

# Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, September 5, 2014

Hello Northlea Families,

On one of the hottest days of the Summer, we concluded the first week of the school year. 43 left until the end of June! :-).

We hope everybody has had a great start. There is definitely a lot of excitement in the Northlea school yard.

The first weeks of school are always very busy, so (with some important Thank You's at the end of this message) we will go straight to **many important updates:**

## Forms, Information, and Parent Handbook

Please note TWO sets of Forms & Information were distributed via the Teachers this week.

One with *blue* forms was sent to families via the youngest sibling.

The other, with *white* forms, will come home with each student.

All about this can be found on the website, [here](#).

***Please return the forms a.s.a.p.; Fri. Sept.12th at the latest.***

## Letter from the Principal

Today's second set of forms & information included an important letter from Principal Ehrlich (electronic copy [here](#)). It contains information about the CASL (anti-spam legislation) consent form, about the Media Release form, and about the new Birthday Treat Policy.

## New Sports Teams policy

For all students in grade 5 and up: please read all about the new Sports Teams Policy, including the 4 designated seasons, the tentative list of teams, as well as volunteer needs: [here](#).

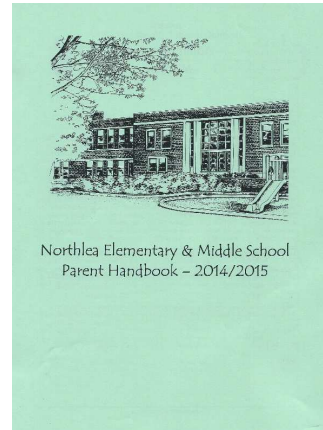
## This Thursday, September 11: WELCOME BACK BBQ

Come and celebrate the start of the school year together!

For all information: surf [here](#).

- Shift- and clean-up volunteers urgently needed
- Baked Goods (Nut-Free) still very welcome

**Cross Country: Forms due Mon. Sept.8; Meeting Fri. Sept.12!**



## Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)  
[northleaschool.ca](http://northleaschool.ca)

**June 28 onwards**

### September 8

Cross Country - Form (& fee)  
Deadline!

### September 10

Crosstown LRT Update  
Meeting

### September 11

Welcome Back BBQ

### September 12

Cross Country - Mandatory  
Team Meeting

### September 15-17

Sheldon trip (gr.6 Fr. Imm)

### September 17-19

Sheldon trip (gr.6 English)

### September 17

Mandarin registration

### September 24

Northlea Terry Fox Walk

What a fabulous start to the 2014 season! Keep it up everybody! All current Cross Country information is: [here](#).

**Next week runners will start going off-site. Permission forms are required - and please make sure to include the \$20 cheque.**

Make sure to mark your calendar for the mandatory meeting on Friday, September 12, 7:45am.

#### **T-shirts!**

For Cross Country runners and everybody else: it is a great sight to see so many people in the fabulous new t-shirts! Much thanks to Lisa Vanexan and Kennis Kim. The next pick-up will be Monday before school.

**New t-shirt orders: Deadline Wed. Sept.10**

Also want a t-shirt? And/or missed the June order window? You can order again - but only until next week!

All information about the t-shirts can be found: [here](#).

#### **Traffic Safety; LRT Construction**

Serious concerns remain about Traffic Safety around Northlea, especially now that new LRT Crosstown construction has started on Sutherland Dr, reducing that street to one-lane southbound (!).

Northlea representatives met with a Metrolinx delegation on Thursday morning. H&S/Council has also submitted an urgent list of concerns and requests to Councillor Parker, the City of Toronto, Metrolinx, as well as Toronto Police Service. Please read more about this: [here](#).

**Metrolinx LRT Update Meeting: Wed.Sept.10 (7-9pm)**

For all questions & concerns, at Leaside Memorial Gardens.

#### **More Crossing Guard(s)?**

We have learned that Toronto Police Service will once again assess Northlea's traffic safety situation. We understand they will survey from next few week whether the *Broadway & Sutherland intersection* is busy/dangerous enough to warrant a Crossing Guard....

#### **Volunteers needed: Safe Arrival**

There are very many exciting volunteer opportunities at Northlea. This week's highlight: the Safe Arrival program (assisting Office Staff to follow up on unaccounted absences) urgently needs reinforcements.

Please contact [homeandschool@northleaschool.ca](mailto:homeandschool@northleaschool.ca) for information.

#### **QSP: S.O.S.**

The always popular QSP Magazine Fundraiser is coming shortly. Read all about it: [here](#).

#### **Labels Labels**

#### **October 2**

Curriculum Night  
Cross Country - 1st Races

#### **October 7**

Blood donor Clinic

#### **October 8**

Int. Walk to School Day

#### **October 13**

Thanksgiving (no school)

#### **October 22**

School Photo Day

#### **Ongoing**

Cross Country

Northlea  
Classifieds  
[Latest Classifieds now available](#) (with the latest - May 26 - edition!)

Another exciting partnership for the Home & School Association is with Mabels Labels. Place your order through the campaign website, [here](#), and H&S will receive 20% of your order total.

**Community & TDSB Information; Message from the Trustee**

Please check the website, [www.northleaschool.ca](http://www.northleaschool.ca) for: [a message from Trustee Gershon](#); [Bloorview Swimming](#), and [Scouts Registrations](#), and more.

***In Closing:***

*Thanks to all staff, parents, and students who worked so hard to give Northlea a running start - in many cases literally, as 200+ kids & coaches gathered on the field every day at 7:45 a.m. for Cross Country running.*

*We welcome several new Teachers: M. Marteinson (Junior French Immersion), Mlle. Cook, Mlle Sinclair (both Primary F.I.), as well as Mr. Arthurs (for Ms. Smith) and Mlle. Thomas (for Mme. Fisher - who we wish the very best as she recovers from illness).*

*And, a warm welcome back as well to our returning teachers: Ms. Siurna, Ms. Borden, and Ms. Kurkjian,*

Have a great weekend everybody!

Wilmar Kortleever - *Communications Chair*

Alexis DeCastro, Rachel Chernos Lin, Kara Kane - *Co-Chairs*

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