

HIGH PARK SCHOOL



Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

HIGH PARK HERALD
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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO

Happy New Year High Park! We are starting off our first week off with a jersey day and a Friday night of ski club at Rabbit Hill.

Throughout the month, teachers will be regularly updating student progress in PowerSchool and a Report Card will be accessible on PowerSchool on January 30th.

The weather seems to be up and down and we need your help ensuring students are coming prepared for all temperatures. Our PE classes often head outside and it is important for students to have outside footwear they can be active in.

Ms. Marcinkevics,
Principal



Grade 8s fieldtrip to Laser City for Science

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **January 16, 2025**
Candy & Popcorn Concession with Gatorade & Sunny D
- **January 21, 2025 at 6:00pm**
School Council & PAL at 6:00pm
- **January 22, 2025**
Educational Assistants Appreciation Day
- **January 24, 2025**
Hurricane Spirit Day
- **January 30, 2025**
Report Cards and IEPs Available
- **January 31, 2025**
PD Day No School

Hurricane Athletics & PE

We will be starting up our Jr B Basketball program for grade 5 & 6 students interested in playing basketball. The season consists of 1 lunch or after school practice and 3-4 exhibition games and a final tournament. The season will end at the beginning of March. If your student is interested in playing Jr B here are the first dates:

- Thursday January 16 Jr B Girls 3:05-4:30
- Friday January 17 Jr B Boys 3:05-4:15

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**2024-2025 HIGH PARK
EVENTS Calendar**

Counselling Corner

Welcome back High Park families! As we welcome the start of 2025, a common tradition for many people is to set a new year's resolution goal. When setting goals it helps to make them SMART: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely. Setting and achieving a goal takes work and dedication and it is much more attainable when the person is motivated. Setting a new year's resolution can also be a fun activity to do with the whole family. Check out these new year's resolution ideas and strategies by [Healthy Children](#) for age specific goals.

January edition of [PSD's Stronger Together Newsletter](#)

A message from School Council & PAL

The New Year is upon us and with it a new month of exciting things happening with School Council and The Parents Association.

Our next School Council meeting is January 21 at 6pm. The agenda can be found on the school website (School Council | High Park School). The P.A.L. meeting will be held directly after the School Council meeting with a start time of 7pm. The in person meeting takes place in the school library with a virtual option available. Link will be provided day of through social media. We welcome all parents to attend these meetings. It is a great opportunity to learn what is happening in the school.

In addition, P.A.L. has one fundraiser running until the end of the January 2025.

Pet Foods Etc: This fundraiser is exclusively for funds to go towards the Inclusive Playground Expansion. Received 10% off your sale of gift cards and 10% goes to the park initiative. Order In-Store or Online under "Community Initiatives" at petfoodsets.ca
Order Deadline: January 31, 2025

We hope you can make it to our January meetings.

Catrin Thomson
School Council Chair
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Band Bulletin/Choir Connection

We are welcoming new Grade 3-6 Choir members in January! Any students wishing to join the choir may attend our Tuesday rehearsals at 12:35.



PAL - Your Fundraising Parent Group

Hot lunch is running again this year! We will be open for orders on January 4th and close on 25th of the month.

Sign up for hot lunch at hpspal.hotlunches.net/
Access Code: HPHL

Sun Run Hot Dogs

Hot dog lunches are available each month to support the Vancouver Sun Runners. This is a fundraiser for participants that are attending the Vancouver 10km Sun Run Race April 27th.

It is offered two Mondays a month for all High Park students and you may order through the hot lunch website. Kindergarten students that attend on Tuesday/Thursday may order as well and their lunch will be delivered on Tuesday. February dates are as follows: Monday February 10 and 24.

A HUGE thank you from our runners, for supporting their KA Caramel fundraiser in December.

High Park Library

Welcome to 2025 - I hope everyone had a restful and memorable break with friends, family and loved ones. This month we get back into the swing of things with regular library activities. Please note the day of the week your student(s) have library! All students have a predetermined library visit on days 1 through 4.

Students will also have an opportunity to spend some time with Elder Linda Sinclair on Monday, January 13. Elder Linda will be bringing in her personal artifacts to share with students to talk about her life experiences and knowledge of First Nations and Metis culture. Elder Linda's visits are always extra special because she brings in bannock to share with the students she is speaking with - it's delicious and such a treat for everyone!

Have a wonderful January and stay warm Everyone!