

Northlea Weekly News

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Hello Northlea Families,

Such a wonderful array of costumes on display at Northlea today for Halloween! The rain unfortunately cancelled the Primary Parade, but seeing all the Kindies was definitely fun.



Congratulations to all our Cross Country runners on a fabulous season. The gr. 1-2-3 race on Thursday was great fun, and Northlea had a great showing at the City Finals on Monday.

A huge Thank You to everybody who made Cross Country possible again: Lisa and the grade coordinators (Kim, Nicole, Anne, and Christina); Mr. Harris, Ms. Ossher, Mr. Ellis, and all other staff; and of course all parent coaches and volunteers.

See you all at the Nov.28 Pizza Lunch, and keep on Running! Read more [here](#).



Congratulations also to Gerri Gershon, re-elected as our Ward 13 Trustee at the Toronto District School Board, and to Jon Burnside who was elected as the new City Councillor for our Ward 26. Many of you may remember Jon spinning the delicious cotton candy at the past couple of Family Fun Nights! We look forward to working with both of our representatives in the years to come.

As the Teachers are writing their Progress Reports (coming home Nov.10), there are several important and interesting events coming up:

- Nov.3-7 **Lost & Found**: Although the plethora of lovely clothes left behind at school can be a boon for charitable organizations, we suspect many parents would like to see these clothes find their way home. Please be sure to check



Important dates!

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

November 3

Start of French Immersion Registration
Start of Winter Clothes Drive

November 3-7

Lost & Found Parade
Report Cards go home

November 11

Remembrance Day Celebrations

November 14

PA Day

November 18

gr.7 Instrumental Music Symposium

November 20

French Immersion Info Night

November 27

Council and H&S meetings

the display of unclaimed items outside the Library next week.

- Nov.4 **French Immersion Registration:** for next year's SK class. Parent Information Meeting Nov.20 at 6:30pm. N.B.: Deadline for guaranteed placement in TDSB French Immersion is Dec.5.
- Nov.11 **Remembrance Day Ceremonies:** Always a moving yearly event, filled with tributes, poems and music, this year's ceremony will surely be both poignant and resonant given the recent attacks on Canadian soldiers. Families are welcome to join us. Read more: [here](#).
- Nov. 12-14 **Parent Teacher Interviews:** make sure to sign up if you would like an interview!
- Nov.18 **PIAC Parent Conference:** Learn more about our school system, and how to advocate for your child. With speakers and workshops for all parents, childminding, translation, and busing. More information: [here](#).

STARTING MONDAY: Coat/winter Clothing 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 on Monday. Please donate gently used/new winter apparel from size infant to adult.

Yearbook Pictures wanted!

Attended the Halloween Parade or a Class Party? Going on a Field Trip? Watched a sports team and took a team picture?

The Yearbook Club is already very eager to receive your pictures!

Singles or low numbers can be sent by e-mail

(yearbook@northleaschool.ca), larger sets preferably on stick/disk (contact us, we're happy to lend you one).

Please note: Cross Country pictures are due this Monday to be considered for the Pizza Lunch slide show.

Safety Tip of the week: Be Safe at Halloween!

As the kids head out trick-or-treating, please take note of the helpful tips on these two websites:

- [Parachute Canada](#): Tips for Parents/Caregivers (chaperones; traffic safety; visibility); Tips for Drivers;

November 27 - Dec. 4
Book Fair

November 28
Cross Country Pizza Lunch

December 5
P.A. Day (no school)

December 10
Holiday Concerts

Ongoing
Choir; Sports Teams; Field Trips

Northlea
Classifieds
[Latest Classifieds now available](#) (with the latest - October 27 - edition!)

- [CAA](#): Bright Night (be visible); Hallo-warm (stay healthy); Seal of Approval (candy-safety)

Finally, we'd like to thank the organizers of the Leaside Kids at Play initiative for generously donating their reflective Halloween bags to all kindergarten children and DD classes. Their goal of keeping all of our kids safe everyday is commendable and much appreciated.

As always, important news, info and dates remain at northleaschool.ca.

Stay warm tonight, everyone, have a great weekend, and Happy Halloween!



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