

November 11, 2016



# HPAC News

A reminder that Monday, [November 14th](#) is a District Wide Non-Instructional day and school is not in session.

A request for all parent volunteers to check coats, etc. for the highly sought after school visitor tags. The tag inventory is very low! Please return them to the school office at your earliest convenience.

The weeks before Winter Break are busy ones! Lots of activities that will get you into the holiday spirit are on deck - read on.

*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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## Parent Social Recap - What a Party!

Wasn't that a party! Neon, popped collars, leather pants, Ice man, breakdancing, live beard shaving, and a bottles and bottles of hairspray. Doesn't get any better than that!

A huge thank you goes out to all of the people who made this event such a success – including our hardworking parent volunteers who helped with the event planning, classroom platters, silent auction, set up, decorating, check in, cashiers, clean up crew, communications and our fabulous MC. Another big thanks to all of the generous Highlands families and local businesses who donated all of the amazing silent auction items and cash donations.

We are thrilled to announce we had one of the most successful fundraisers to date with close to \$15,000 in profit that will go back to our school. Monies raised will help pay for a big order of new laptops and iPads, Smart Board projectors and bulbs, library & home reading books, music & sports equipment plus much much more.

Visit our hpac facebook page for some fun photos of the night.

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# EARLY BIRD SNOW PASS FUNDRAISER

BUY AN EARLY BIRD PASS USING HIGHLANDS PROMO CODE AND EARN CASH BACK FOR OUR SCHOOL. UNTIL NOV 13TH. SEE HPAC SITE FOR DETAILS



## **Grouse Mountain Early Bird Snow Pass Fundraiser: Buy before November 13th to raise money for the school!**

Order your Grouse Mountain Early Bird Passes through Highlands PAC by [Nov 13th](#) using the promo code below and we will receive 15% cash back for every pass purchased (a minimum of 15 adult passes must be sold). Offering access to skiing, riding, snowshoeing, skating, events and a ton of perks/discounts, an Early Bird pass is the North Shore's best value snow pass. [Click here for details.](#)

Highlands promo code: **PAC-HIGH**

Order in person, by phone 604-980-9311, or order online: [www.grousemountain.com/early-bird](http://www.grousemountain.com/early-bird)

For those purchasing on-line it is imperative they click "Apply" after entering the code otherwise the system will not document it as a PAC purchase.

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## **Scholastic Book Fair: November 28th - December 1st**

We will be having our Fall Book Fair [November 28](#) - [December 1](#)! This is a great chance to get some early reading material and/or early [Christmas](#) shopping done. **All proceeds go** to our school library so it will be well-stocked with fresh books.

As usual we need a fair number of **VOLUNTEERS** to make this happen, but the shifts are brief and the work is easy. We are looking for a few volunteers for each of the following time slots:

**Mon:** 8:30-9:00am (setup), 12:15-1:00pm (intermediates), 2:55-3:45pm

**Tue:** 8:30-9:00am, 12:15-1:00pm (primaries), 2:55-3:45pm

**Wed:** 8:30-9:00am, 12:15-1:00pm (intermediates)

**Thu:** 8:30-9:00am, 12:15-1:00pm (primaries), 2:55-3:45pm (help pack up)

If you can work one or more of these shifts, please contact Christina Carrick ([christina@carrick-lee.net](mailto:christina@carrick-lee.net)).

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## **Yum! Purdy's Grade 7 Fundraiser is back! Order by November 30th**

The traditional fundraiser for the Grade 7 Farewell is back!

**GET AHEAD** on gifts for everyone on your shopping list.

**STOCK UP** on tasty family treats for the holidays.

**SUPPORT** our Grade 7's as they wrap up their elementary school years.

Purdy's chocolates are made in Canada with cocoa that's 100% sustainable.

**Students are coming home with the catalogue and ordering instructions this week.**

Order deadline: [November 30<sup>th</sup>](#)  
Order pickup: [December 9<sup>th</sup>](#) at school  
Thanks for your support! Questions? [kathy.dirom@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.dirom@gmail.com).



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## **Santa's Workshop Market: Friday, December 2nd, Item Collection November 28th - December 1st**



Now this is a great kick off to the holiday season! The Grade 7 Farewell Committee will be hosting the ever popular Santa's Workshop Market this year. The Market is a fun event where Highlands students can purchase gifts for their family members. Half the proceeds will go to charity and the other half to the Grade 7 Farewell.

In order to have enough gifts and to ensure variety, we ask that families look around their homes and set aside like-new items to be reused, recycled and re-gifted. Please do not purchase anything. Suggestions include toys, jewellery, bath products, small household items, scarves, ties, books, games, glassware,

ornaments and DVD's. Gifts for brothers, dads and grandpas are always in high demand.

If you have extra gift bags to donate we would be happy to collect them as well. Please bring your items to donate to the school foyer between Monday, [November 28th](#) to Thursday, [December 1st](#).

The sale for K - 4 will take place between 9:00am - 12:00pm with their class. Students in grades 5 - 7 will have an opportunity to shop during lunch time from 12:20-1:55.

All items will be priced at \$3.00 or less.

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## **Poinsettias!**

### **Order your**

Order your poinsettias from the HPAC, they are back in time for the holidays! Choose from red or white premium poinsettias. These are truly beautiful plants and the quality is outstanding. Orders are due [November 25th](#), pick up will be on [December 9th](#).

**NEW THIS YEAR!** 22" Mixed Wreaths. These tasteful "Berries and Bows" wreaths are made with the highest quality festive greens. Hand tied and dipped for extended freshness.

Buy for yourself, as a hostess gift or a holiday "thank you", and raise money for the PAC at the same time! To order, use the form that came home in your child's backpack or click [here](#).

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## **Online Shopping Fundraiser**

Getting Started on Holiday Shopping? When you shop through the link below, you pay the **same price** as you would otherwise, and the PAC receives a portion of your purchase back. Shop at **Amazon.ca, Indigo, Groupon** and many more **through the link below** to make your purchases work for your school. Save the link [here](#) to your favourites, share it with your family and friends, and use it throughout the year!

**amazon.ca**<sup>™</sup>



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## Gingerbread Event: December

**9th**



The annual Gingerbread Event is back and will take place in the gym after school on Friday, [December 9th](#).

We will be building houses using the same robust kits as last year. The kits are \$12 each and include gingerbread pieces, frosting and candies. The kits are entirely peanut and tree nut-free.

Please click [here](#) to pre-order online (payable by cheque only) or use the [order form](#) and submit with a cheque payable to HPAC in the HPAC box outside the school office. There are a limited number of house kits available for this very popular event so order one before they're gone. Siblings are welcome!

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## WOW Program

The coveted Golden Sneaker this week was won by Mrs. Chan's class (primaries) and, for the second week in a row, Mrs. Baker's class (intermediates). Congratulations! 197 students participated, way to go Highlands! 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...

### **iGirl Workshop: [November 19th](#) / [20th](#), Capilano Library**

If your daughter is 9 - 12 years old and ready to experience the magic that is iGirl, it's time to sign up. Saleema Noon will take girls through all kinds of issues growing up, including body image, the facts of life, safe net usage, relationships, and more. It's at the Capilano Library, 11:30am - 4:45pm [November 19th](#), 12pm - 4:45pm [November 20th](#). Register and find out more details at [here](#) and email [saleema@saleemanoon.com](mailto:saleema@saleemanoon.com) with any questions.

### **Fentanyl Community Forum: [November 23rd](#)**

Parents and students can attend a community forum: Fentanyl - What you Need to Know. The event is co-hosted by the North Vancouver School District, West Vancouver Schools, West Vancouver Poice, City of North Vancouver and Vancouver Coastal Health, in partnership with the Districts of North Vancouver



and West Vancouver. Register in advance [here](#).

### **GAME Fitness Youth Development Program**

Game Ready Fitness Youth Development Program aims to provide positive leadership to youth. Young athletes are teamed with Professional and Olympic athletes to provide them with encouragement and superior training, to help them build a strong mind and body by providing confidence and strength. If your child is interested, check out their website [here](#) for session descriptions and fees. There are programs for all ages and also girls only programs.