

# Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, October 2, 2014

Hello Northlea Families,

Wow! That was one busy Thursday!

- At 7:00 a.m., a group of Intermediate students left for an inspiring WE Day celebration at the ACC - where a Northlea student received a prestigious award (read more: [here](#)).
- At 7:30 a.m., the first of 300 runners gathered for TDSB Cross Country races at Earl Bales. Several Northlea students reached the podium, and many teams qualified for the Conference Finals. But more importantly, a huge effort was put forth by all, and great fun was had by students, staff, and parent volunteers alike. More XC information: [here](#).
- Once back at Northlea, all teachers and hundreds of parents gathered for Curriculum Night, showing a shared commitment to Academic Excellence.



## Important dates!

Full Calendar [at northleaschool.ca](#)

### Sat. October 4

Cross Country - Brock Gordon Race (optional)

### October 5

World Teachers' Day

### October 6

Cross Country training continues - all welcome!  
X-Cur programs start

### October 6 & 7

Lost & Found Parade

### October 6-10

Sarah's Food Drive: School Challenge

### October 7

7:45 am: Choir starts  
2-8pm: Blood donor Clinic

### October 8

Int. Walk to School Day

### October 13

Thanksgiving (no school)

### October 14

Looking ahead, we have a lot of news to report once again:

### Sarah's Food Drive, School Challenge Oct. 6-10!

The Challenge is on! Together with five other schools, Northlea forms Team East in the School Challenge to collect food for the Daily Bread Food Bank. Please encourage your children to bring in as much food as possible next week. Each day will bring a new challenge (Hint: Monday is Canned Fish and Meat!), and families can also donate online [here](#). More information [here](#).

### Blood Donor Clinic at Northlea Tuesday, Oct. 7th

The Food Drive is not the only altruistic initiative coming up at Northlea. The bi-annual Northlea Blood Donor Clinic will be held on Tuesday from



2-8pm. Recent reports made clear that the Ontario blood supply is dangerously low. Let's all do our part and contribute to 'our own' Clinic!



### **EQAO results to come home**

For parents in grades 4 & 7: keep an eye out for your child's EQAO results, to be sent home via teachers over the next few days. Read more about the excellent school scores [here](#).



### **Lost & Found Parade**

Did you check the Lost & Found at Curriculum Night? If not, make sure to do so Monday or Tuesday, as after that it is all donated to charity!

### **QSP Deadline October 15**

Less than two weeks left to return the QSP envelopes with Magazine subscriptions! Please note purchases can be made online throughout the year.



### **H&S / Council meetings: October 16!**

Staff Sergeant Matthew Moyer from 53 Division is our special guest at the first meetings of the School Council and Home & School Association on Thursday, Oct. 16th at 6:30pm in the school library.

### **Walk to School Day/Week/Month**

Speaking of safety, please note that next Wednesday is International Walk to School Day - and we are enjoying the Walk to School Week and month. So indeed, why not walk to school! Read more [here](#).

### **Second Kicks - this month**

Used soccer uniforms, soccer shoes and soccer balls are being collected outside the School Office for the Second Kicks program. More info [here](#).



Important news, info and dates remain on [www.northleaschool.ca](http://www.northleaschool.ca). In case you missed it, please make sure to read about:

- **Student Planner (Agenda):** Important - updated TDSB Code of Conduct Policy: [here](#).
- **Servery:** Check out the new Servery Menu (including many healthy options!): [here](#).
- **Gr.5/6 Choir:** Rehearsals begin Tue.Oct.7. Contact Ms. Malach immediately if you have not signed up and wish

Cross Country: Conference Finals

**October 15**  
Chess Club starts

**October 16**  
Northlea Home and School & Council Meetings

**October 22**  
School Photo Day

**October 30**  
Cross Country: City Finals

**Ongoing**  
Cross Country!  
Sports Teams; Field Trips

Northlea  
Classifieds

[Latest Classifieds now available](#) (with the latest - September 29 - edition!)

- to. More info: [here](#).
- **Guidance News:** [here](#).
  - **Sports Teams Policy:** [update](#).
  - **Volunteer needs:** Safe Arrival and PSP Kiss & Ride are still looking for volunteers. If you can help, please e-mail [H&S](#).
  - **Community News:** [Used Bike Drive](#) (Sun. Oct. 5); [Scouts registration](#) (ongoing)

Have a great weekend everybody!

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