

HIGHLANDS NEWS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12-15 - Lemonade for Sale
Morning recesses
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June 15 - PAC Movie Night in Gym
"The Super Mario Bros"
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June 16 - School Break (No School)

June 22 - Volunteer Appreciation
Afternoon in the Courtyard

June 23 - Afternoon Fun Day
PAC is providing a free
pizza lunch with
watermelon/ popsicle
THANK YOU PAC!!

June 26 - Fairmont Swim Day
(Whole School) See
attached permission form

June 27 - Band Concert/Grade 6
Send Off at 7:00pm at
the Key City Theater.
Rehearsal after school
at 3:15pm at the Theater.

HIGHLANDS MOVIE NIGHT!

Who: Highlands Families

What: FREE Movie Night

When: Thursday June 15

Doors open at 6:00

Movie starts at 6:30

Where: Highlands Gym

Popcorn, chips, candy and drinks
available for purchase. Canteen profits
will help support the end of year grade
6 celebration.





LEMONADE WEEK!



Grade 6 Thompson/Catherall is learning about ratios in math and will be selling lemonade each morning next week during morning recess (June 12-15).

Lemonade will cost 50 cents per glass or 25 cents if you bring your own cup. The recipes will be different each day and made using combinations of sugar, water and lemon juice. All profits will go towards supporting an end of the year grade 6 celebration.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Our students are VERY lucky to have such wonderful family volunteers. From coaching, hot lunch providers, chaperoning and participating in PAC - we are truly grateful for your continued help and support.

You are invited to attend a THANK YOU gathering in our school courtyard from 1:30-2:30 on June 22. Cold drinks and cookies will be provided.



Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie

The Roots of Empathy instructor at Highlands is looking for a family interested in participating in the program for 2023-2024.

The Roots of Empathy program is delivered to elementary school children who are coached to recognize and connect with the vulnerability and humanity of a baby who visits their classroom throughout the school year with their parent(s). The experiential learning with the neighbourhood parent and infant is biologically embedded in the student's brains as they observe this secure attachment relationship.

Through activities during the Family Visit the students are given opportunities to discuss their feelings and listen to the feelings of others. The pre and post Family Visits facilitated by the Instructor deepen the development of emotional literacy (affective empathy) and perspective taking skills (cognitive empathy) in children, helping them to understand how their behaviour or words can hurt others. This enables children to build connections and healthy relationships which leads to inclusion and integration.

If you, or someone you know, is expecting a baby in July or August and would like to learn more about the program, please contact Dana at dana.mclean@sd5.bc.ca