

Northlea Weekly News

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Hello Northlea Families,

Wow - what a week! Not even ten days into the school year, and we've already had one of the most fabulous events, as well as a great television feature about Northlea!



Make sure to read on the website about the [Welcome Back BBQ](#), and click the link to the [Global News report about Cross Country](#).

Extra-curriculars: registration opening!

Many new activities and events are already coming up.

Firstly, registration has started for:

- [Lunch & after-school programs](#) (Arts! Sports! Animals!) &
- [Chess](#) (NEW: Girls Chess Club; online registration)

Extra Crossing Guard & Traffic

Safety

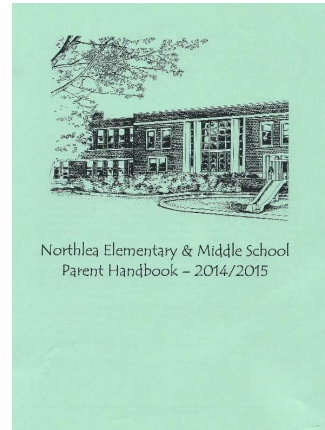
Firstly, we celebrate confirmation by the Toronto Police Service of the long-time and urgent requests from the Northlea School Community for extra crossing guards.

Thanks especially to Claude

Lukawesky and Principal Ehrlich, as well as various others, for their efforts to secure this. Northlea is now a little safer than before.

Traffic: Many concerns remain in North Leaside and around Northlea in particular. H&S/Council has several requests and questions outstanding with the City of Toronto, our City Councillor Mr. John Parker, Metrolinx and the Police - including yet more Crossing Guards ('Donlea Highway' comes to mind), more signage, traffic calming measures, better/more police enforcement, and much more.

Please note Metrolinx has now opened an Information Centre in Sunnybrook Plaza. They welcome all questions, feedback, and



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at northleaschool.ca](#)

September 14

Wilket Creek Terry Fox Run

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

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)

concerns.

School & Home and School / Council Information

We try to post all school and H&S information at northleaschool.ca.

There now, among other things:

- All about: [September Packages, Forms, and Deadlines](#)
Forms submission deadline was TODAY, please make sure to submit missing forms a.s.a.p!
- [Letter from Principal Ehrlich](#): about CASL (anti-spam legislation), Media Releases, and new policies for Birthday Treats, and Sports Teams (volunteers wanted!)

Safe Arrival Volunteers Needed; Police Checks

The Safe Arrival Program and the PSP Kiss & Ride still urgently require more volunteers.

As always, all volunteers at Northlea need to submit Police Reference Checks! And don't forget to bring the resulting clearance document to the School Office.

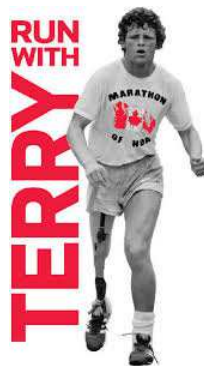
If you can help with either program, please e-mail homeandschool@northleaschool.ca for information.

Fundraisers

- **QSP: S.O.S.:** Read all about the always popular Magazine Fundraiser [here](#).
- **Labels Labels:** Only a couple more weeks: make sure to order - [here](#) - so that Northlea H&S receives 20%.

Community & TDSB Information

- **Terry Fox:** Please note this weekend there will be activities and events all over the country in honour of Terry Fox. There will be a Northlea Terry Fox walk on September 24, but in nearby Wilket Creek ('Sunnybrook Park'), there is a 2k-5k-10k run/walk event this Sunday! This is of course a perfect occasion for that 'Long Run with Mom or Dad (or sibling, or whoever) that is listed on the Cross Country training schedule...
More information [here](#).
- Please check the website for other [Community](#) and [TDSB](#) news & information, including a Used Bike Drive, a Library Book Sale, and more.



October 16

Northlea Home and School & Council Meetings

October 22

School Photo Day

Ongoing

Cross Country!

Northlea
Classifieds

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

In conclusion, we wish the grade 6 students a great time as they camp at the Sheldon Outdoor Education Centre next week.

Have a great weekend everybody!

Wilmar Kortleever - *Communications Chair*

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

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