

December 9, 2016



# HPAC News

Just one more week before winter break! And we have the weather to match!

The lost and found bins are overflowing! Monday, [December 12th](#) is the last day to pick up lost and found items before they are donated to charity.

There is a lot of fun on tap to go with the learning for next week. [Next Friday, December 16th](#), is Pajama Day at Highlands so no need to worry about your kids getting dressed in time for school!

Also remember if you ordered poinsettias to pick them up **TODAY** at the Gingerbread decorating event. And, report cards are available **TODAY** online after 3:30pm.

*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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## **Thanks to Scholastic Book Fair and Santa's Workshop Market Volunteers**

Highlands had a busy week last week. Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Scholastic Book Fair! It was a huge success which means more books are on the way to our library. Also a very special thank you to all the parent volunteers who took time from their busy schedules to help run the fair. We couldn't do this without you!

And, the Grade 7 Farewell committee extends a big thanks to the organizers, parents, teachers and students who made Santa's Workshop Market a success. We hope everyone enjoys their gift tucked under the tree.

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## **Highlands Night of Music - Band, Strings and Choir Winter Concert: December 12th**

Coming up Monday evening, [December 12th](#), is the Highlands Night of Music where you will hear the results of all your childrens' practice in band, strings and choir. It's at 7:00 - 8:00pm in the gym, you will want to be there early to ensure you get seats.

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## Online Shopping Fundraiser

We are down to the last few weeks before the holidays, so as you frantically scroll through your favourite online shopping website for those last few gifts remember to use the line below and raise money for Highlands while you check off those presents. You will pay the same price as you would otherwise, and the PAC receives a portion of your purchase back. Save this [link](#) to your favourites, share it with your family and friends, and use it throughout the year!



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## New Afterschool Programs coming



### January

Relief for your child's after school blahs is coming the week of [January 9th](#) (second week back at school) with lots of new and exciting after school programs. 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](mailto: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 |
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| 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                |



## Meals 2 Go Fundraiser

So here is a different fundraiser! Wouldn't it be nice to support Highlands and have a couple of dinners ready to go for those busy nights? Starting this January the PAC will be offering Well Fed Meals 2 Go (also known as one of our trusted lunch program providers). Meals 2 Go can provide you with some great ready-to-cook monthly dinner options. Simply order through MunchaLunch, watch for ordering instructions shortly. With 8% of the revenue delivered back to the school, this is a great fundraising initiative. Ordering will close [January 16th](#) and meal pick up will be [January 19th](#) at 2:45 beside the gym. Yum!

## Mark Your Calendars for Movie Night and Talent Show: **February 3rd, 16th**

Mark your calendars now for the always well attended Highlands' Movie Night, this year on Friday, February 3rd. And, this year the Talent Show is on Thursday, [February 16th, 2017](#). Come out and support the talented students of Highlands Elementary while raising money for the school. This is always a fantastic evening!

## WOW Program

These Highlands kids are a hardy bunch. Even with the cold [this morning](#), 170 students walked or wheeled to school - good for you! And, the coveted Golden Sneaker this week was won by Mrs. Chan's class (primaries) and Mrs. Mitchell'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!



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## In the Community...

### **Spring Registration: Northshore Baseball and West Vancouver Field Hockey**

Okay so skiing and snowmen making might be dominating your children's thoughts these days, but pretty soon they will be thinking of spring sports - so register now to ensure a spot. Northshore Baseball registration is at <https://northshorebaseball.ca/> and West Vancouver Field Hockey is at <http://wvfhc.com/>.

### **The Holidays at Edgemont Village**

Join the Christmas Hunt at Edgemont until [December 17th](#). Entry forms available at Trims, Travel Concepts, or Highland Optical. There are 10 mice to be found and prizes to win if you find them! Also looks like Santa needs to dose up on good food and coffee before his big trip Christmas Eve, so he will be at Bjorn Bar Saturday, [December 17th](#), from 2:00 - 5:00 for pictures with the kids and good cheer. Bring your cameras.