the best and most affordable way to experience a wide variety of the great places and activities Vancouver has to offer. There are two programs, Kidsworld 44 and Kidsworld Summer. Kidsworld 44 has an activity or event for each week of the school year for a child and parent to attend without cost. The pass runs on a calendar year basis, minus the summer, from the time of purchase. Kidsworld Summer has an event every day of July and August. Each pass is only \$50, or \$95 for both!

Events include places like the Vancouver Art Gallery, Richmond Olympic Experience, BC Hall of Fame, as well as exclusive opportunities like a CBC News Room Tour, YVR Tours, as well as hosted activities like music, art, dance, rock climbing, or circus classes. There are also bonus discounts on Playland day passes, Vancouver Whitecaps FC2 games, or \$50 off a week at Keats Camps and Anvil Island camp for new campers.

Check out the following link [Kidsworld Program](#) to sign up. And per child signed up, the HPAC receives \$5.