

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, February 6, 2015.

Hello Northlea Families,

We have a number of important Safety Updates this week:

- **Measles/vaccinations:** With a recent measles outbreak in Toronto, Toronto Public Health has sent us a letter and additional information to be read by all parents/caregivers: [here](#).
- **Student assaults:** Earlier this Fall, updates were provided by the Administration and H&S/Council about some serious incidents involving a community member arrested after assaulting students. This week, Toronto Police Service Staff Sergeant Moyer has provided us with an update, after the individual involved pleaded guilty to assault charges. The information will be distributed via Class Parents.
- **Safe School Travel Planning:** as reported [last month](#) and [last week](#), Northlea is working hard on a Safe School Travel Plan. Coordinated by [Green Communities Canada](#), the School is working together with the TDSB, City Planners, Public Health, our City Councillor, Toronto Police Service, Heart & Stroke Foundation, Northlea Daycare and others to create an Action Plan. Many stakeholders participated in Neighbourhood Walkabouts last week, and students were surveyed this week about their school travel. More information: [here](#).

Parents: now it is your turn! Please participate in Green Community's [Family Survey!](#)

Northlea Houses update: no fewer than 454 students came out to play Dodgeball in the first two weeks alone, great effort Northlea! The participation numbers are very close, with only 6 students difference between the leading House (great work, **Orange!**), and number four (with other Houses right behind them). Read more: [here](#).

Youth Cycling Development Program (YCDR): co-ordinated by Mr. Ellis and Mr. Derrek Ivey (a former professional cyclist and



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at northleaschool.ca](#)

February 9

Report Cards come home

February 10

Karyn Gordon at Windfields

February 13

PA Day (No School)

February 16

Family Day (No School)

February 23

Kiwanis: grade 3 performs

March 2 & 6

Kiwanis: Junior Choir

March 5

Kiwanis: grade 4 performs

March 5

Family Fun Night

March 12

TDSB Choral Festival: grades 1 & 2 perform

March 16-20

March Break (No School)

April 3

Good Friday (No School)

Northlea Graduate), an exciting new program will start next week and run Mondays and Wednesdays before school for students in grades 5 & 6. More information: [here](#).

Volunteers Needed:

- **Online Student Newspaper:** work together with Mr. Ehrlich & Mrs. Robson to give a group of students a unique publishing experience! More information: [here](#).
- **Northlea Houses:** a few more parents are needed to help with lunch-time activities (especially Thursday and Friday), and/or co-lead the Northlea Houses (limited time commitment). If you can help, please contact northleahouses@northleaschool.ca.

Much more information is on the Northleaschool.ca website and its [calendar](#). Some important (and new) items to note:

Events/deadlines:

- **Exciting speaker:** [Karyn Gordon](#) at nearby Windfields JHS (Feb.10).
- Free Feb.13 PA day workshop: at [Hatch Canada](#).
- Free Feb.16 [Family Day Skate](#) at Leaside Arena.
- Feb.27: Grad Photo Day
- **Choirs:** grade 3 & 4 Choirs, and 5/6 Junior Choir at [Kiwanis](#).
- **Choirs:** grade 1 & 2 choirs int [TDSB Choral Festival](#).

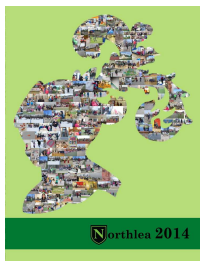
News/information/programs

- **Yearbook:** Team pictures, Event pictures, Trip pictures: all still welcome!

Safety Tip of the Week: More Traffic

Still very relevant, the Traffic Safety Concern notice from Principal Ehrlich, sent last week:

[here](#).



April 6

Easter Monday (No School)

April 28-30

Northlea Musical

May 7

Junior Choir at Massey Hall

May 8

Date Knight

Ongoing

Choir; Sports; Field Trips
Extra-curricular programs

Northlea Classifieds

[Latest Classifieds now available](#) (with the latest - January 5 - edition!)

Please note there are two shortened weeks coming up:

- with Report Cards coming home next Monday, **Fri. Feb.13** is a P.A. Day.
- this creates an extra long weekend with no school on Family Day, **Mon. Feb. 16.**

In the meantime, the Lost & Found Parade will remain up for inspection until Monday morning. Make sure to go rescue your items (some very precious).

Have a good weekend Northlea!

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