



Highland Happenings



Week 14: Dec. 11th- 15th, 2023

Message from the Principal

Hello everyone!

This week has seen the start of some new clubs at Highland. We currently have a Pokemon Club, a GSA, a Card Club and a Warhamer 40K Club. This along with our

We also have many of our Junior and Intermediate students acting as lunch helpers. All of these opportunities really help our students enjoy their time at school. Hopefully your child has found something to join in with their friends.

Just two weeks left until our Winter Break! Read on for updates for the next few weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kerry

Countdown to the Holiday Break (Starting December 11th)

For the two weeks before our holiday break, we are encouraging everyone to dress up each day with a different theme. You can see the calendar below - this will start **Dec. 11th**.



Winter Solstice Gathering

This year, we are going to gather outside as a school to sing carols, watch some classes perform and enjoy some hot chocolate. This event will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 2:30. We will gather on the pavement by the school and listen as some classes entertain us. If your child's class is performing, the teacher will let you know. You are welcome to join us on this day - but come dressed for the event as we will be outside the whole time. If the weather is frightful, I will send out a school messenger with our 'plan B'.

Food Drive - A Message from Grade 5/6 Students:

The food drive will run from **Monday, December 4th to Wednesday, December 20th, 2023**. If you would like to help, you can bring non-perishable food items such as cans, boxes, packages, jars, or toiletries to our school. Thank you for helping our community!

New Instagram Account

Mr. Brown and Mrs. Hipgrave taken over the Highland Heights



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2 posts 13 followers 0 following
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Instagram Account. We had to create a new one since the old password went missing. You can [follow the account here](#).

Vocabulary Word of the Week

Our Mystery word hints this week were:

- The **Mystery Word** is a seven letter adjective that begins with an 'a'. This word describes something requiring hard work or continuous effort.
- It is similar to *a difficult job or task*.
- It is not similar to *easy to achieve or simple to master*

Do you have any guesses as to what the word might be?
Ask your child if you are right!

Week-At-A-Glance

| Week 14 : Dec. 11th-15th, 2023 | | | | |
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| Monday Dec.11th Day 2 | Tuesday Dec. 12th Day 3 | Wednesday Dec. 13th Day 4 | Thursday Dec. 14th Day 5 | Friday Dec. 15th Day 1 |
| Spirit Day: Wear Bells Rocks and Rings - grades $\frac{2}{3}$ up | Spirit Day: Favourite Sports Jersey | Spirit Day: Wear Blue, White, Silver Intermediate Boys Volleyball | Spirit Day: Wear a hat and scarf | Spirit Day: Festive Flannel Friday |
| Upcoming Dates: Dec. 5th- 20th- Highland Heights Food Drive Dec. 11th - Rocks and Rings (grades $\frac{2}{3}$ and up) Dec. 12th- Intermediate Boys Volleyball Dec. 20th - Winter Solstice Gathering 2:30-3:15 outside | | | | |

Gratitude

with the staff on a bulletin board. Please continue to share those with me so that I can help the staff understand just how much they are appreciated! You can use this [google form](#) to share it with me.

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