

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, February 20, 2015.

Hello Northlea Families,

Although the winter months are focused mainly on academics, a number of important and fun activities and events are now on the horizon.

Choirs: Kiwanis performances starting next week

The Grade 3, Grade 4, and 5/6 Junior Choirs are starting to sound great in rehearsals. The first to perform are the grade 3s (next Monday, Feb.23), followed by the Junior Choir (March 2 & 6), and the grade 4s (March 5). For more information surf [here](#) (Kiwanis) and [here](#) (grades 1 & 2, in TDSB Choral Festival on March 12).

Spring Chess Registration: starting Monday, February 23!

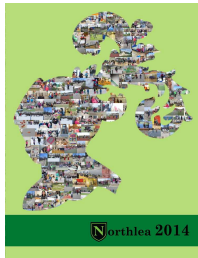
Please click [here](#) to sign up for the next session which runs April 8th - May 27th. Only a few more girls are needed to start a second (!) girls chess class. For further information or question, please contact homeandschool@northleaschool.ca. Some more exciting chess-related news: we have several female chess champions as instructors this year!



Yearbook: please send those pictures!

Kiwanis pictures, Field Trip pictures, Family Fun Night pictures: all are very welcome. Info: [here](#).

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



Events/deadlines:

- Fri. Feb.27: Grad Photo Day
- Thu.March 5: [Family Fun Night](#)
- Wed. April 1: [Parenting evening at Leaside High School](#)



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)
northleaschool.ca

February 23

Kiwanis: grade 3 performs
Start of Spring Chess
Registration

February 27

Grad Photo Day

March 2 & 6

Kiwanis: Junior Choir
performs

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)

March 23

Start of Spring X-Cur
Registration

March 26

Manitou Camp gr.8 Parent
Info Evening

April 1

News/information/programs

- **Volunteers needed (I):** [Online Student Newspaper](#): work together with Mr. Ehrlich & Mrs. Robson to give a group of students a unique publishing experience! More information: [here](#).
- **Volunteers needed (II):** [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.
- **Library money:** every dollar spent at Chapters.Indigo's online shop can raise money for the Northlea School Library? Click the link from the Northlea [Shop * Get * Give](#) section on our website - [here](#).
- **Measles Letter from TDSB/Toronto Health:** With still more measles cases every week, make sure you (have) read last week's letter meant for ALL parents/caregivers: [here](#).



Safety Tip of the Week: Winter weather

With the cold forecasted to return next week, please make sure all students come to school dressed for the weather (coats, hats, scarves, boots AND gloves/mittens), and bringing indoor shoes.

Indoor recess is only called on very cold weather days.

Please be advised House League games may be cancelled if gym space is needed for indoor lunches. FYI: on indoor lunch days, the tables are not in use in order to accommodate students and ensure a more efficient clean-up.

Winter Traffic:

Please be extra careful and diligent dropping off and picking up students. With cold weather, increased traffic can be expected, at the same time that people are less attentive because of the weather. Please keep all sight lines free (no drop-off in illegal spots), and make sure kids do not have to jaywalk (so no drop off east on Sutherland and/or west on Rumsey). Please note the PSP Kiss-and-Ride will be operational as usual on the west side of Sutherland Drive, south of Divadale Drive but will end promptly at the bell at 8:45am, as otherwise supervision can not be ensured in the playground if children are late for school as the teachers need to be in the classroom teaching!

Have a good weekend Northlea!

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

Parent Evening Leaside HS

April 3

Good Friday (No School)

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 26 - edition!)

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