

NORTHLEA FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Hello Northlea families!!

With about a month to go, preparations are well under way for Family Fun Night 2015, scheduled for **Thursday, March 5th, 5pm to 8pm!** Monies raised will go towards supporting worthwhile school-based projects that enrich the learning environment for our children. Proposals for these projects are sought from the entire community each spring, and are then put to the vote at a dedicated Home and School meeting where all Northlea parents can decide how to allocate the monies raised.

There are numerous ways you can help the FFN campaign, either in events tied to FFN or on the big night. These range from sponsorship of events and activities at FFN itself, to hosting a social series, donating items to **The Dream Room Raffle** and/or volunteering your time. It takes over \$10,000 and hundreds of hours of volunteer work to put on an event of this size. It cannot be accomplished without a team effort from the entire school.

Update on Classroom Activities:

Each year, class parents try to dream up new ideas to keep the night fresh for the kids. This year is no exception. Disney's **FROZEN** seems to have been particularly inspirational this year: Mme Woolner's class, for example, is

**Thursday, March 5th
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

We always need volunteers in classrooms or on specific locations around the School.

Shifts are usually 30 minutes, and we also need set-up crews before 5pm and clean up crews after 8pm.

**If you can help, please contact:
homeandschool@northleaschool.ca**



The Kids Dream Room / Raffle

Raffle/Silent Auctions Items Needed!

Family Fun Night is fast approaching. Along with all the fun games, food, and classroom activities, "The Dream Room" is a Northlea favourite. Our library will be transformed into a Dream Room full of baskets and raffle items.

We are looking for new, kid-focused

running "The Freezie Dance" (like Freeze Dance, only colder and tastier!), and another class is hosting a game called "Do You Want to Build (Slam) a Snowman?". And then of course we have brought back so many old favourites, such as Nerf Hockey, The Candy Shoppe, and Beauty Salon.

But by far the most exciting event this year will surely be some big new additions to FFN: ***the circus is coming to Northlea!!!*** Kids and adults alike will be able to go "Under the Big Top", where Northlea families will be able to experience all sorts of circus-related activities! Jugglers, magicians, balancing acts, you name it, we got it! Step right up, if you dare!

Update on Sponsorship:

We would like to thank newly-confirmed Gold and Silver FFN sponsors:

GOLD Sponsors:

Sheree Cerqua -- Royal LePage Signature Realty; www.shereecerqua.com
Lexus on the Park; www.lexusonthepark.ca

SILVER Sponsors:

Leaside Dentistry; www.leasidedentistry.com
Karen Brinkhof -- Re/Max Hallmark Realty Ltd.; www.everyoneknowskaren.com

Update on Classroom Sponsorships:

We would like to welcome the following new classroom sponsors: The Cooke Family, Upper Canada Ventures and The Novachis-Kalentzis Family.

Many Classroom Sponsorships are still available! (\$250)

This gives your family or small business the ability to sponsor an activity, perhaps one that your child's classroom is involved in,

items -- electronics, tickets to sporting events, toys and gift cards -- always a huge hit!

Please contact Heidi Girvan (heidigirvan@gmail.com - 416 258 3744) or Gina Fortsas (georgia.fortsas@gmail.com 416 433 4212) and we can arrange to pick up items from you.



Social Series update

We've got some great events in store but are always looking for more fabulous parties and ideas! And remember, hosting a social series enables you to pre-buy 2 tickets before The Social Series goes on sale to the public!

Please contact our fabulous social series organizers to book your social series event of the season:

Kara Pearson (kara.pearson@rogers.com) and Valerie Cooke (valeriecooke68@gmail.com)



and get public recognition for your generosity.

This sponsorship includes the following:

- In-classroom signage with your business logo or picture of your family
- Hallway signage (directly outside the sponsored room) with your business logo or picture of your family
- Listing as a sponsor on the Northlea website in the Family Fun Night Sponsor Gallery
- Recognition in all Family Fun Night sponsor-related emails to the school and in handouts given out at the event itself

Co-sponsorships are also accepted, for example, a classroom could be sponsored by *The Jones Family*, or it could be sponsored by the *Jones and Brown Families*, with both of those families sharing the cost of the classroom sponsorship.

What a great way to support the school and get your name "in lights" at the same time!

Considering becoming a sponsor of FFN?

Please contact

homeandschool@northleaschool.ca for more information. Sponsorships go quickly, so don't wait too long! Last year, all silver and classroom sponsorships sold out. We would like to have all sponsorship confirmed by **February 12th** and we hope we can count on your support!

With just over a month to go towards the big night, we hope you are all getting as excited as we are!

Sincerely,

Susan Gray ([e-mail](#)) & Arti Panday ([e-mail](#)),
Family Fun Night Co-Chairs 2015

Back for its 5th year: Teddy Bear Surgery!

Back by popular demand in Mme MacInnis' SK room is every child's favourite veterinary hospital!

Encourage your children to bring a favourite stuffie and their imagination to FFN where "owners" will receive a medical consult with a "vet", help determine their loved one's medical condition, and have them treated and released just like a real animal hospital! All patients and owners will receive a certificate of wellness following their examination and treatment.

Should your child forget to bring a special stuffie friend on the night, don't worry - just visit the Adoption Centre, conveniently also located in Mme MacInnis' room. Before visiting the vets, children will be able to adopt a pre-loved stuffie, who they can name before seeing the vet.

WANTED - donations of gently loved teddies and stuffies! All donations must be CLEAN, WASHABLE, IN GOOD WORKING ORDER with no LOOSE EYES or ACCESSORIES, have ARMS/LEGS/TAILS or HEADS that can be bandaged and should be something you would be happy for your child to take home. All donations can be placed in the box outside Mme MacInnis' classroom from next week until Friday, February 20th.

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