

# Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, November 7, 2014

Hello Northlea Families,

As we are now well into the fall season, the focus is clearly on academics again. Next week, you can expect the Progress Reports to come home on Monday, and teachers will be available to meet for Parent/Teacher Interviews. Make sure to sign up! Also remember that Friday, Nov. 14, is a PA Day (no school). And while you are in the school for interviews, please be sure to:

- Check the [Lost & Found Parade](#). Lots of expensive items have been left - not to mention many lunch boxes!
- Bring your donations to the [Winter Clothes Drive](#).



New this week, please note the **Safety Alert** we received this afternoon: [here](#).

Then, as we feel winter starting to creep in, we can't help but look forward to **Family Fun Night**, our school's largest fundraiser. This event is a huge source of fun for kids of all ages, where the school is turned into an indoor carnival at the end of February or early in March. At this point in time, we have lots of parents wanting to help in coordinator roles, but we are seeking one (or two!) keen parents to oversee the night as Chairs of this magical event. Please let us know if you are interested by emailing [homeandschool@northleaschool.ca](mailto:homeandschool@northleaschool.ca), and rest assured, as past chairs, Kara and Rachel would be happy to discuss what's involved and help in any way they can!



There are a number of new and/or important events and activities to announce:

- Nov. 11: **Remembrance Day Ceremonies** - a moving event every year, with tributes, poems, and music. Family members and guests are welcome to join Tuesday



## Important dates!

Full Calendar [at northleaschool.ca](#)

### November 10

Report Cards go home

### November 11

Remembrance Day Celebrations  
Ward Forum

### November 14

Last day of Lost & Found Parade  
PA Day (no school)

### November 15

PIAC Parent Conference

### November 18

gr.7 Instrumental Music Symposium

### November 20

French Immersion Info Night

### November 27

Council and H&S meetings

### November 27 - Dec. 4

Book Fair

### November 28

Cross Country Pizza Lunch

### November 30

afternoon. Read more: [here](#)

- Nov.11: **Ward Forum** - meet and have your say with Trustee Gershon and Superintendent Garner. This event will feature a special presentation regarding student assessment by a Provincial Student Achievement Officer of Literacy and Numeracy. Read more: [here](#).
- Nov.18 **PIAC Parent Conference**: Learn more about our school system and how to advocate for your child. FREE, organized by and for parents, with speakers and workshops, child minding, translation, and busing. More information: [here](#).

As well, a couple of important reminders:

- **French Immersion Registration** - has started for next year's SK classes. Parent Information Meeting Nov.20 at 6:30pm.
- **Yearbook: Looking for pictures!** Have you been to Chudleigh's Farm? Pioneer Village? Kortright Centre? Watched a sports team? Going to Royal Winter Fair, ROM, Gardiner Museum? *Take those pics, and then: send them in!* Stick/disks preferred - loaners available. For info: [yearbook@northleaschool.ca](mailto:yearbook@northleaschool.ca).

And, as always, important news, info and dates can be found at [northleaschool.ca](http://northleaschool.ca). New this week, please note:

- **Vaccination**: New mandatory shots; Flu Clinics. Read [here](#).
- Grade 5s; [Karen Kain for the Arts Information](#).
- Grade 7s: [Instrumental Music Symposium](#)
- **Angela James Arena**: help Flemingdon & Thorncliffe upgrade their hockey/skating arena! Community Meeting Nov.15. Read [here](#).
- Nov.25: **LPOA Annual General Meeting** - with Councillor-Elect Jon Burnside.

#### **Safety Tip of the week:**

Please remember the daycare lot on Rumsey Rd is **for NCCC parents only, to use when they drop off or pick up their children from the daycare**. It is not a general drop off zone for Northlea students, and excess use causes a busy, hazardous driveway for many kids to maneuver past on their way to and from school.

It is also *illegal* to park anywhere other than in the painted parking spots, as this is the main *fire route* for the school!

We thank you in advance for your help in keeping Northlea children safe.

Winter Clothes Drive ends

#### **December 5**

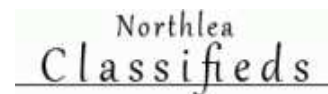
P.A. Day (no school)  
DEADLINE for French Immersion Registration

#### **December 10**

Holiday Concerts

#### **Ongoing**

Fr. Immersion Registration  
Choir; Sports; Field Trips  
Extra-curricular programs



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

Finally, our very best wishes go out to Mme. Rovas, who is currently on leave and due to have her baby in December. In her place, we extend a warm welcome to Mlle Koja, who will be the teacher in room 103 starting next week and will continue for the rest of the school year.

Have a great weekend everybody!

Wilmar Kortleever - *Communications Chair*

Alexis De Castro, Rachel Chernos Lin, Kara Kane - *Co-Chairs*

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