

# Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, November 21, 2014.

Hello Northlea Families,

Winter has apparently arrived early this year! The kids certainly enjoyed mother nature's "gift" on Monday - who knew so many snow men could be built in one 20-minute recess? Please remember to send your children to school dressed for the weather and please be sensible and observe traffic safety rules so that all of our children get to and from school safely. For tips, read more ([here](#)).



With winter upon us, we here at the Home and School Association are turning our minds to Northlea's largest fundraiser: Family Fun Night. This special event sees the school turned into an indoor carnival and is a night of fun for kids of all ages! We are currently looking for one or two special people to oversee this amazing event. If you are interested in a rewarding job with "fun" at its very centre, please contact us at [homeandschool@northleaschool.ca](mailto:homeandschool@northleaschool.ca). We would love to hear from anyone who thinks this might be something they'd like to learn more about!

Below, please note several important updates and upcoming events:

**Thu. Nov.27: School Council and Home & School Meetings, 6:30pm, Rm 115**

After the very well attended meeting last month, we are looking forward to welcoming parents again next week when *Academics* is front and centre, and where the main focus of the evening will be EQAO and the School Improvement Plan. After the improved 2014 EQAO Results, what are, and what should be, the continued and new priorities across the grades? Naturally, other updates will also be provided, and child minding of school age children will be provided.

**Nov.27 - Dec. 4: Book Fair - Volunteers needed!**



## Important dates!

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

**November 25**

School Pictures Orders  
Deadline

**November 27**

Council and H&S meetings

**November 27 - Dec. 4**

Book Fair

**November 28**

Cross Country Pizza Lunch  
Winter Clothes Drive ends

**December 5**

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

**December 10**

Holiday Concerts (1:30pm and  
7pm)

**December 15-19**

Lost & Found Parade

**December 22 - January 2**

Vacation

**January 5**

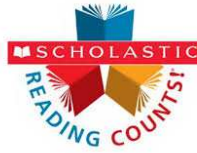
Back to School

**January 23**

PA Day (No School)

**Ongoing**

The Book Fair is back! Clearly a highlight of the school year for many kids, and this one is all about reading and literacy! Please note the starting date of Thursday, Nov.27. Ms.



Robbins is seeking additional volunteers, especially in the morning. More information [here](#).

### Other Upcoming Events & Dates

- Sun.Nov.23: [Chess 'N Math Tournament](#) (NEW)
- Tue.Nov.25: [TDSB Webchat about French Immersion](#)
- Fri. Nov. 28: LAST DAY for the [Winter Clothes Drive](#).
- Fri. Dec.5: DEADLINE for SK 2015/2016 French Immersion Registration.
- Wed. Dec.10: [Winter Concerts Information](#)  
*with performances by the gr.3, gr.4, and gr. 5/6 Junior Choirs, as well as the grade 8 Band.*

As always, more news and information are available at [www.northleaschool.ca](http://www.northleaschool.ca), including:

- Remembrance Day Assemblies. Read and listen more/again: [here](#).
- Yearbook: [Looking for pictures](#).
- Vaccination: [New mandatory shots; Flu Clinics](#).
- Snow Pass: [Discounted ski passes for students grades 4 & 5](#) (NEW)
  
- LPOA: [Annual General Meeting](#) (Nov.25)
- Grade 6-8s: [High Performance Athletes' Program](#) (Nov.27).
- Grade 5s: [Karen Kain for the Arts Information](#) (Nov.28).

### Safety Tip of the week: Careful around the PSP Kiss & Ride!

Without any notice, signs, materials, and trucks appeared right in the middle of our PSP Kiss and Ride area on Sutherland on Thursday. This has already led to a variety of safety issues. We are trying to contact the proper authorities to rectify the situation and make it safer for our kids and community. In the meantime, please pay close attention to the traffic situation around the Kiss & Ride on Sutherland. Especially:

- do NOT block the Sutherland/Divadale intersection. Please wait your turn, and yield where needed
- do NOT park close to the Sutherland/Divadale intersection. Remember, the law dictates **9 meters** distance.
- Please BE PATIENT: wait until a volunteer is at your door to

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

Northlea  
Classifieds

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

open it. Letting kids out prematurely leads to unsafe circumstances, including dangerous congestion in the intersection where children and caregivers are walking.

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

Have a great weekend everybody!

Wilmar Kortleever - *Communications Chair*

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

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