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Hi Northlea families!!

With just 3 weeks to go, we are officially in the **Countdown to Fun!**

FFN 2016 is shaping up to be a night of excitement and extravaganza as Buskerfest comes to Northlea! The school will be alive with music, balloon animals, tattoo artists and carnival games of all types! The FFN team has come up with an array of activities sure to delight our youngest to oldest Northlea community members.

And what would FFN be without the tried and true favourites? Back again this year are the ever-popular Nerf Hockey Shoot Out, Teddy Bear Surgery and the 3rd Annual Northlea Pie-Eating Competition! Keep an eye

*Thursday, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.*

#### **Dream Room Raffle**



We are still looking for donations for **The Dream Room** – the ultimate kids raffle set to take over the library on FFN! We are in particular need of amazing things kids love – sporting equipment,

out for sign-up sheets as no one wants to miss a chance to battle out Principal Ehrlich in the this most entertaining of food challenges!

Classroom activities really are the heart and soul of FFN, and they couldn't happen without the dedication and support of ALL Northlea parents. All classrooms need parents to run 1/2 hour shifts, so please contact your class parents without delay to let them know how you can help.

### The Bake Sale is back!

Calling all bakers! The Bake Sale is back and in need of nut-free baked goodies of all types. Get planning on your baked creations now! This is always a great success, especially batches of cookies, cupcakes or other tasty baked portable creations. Please bring all baked goods to the staff room on March 3rd or to the Bake Sale Table before FFN.

### Teddy Bear Surgery

We are now accepting donations for Mme MacInnis' classroom's Teddy Bear Hospital. Gently used stuffies are desperately needed for adoption on FFN, so get your spring cleaning started early and consider donating some furry friends today. The donations will only be accepted until the end of next week to allow organizers time to ensure that the stuffies are cleaned and ready for their new homes.

### Sponsorship Update

The 2016 Family Fun Night Sponsor Page is now live on the school website [here](#). We are very fortunate to have such wonderful and committed sponsors. Thank you to all of them for their support!

**We would like to thank the following Gold and Silver FFN sponsors (\* indicates newly-confirmed):**

toys, electronics such as ipod and ipads, or tickets to events – these are just some items that are in high demand!

Please contact Heidi Girvan ([email](#)) to arrange your donation.

### Social Series Update



The Social Series catalogue is almost complete! A sneak-peek at the catalogue reveals a host of exciting events (no pun intended!):

For the adults, the ever-popular *Lawn Bowling* and the *East Coast Lobster Dinner* are back!

In addition, some new parties are also on tap, including *Sip and Shop* and *Fêtes des Senses....*

For the ladies, there's a *Brunch and Garden Tour at the Donalda*, and for the kids there are so many to choose from, such as *Manis for Minis*, *Art at Lunch* and *Basketball with Mr. Ehrlich*, along with the wonderful family event that everyone looks forward to, *Movie Night!*

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**We would also like to thank our generous classrooms sponsors:**

Upper Canada Ventures, The Kalentzis-Novachis Family, Compass Hill Hospitality, Synergy Martial Arts, Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa, EYESHOT Media Inc., ReadyGo, The Koccoris Family and DQ Milliken, and the Bayley Family.

Finally, many rooms are still available for classroom sponsorship, including (but not limited to);

- Ms. Smith (104)
- M. Larivière (106)
- M. Demirijan (109)
- M. Suokomautio (117)
- M. Waddell (202)
- Ms. Robson (203)
- Ms. Andrew (206)
- Mr. Marteinson (209)
- Ms. Fazl (214)

Party planners have been out in full force, and the events are sure to be great. Please watch for the social series catalogue in the next little while so you are ready to purchase your tickets at Family Fun Night!

If you are still considering hosting an event, and want to get it in the catalogue, please contact Teresa Bayley ([email](mailto:teresa@familyfunnight.com)) or Amy White ([email](mailto:amy@familyfunnight.com)) so you can squeeze in before we launch!



***WE NEED YOU!!***

***Family Fun Night cannot happen without the help of our amazing parent volunteers. Join the fun and take on a shift or two!***

***We need volunteers to help out for 30 minute shifts throughout the evening, as well as for***

- Ms. Lanktree (221)

In addition to the above noted classrooms, there are additional classrooms that will be helping or hosting larger/premium events, so if you do not see your child's classroom on this list and are still interested in sponsorship, please contact Angie Novachis ([email](#)).

Three weeks to go and counting!!

Sincerely,

Susan Gray ([email](#)) and Arti Panday ([email](#))

*Family Fun Night Co-Chairs 2016*

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***tear down after the event.***

***Got a high school student interested in gaining some volunteer hours? Send them our way!***

***To help out at FFN, please contact us now.***

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