

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, November 21, 2014.

Hello Northlea Families,

While acknowledging the well-attended School Council and H&S meetings yesterday, and a wonderful Cross Country Pizza Lunch we had today at Northlea, we start this week with an **important notice**.

*Starting this Monday, December 1, changes will be made to the **Attendance & Safe Arrival Procedures**. Along with many other schools in the TDSB, Northlea is moving to an **automated call-out system for unaccounted absentees**.*

Nothing will change for students arriving at school in time. It is the follow-up procedures that are changing. If you receive a call from the new system, please ensure you follow all prompts in the (automated) call. PLEASE make sure to read the entire notification of this change (sent home today in hard copy, and online [here](#)).

School Council and H&S Meetings: As indicated, two productive and informative meetings were held yesterday, the main focus being a presentation by Principal Ehrlich about EQAO and Literacy, posted on the website: [here](#).

Cross Country: Today, approximately 300 runners and dozens of volunteers &



staff gathered in the North Gym to enjoy pizza, the retrospective slide show, as well as trophy presentations. Thanks to everybody involved for a great season: runners, staff, coaches, and volunteers - all coordinated by Lisa Vanexan. Links to the slide show and presentation pictures will be distributed to XC participants a.s.a.p.

Book Fair: You may have heard that the Scholastic Book Fair started this week (many kids were pretty excited!). All classes will get the opportunity to browse and buy. Please note that a percentage of total sales are donated back to the library in the form of scholastic product, making it a win-win for Northlea. So, Northlea parents, please feel free to stop by to shop and get a head's start on that holiday shopping, and support our library at the same time! More volunteers are welcome to help next week, more information [here](#).



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)
northleaschool.ca

until Dec. 4
Book Fair

Dec. 4
Leaside High School Info
Evening

December 1-5
Chess Registration

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

NEW - Winter Session Chess Registration: For those not signed up for the entire year, there is an opportunity to join this fabulous program, taking place on Wednesdays at lunchtime -- a great way to spend those cold winter lunches. Registration starts next week, with online payment option: [here](#).



Family Fun Night - Urgent Call:

We repeat our call to find FFN Chairs.

Most of the volunteers running large sections of the event are returning, and new ones have already stepped forward - not to mention various former organizers who are at the ready to assist. It would be a real loss for Northlea, and a shame for the kids, if the largest event & fundraiser of the year does not go forward for lack of an event coordinator. For information, please contact homeandschool@northleaschool.ca.



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

Northlea
Classifieds

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

Important School events & activities:

- **Thu. Dec.4:** [Leaside High School Information Evening](#) (for Intermediate students)
- **Fri. Dec.5:** [2015/2016 REGISTRATION DEADLINE for Early \(JK\) French Immersion.](#)
- **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

Fun, interesting, and/or rewarding Community events & activities:

- [Community Food Drive](#) (Nov.27)
- [Guys Night Out/Toy Drive](#) (Dec.4)
- [Scouts Christmas Tree Sale](#) (Dec.5&6)
- [Caroling in the Pines](#) (Dec.7)
- [Bloorview Swimming Registration](#) (Dec.11)

As always, even more news and information are available at www.northleaschool.ca, including:

- Snow Pass: [Discounted ski passes for students gr. 4 & 5](#)
- Yearbook: [Looking for pictures.](#)

Health/Safety Tip of the week: Don't be a litterbug!

Not throwing out your discarded stuff and garbage properly is always a bad thing, both inside the school and out (on the playground, walkways, or the green space). It is impolite, inconsiderate, unhygienic, and a bad example - not to mention

against the rules.

Please note that in winter it also increases safety risks, as items get covered by snow/ice, and steps and hallways become slippery.

We thank students (and adults) in advance for helping to keep each other safe.

In closing, please note that we have a shortened week ahead: no school for students on the upcoming PA Day: Friday, December 5th.

Have a great weekend everybody!

Wilmar Kortleever - *Communications Chair*

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

Northlea School Council / Northlea H&S Association

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