

Northlea Weekly News

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Hello Northlea Families,

Another busy week come and gone! Wednesday, of course, saw the showcasing of many pretty outfits and recent haircuts on Photo Day - we're sure the pictures will come out great! This week also saw a good parent turnout for an informative evening with our Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Angheloni, at a presentation on the Grade 8 to 9 Transition.

It's also a busy month in the classroom, with Progress Reports due to come home on November 10th. Have you booked your Parent-Teacher meeting(s) yet?

Special opportunity: Parent iPad Workshop Series

Vice-Principal Danish has arranged a special opportunity for Northlea parents: a series of four workshops focusing on using iPads and a combination of apps to help your child complete his or her assignments with greater independence and success. It comes highly recommended, with more information [here](#).

Time sensitive registration! Please note that there is a special window for Northlea parents to sign up, and spaces are limited, so if you are keen to participate, make sure to do it today or tomorrow!

XC: Besides several field trips and athletic team games on the horizon, Cross Country again features prominently on next week's Calendar:

- Monday, October 27, 47 runners will represent Northlea at the TDSB City Finals!
- Tomorrow (Sat.Oct.25), course review/light run for all interested.
- Thursday, October 30: Fun Northlea Primary X-Country Races! We hope all grade 1-3 Cross Country runners will come out for the special, extra races.



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)
northleaschool.ca

October 27

Cross Country: City Finals
Elections

October 30

Cross Country: Races for
grades 1-2-3

October 31

Halloween (incl. 7/8 dance)
Last day for Second Kicks

November 3

Start of French Immersion
Registration
Start of Winter Clothes Drive

November 10

Report Cards go home

November 11

Remembrance Day
Celebrations

November 14

PA Day

November 20

French Immersion Info Night

Additional Cross Country information: [here](#).

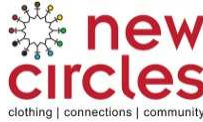
Vote! Next Monday (October 27) is also Municipal Election Day: Make sure to cast your vote for Mayor, City Councillor, and School Trustee. Three candidates are running for Trustee of the Toronto Public School Board (TDSB):

- Gerri Gershon ([website](#), [twitter](#))
- Don Hedrick ([twitter](#))
- Pushpa Mathanalingam ([website](#), [twitter](#))

Trick or Treat: Next Friday is Halloween. The Northlea Halloween Parade will be Friday afternoon. Students Kindergarten through grade 3 will walk half a block around school and finish on the School Field.

Please note that Halloween treats are allowed on this special day - read more [here](#).

Coat/winter clothes Drive: With winter around the corner, one Northlea parent is starting a winter clothing drive on November 3rd for [New](#)



[Circles](#), a community agency offering clothing services, community referrals and skills-building programs to residents in Thorncliffe Park, Flemingdon Park and Victoria Village neighbourhoods. A large box will be placed outside the Office starting November 3.

Second Kicks: A reminder that next week is the final week for donating sports attire for re-use by those in need.

And speaking of clothing, with the recent flurry of up and down weather, an abundance of student clothing has been left behind both inside and outside school. Might there be something of yours in the 'clothesline' picture on the right?



Safety Tip of the week: Call Safe Arrival!

If your child is absent without notice, Office Staff assisted by volunteers reach out to confirm there is nothing amiss. The more people fail to call Safe Arrival to notify the school of absences (sickness, appointments, even sports and holidays!), the longer it takes before follow-up can take place. Therefore: please help out, and always call Safe Arrival about absences at 416 396 3775!

As always, more important news, info and dates are at [northleaschool.ca](#). Among other things, the Community News section has an interesting volunteer opportunity for teenagers at Holland Bloorview ([here](#)).

November 27 - Dec. 4
Book Fair

November 20
Cross Country Pizza Lunch

Ongoing
Cross Country; Choir;
Sports Teams; Field Trips

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

In closing, our thoughts and prayers go out to all personally affected by the horrible events this week in Ottawa and Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu. As we all hug our kids a little closer and more often, we hope everybody is able to provide their families with the necessary perspective, allay any fears, and spend some quality time together over a sunny (though perhaps a bit chilly!) weekend.

Wilmar Kortleever - *Communications Chair*

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