

Week at a Glance

April 27-May 1, 2026



Monday, April 27

Meeting for students interested in trying out for the track team – Ms. Downey's room

Tuesday, April 28

Ultimate Practice
Intermediate cross-country practice before school
Primary cross-country practice after school

Wednesday, April 29

Ultimate game at HPE

Thursday, April 30

Intermediate cross-country practice before school
Primary cross-country practice after school
Class Photo Day

Friday, May 1

Other Important Information

Parent Input for Class Placements

We are beginning to create our classes for next year. Please be assured that staff devote considerable time, care, and attention to this process. This very complex and lengthy responsibility occurs over several weeks and continues into September when class placements are finalized.

Highland Park Elementary School

May 4

Div 9 to Stable Farm

May 4-8 Young Actor's Project

May 7

Jen at Principals meeting

May 8

Grade 7 Spring Market

May 12

Ready, Set, Kindergarten 1-2pm.
Current kindergarten dismissal at 11am

May 13

Non-instructional day

May 15

Parent input letters due

May 18

Victoria Day – no school

May 19

Intermediate cross country

May 20

Grade 7 day at PMSS
PAC AGM
Primary cross country

May 26

Lockett and Ramsay classes to Stanley Park

Throughout the year, there have been many opportunities for parents and teachers to discuss each child. Staff work together to consider the following criteria very carefully: **social emotional skills and relationships**, as well as **learning styles, strengths, and needs**. Our goal is to create safe and engaging inclusive classrooms that balance these factors, as equitably as possible.

If you feel there is further information to consider about your child, you may submit input to the principal in writing by May 15, 2026. *Please refrain from requesting specific teachers or peers by name. We will ask you to rewrite your letter if this criteria is not met. Thanks for your understanding.*

Thank you

Jennifer Walker

Front Door Locked at Lunch

The front doors of the school will be locked at lunchtime (12-1240) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you arrive to pick up a student and it is locked, please go to the new playground side and speak to Ms. Ulriksen (in a flash vest so she is easy to find).

Thank You!

Thank you to our Grade 7 parent volunteers who have raised 2/3 of the cost of sending our grade 7s to Loon Lake Camp. With their support the cost was reduced from over \$300 to \$100. Amazing work!

TRACK AND FIELD 2026

Practice Times

Event	Day	Time	Location	Teacher coaches
Shot Put /Discus	Tuesdays Thursdays	2:30- 3:00	Grass field	Ms. Lockett Mrs. Downey
High Jump	Mondays (grade 6/7s) Wednesdays (grade 4/5s)	7:45am 12:00- 12:25	Gym	Ms. Brand
Long Jump	Mondays Wednesdays	2:30- 3:00	Long Jump Pit	Mrs. Monnon
Running: short/long distance	Tuesdays Thursdays	8:00am- 8:25	Gravel field	Ms. Sedergreen Ms. Ramsay

Students who meet the District standards during these practices will have the opportunity to be chosen for a spot at the Track meet.

Meeting the standards **does not** guarantee a spot for a specific event.

Students who do not meet the District standard for an event, cannot be chosen for the Track meet even if we still have spots available in an event, as per District guidelines.

Athletes can do a maximum of 3 events at the track meet.

There are 3 students maximum chosen per grade and gender for field events and 4 students maximum chosen per grade and gender for running events.

Grade 7 Fundraising

The market is fast approaching, and the Grade 7 committee is so excited about our amazing lineup! We've got vendors offering face painting, feather hair extensions, and all the yummy goodness from our food truck vendors.

The Amazing Tamara, owner of Capture It All Photography will be on site at the Market doing mothers day /family photos !

May Market photo spots are filling fast — only 14 rebooted spots left! If you're hoping to grab family photos, be sure to sign up ASAP. Walk-ins will be very limited.

To book: **FIRST** choose your time slot on SignUpGenius , **2nd** complete payment through the portal or bring cash/cheque to the office. ***Your spot isn't secured until payment is received, so don't miss out!*** For any questions or help booking please feel free to email us Highlandparkgr7committee@gmail.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094AAAAD28A7FF2-62962234-maymarket#/>



highland park MAY MARKET

May Market Mini Photo Sessions

We're excited to have Capture It All Photography on site offering mini sessions!

- 5-minute sessions per family
 - 3 lightly edited digital images included
 - Only \$30 per session
 - Option to purchase additional images afterward
- Spots are limited!

Scan the QR code or click the link to book your session.

Please note: Your spot is not secured until payment is received.



Limited walk-ins will be available day of.

[Book your photos now](#)

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PAC UPDATE



Nominations OPEN for Next Year's PAC Executive

DPAC is now accepting nominations for next year's Executive and will oversee the Election process.

Nominations can be submitted by email to: sd42dpacnominations@gmail.com

Self-nominations can be sent directly to the address above.

If you are nominating someone else, please include their name, email address and phone number.

If you have questions about any of the positions, please contact the PAC!

HOT LUNCH DEADLINES

PAC Hot Lunch preorder dates

Date	Munchalunch	Order Cut-Off
FRI, MAY 3	Boston Pizza	THU, APR 23
MON, MAY 4	Subway	SUN, APR 26
FRI, MAY 8	Mosato Boyz	THU, APR 30
MON, MAY 9	Coba & Booster Juice	SUN, MAY 3
FRI, MAY 15	TCBY Froyo	THU, MAY 7
WED, MAY 20	Mary Brown's Chicken	TUE, MAY 12
FRI, MAY 22	Dominos Pizza	THU, MAY 14
MON, MAY 25	Coba & Booster Juice	SUN, MAY 17
FRI, MAY 29	Red Robin	THU, MAY 21

To order, go online to munchalunch.com or scan this QR code.



PAC Hot Lunch preorder dates

Date	Munchalunch	Order Cut-Off
MON, JUNE 1	Dominos Pizza	SUN, MAY 24
FRI, JUN 5	Quevada	THU, MAY 28
MON, JUN 8	Coba & 2 Pecks Kids Refreshers	SUN, MAY 31
FRI, JUN 12	Sushi House	THU, JUN 4
MON, JUN 15	Subway	SUN, JUN 7
FRI, JUN 18	Boston Pizza	THU, JUN 9
MON, JUN 22	Coba & Booster Juice	SUN, JUN 14
TUES, JUN 23	TCBY Froyo	MON, JUN 15



SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER!!!!

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PAC AGM

PAC AGM Meeting will be Wednesday, May 20 6:30pm - 7:45pm on Zoom

We will be holding our election for next year's PAC Executive at this meeting.

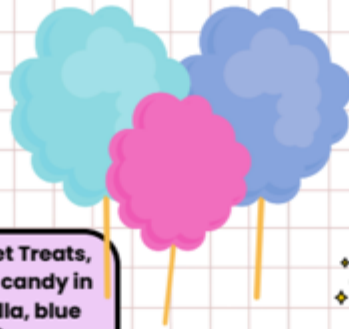
PAC Executive Roles that are available and to be voted on:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- DPAC Representative
- Member-at-large



COTTON CANDY SALE

In partnership with Cora's Sweet Treats, we will be selling tubs of cotton candy in 3 delicious flavours (pink vanilla, blue raspberry, purple grape). Pre-order on [munchalunch](http://munchalunch.com) until April 29th by NOON or swing by the PAC table at the May Market!





2026-2027 Highland Park School Calendar



Schools opening day for students (LATE START 12:30 PM – 2:25 PM)	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
<i>Non-instructional day (School Growth Planning Day)</i>	Monday, September 21, 2026
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
<i>Non-instructional day (province-wide)</i>	Friday, October 23, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	Friday, November 27, 2026
Student Led Conference – Early Dismissal 11:30	Thursday, December 3, 2026
Student Led Conference – No School for Students	Friday, December 4, 2026
Last day before winter break	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter break	Monday, December 21, 2026 to Thursday, December 31, 2026
New Years Day	Friday, January 1, 2027
Schools reopen after break	Monday, January 4, 2027
<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	Tuesday, January 26, 2027
<i>Non-instructional day - Indigenous Focus (district based)</i>	Friday, February 12, 2027
Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2027
Student Led Conference - Early Dismissal 11:30	Thursday, March 11, 2027
Student Led Conference – No School for Students	Friday, March 12, 2027
Schools close for break	Friday, March 12, 2027
Spring break	Monday, March 15, 2027 to Friday, March 19, 2027
<i>Schools not in Session</i>	Monday, March 22, 2027 to Thursday, March 25, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29, 2027
Schools reopen after break	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
<i>Non-instructional day (district-based)</i>	Friday, May 14, 2027
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last day for students (Students dismissed at noon)	Thursday, June 24, 2027
Year-end administrative day	Friday, June 25, 2027
Schools close for summer break	Friday, June 25, 2027



School Hours	
Monday – Friday 8:30 – 2:25	
8:25	Warning Bell
8:30	Classes Begin
10:20 – 10:35	Recess
10:35 – 12:00	Classes in session
12:00 – 12:25	LUNCH – Play First
12:25 – 12:40	LUNCH – Eating Time
12:40 – 2:25	Classes in session
2:25	Dismissal

