



## Announcements

Wednesday, November 22, 2017  
Day 3 BADC

- ★ **Greeting all AG's!** The yearbook class challenges every AG to organize a group photo that somehow uses a theme or props or costumes or signs or anything otherwise photoboothy. Each AG can take a photo (or photos) themselves or they can request a yearbook photographer to drop by their AG on a set date. Photos can be submitted to the Shared Drive - where you will find a folder at the top called AG Photobooth Challenge. Photos are all **due by December 8th**. The three AG's with the most creative and entertaining photos will win holiday treats!
- ★ Looking for **12 Volunteers for Highland's Grad Dessert night** next Thursday November 30th from 6:30 to 9:30. Please sign up in the work experience office. Must dress nicely in black attire.
- ★ **Everybody Deserves a Smile (EDAS)** - We are again collecting Christmas care package items for the homeless in the Comox Valley, Victoria, and East Hastings in Vancouver. We are looking for donations of wool/part wool socks, toques, gloves, and scarves (Medium for women and XL for men), as well as, money donations (cheques made out to EDAS). Donations are **due Monday, December 11th**, and the drop off is in the big box in the main foyer. Cheques can be turned into the office.
- ★ **Comox Valley Transition Society's Handbags for Hope** - The Comox Valley Transition Society is looking for gently used handbags filled with small essentials and treats to hand out to Comox Valley women in need. Please drop off gently used handbags filled with items such as a hat, scarf, gloves, shower gel, shampoo/conditioner (full size), deodorant, lip balm, toothbrush/toothpaste, sanitary products, razor, hand/body moisturizer, razor, hairbrush, nail kit, blank Christmas card and stamp, Kleenex, chocolate bar/candy, pen/notebook, and a note of hope **to the library by Friday, December 8th**.
- ★ Reminder to all **grade 8/9 girls playing basketball**, we have our first practice after school today from 3:30-5
- ★ **Wonder Woman** playing in Room 214 at lunch today.
- ★ **Teen Read Week Trivia** -- Who is the author of the book, 13 Reasons Why, that the controversial Netflix show was based on? If you know who this is, please write your answer, full name, and GRADE on a piece of paper and bring to the library. A student in each grade will win a prize (a staff member as well). **Congratulations** to the following winners from Tuesdays challenge - Erika Meyer, Ava Kendrick, Michael Galpin, Cammy Christison, Victoria Meredith-Short, and Ms. Munro. Please come and claim your prize in the library.

## OLD NEWS

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- **Unleash Your Story Writing Contest** - see the school website or Ms. Jerome for more details. Deadline: November 30th.
- **MUN** - those attending VMUN need to pay trip deposit this week.
- **Teen Read Week** - Highland will celebrate this year's Teen Read Week from November 20th-24th. Check out the variety of activities and displays going on during the week. These are described on the school website on the Teen Read Week page.
  - 1) Unleash your Story Writing Contest - Enter CBC's writing contest The First Page both here at Highland and at CBC. Due: November 30th. Please see Ms. Jerome in the library or the website for more details.
  - 2) Daily Trivia Contests during AG around YA fiction. Prizes for students in each grade every day.
  - 3) Wonder Woman movie playing in Room 214 at lunch from Monday to Wednesday.
  - 4) Local author talk at lunch on Thursday - Jennifer Spruit will be in Room 212 to discuss her experience about writing and publishing her first novel, A Handbook for Beautiful People.
- **BOIL WATER ADVISORY on now.** There is water available outside the Main Office. Please bring your own bottle, as we **do not** supply cups.
- Check the table in front of the office for **Gym lost and found**.
- **Homework Club** is up and running this year! Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:20 - 4:35. Students may come drop in (many do each week) or attend at the request/ direction of a teacher if they need to complete an assignment. Room 124.

## SPORTS

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- ★ **McDonald's Hiring Fair:** November 24th from 1 - 3 pm. Location: Courtenay Job Shop, please see poster in the counselling room outside Work Experience.

## GRADS

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- ★ **Would the following Grads come to the office to pick up their photo:** Kai Mills, Megan Jones, Caelan Maclean, Jacob Gunston, Gavin Hughes, Tessa Williams, Summer Hatchard, Josh Brooks, Ryan Mackenzie, & Julia Alexander.

## CONCESSION

Monday – Nachos \$2.50/plate	Tuesday - Pizza \$2	Wednesday - Chinese \$5
Thursday – Hot Dogs \$2	Friday – Pizza \$2	