



Hello Northlea Families!

Here we are - Welcome Back to School!!! We hope you all had a terrific summer break and that the children are all excited about the upcoming school year.

Please note: You are receiving this e-mail as you are on the distribution list from last year. This list will be used until Class Parents have compiled new contact lists for the new school year. Please let us know if you want to be removed or if any addresses are to be changed/added.



Important Back-to-School dates & information:

School starts on Tuesday, September 2nd.

- Grade 1 - 6 students report to the school field 8:50am. Class placement information is available at any of the tables, and the teachers will be outside waiting to welcome students.
- Grade 7 - 8 students report to North Gym by 9:30am for class assignment, then proceed directly to their classrooms.
- Kindergartners have been notified when and where to attend.

Class Parents are needed for 2014/15.

- Volunteers will be on the field with clipboards collecting names on **Tuesday, September 2nd**.
If you are interested, please add your name to the list, or contact Valerie Cooke via homeandschool@northleaschool.ca. Class Parents are usually assigned, in consultation with teachers, by the end of the first week.

September Packages, containing important information and forms to be filled out, will come home the first week of School and are due back almost immediately: **Friday, September 5th**.

Cross Country starts on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7:45am on the school field. All pertinent information, dates, training schedule, and permission form (due Monday, September 8th!) are available online [here](#).

The Welcome Back BBQ is coming up Thursday, September 11th.

- Shift volunteers are needed
- Nut-Free Baked Goods are much appreciated for Bake Sale Table
- 7:30pm clean-up crews are needed
- If you can help, please contact the organizers via homeandschool@northleaschool.ca.
- More information on the website, [here](#).



Grade 6 Sheldon Trip:

- French classes: September 15th to 17th, and
- English classes: September 17th to 19th.

Curriculum Night has been scheduled for Thursday, October 2nd.

PSP Kiss and Ride will commence on Wednesday, September 3rd.

Please note that earlier communications indicated it would start on the first day of school but the start date has been revised to the second day of school.

- Additional volunteers are desperately needed for shifts from 8:30am to 8:45am - please contact coordinator Valerie Cooke via homeandschool@northleaschool.ca.

More Crosstown LRT Construction - right near Northlea!

This week we learned about new construction that is about to start near Eglinton & Sutherland - one block from the school. This may very well have serious traffic consequences around Northlea EMS. Please read the information carefully, available via the website [here](#). Be careful, safety first!

Safe Arrival (helping the School Office track unexpected absences) urgently needs additional parent volunteers, especially for the pm and Friday shifts - please contact coordinator Lisa Whitwell via homeandschool@northleaschool.ca.

Police Checks need to be completed if you would like to volunteer in School this year.

- Wait times can be substantial in the Fall - submit your form a.s.a.p.
- Forms as well as Offence Declaration Forms (to be signed each year after first check has been done) are available from the School Office.
- For all information about Police Checks see the website, [here](#).

New Policies re: Birthday Treats & Sports Teams:

The full Parent Handbook will be posted to the website soon. Please note two new policies this year:

- No Birthday Treats gr.1-8: information [here](#).
- One Sports Team Per Season: information [here](#).

Mabels Labels: Back by popular demand, the Northlea Home & School Association has extended the fundraising connection with Mabel's Labels. Shop online in the next month, and Northlea H&S earns 20% of your purchase price. More information [here](#).



Please watch for information coming home in student backpacks during the month of September, and please make sure you check the school website regularly for updates this new school year.

Enjoy the Labour Day long weekend, and see you Tuesday, September 2nd!!

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