



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We hope everybody had a great March Break, and recharged those batteries for spring! As we return to school, a few important updates:

**Fire alarm** (Administration message): Today, while the students were entering the school after lunch our fire alarm went off. A pull station was accidentally bumped by a student. The students responded appropriately and exited the building safely and in an orderly manner. The fire department came to the school as part of our normal procedures and assisted school staff in resetting our system.



### SOCIAL SERIES 2015

Northlea's Series of Fortunate Events!

**Social Series:** Make sure to buy your tickets as soon as possible for:

- March 27: **BeaverTails & Hot Chocolate** (22 more tickets need to be sold for this event to run on Friday, so please sign up!)
- April 12: **Sunday morning Tea** (April 12)



Buy your tickets online: [here](#), with all information in the catalogue: [here](#).

**Extra-Curricular:** just before March Break, registration started for the lunch-time and after-school programs from our trusted partners. Please note:

- now listed on the Calendar: **LEGO FRIENDS** for students grade 1-4, Fridays at lunch
- Space available in the following great classes:
  - **Boatsmart** (gr.5-8, Wednesday lunch):
  - **Unsolved Mysteries** (gr.2-6, Wednesday lunch)
  - **Home Alone** (gr.4-8, Friday lunch)
  - **Babysitting** (gr.5-8, Friday after school).
- Registration closes Wednesday, April 1.

All information here: [Spring Extra-Curricular registration](#).

**Anxiety:** Finally, please mark your calendars for the evening of March 31st, when noted social worker, Janis Beach, will be coming to talk to Northlea parents about anxiety. Ms. Beach is very highly regarded in her field, and we are looking forward to an informative and helpful evening. This event will take place in the School Library, from 6:30-8pm, with child minding provided. For more information, please read: [here](#).

An end-of week update will follow Friday, but as usual, all news & updates are posted on [www.northleaschool.ca](http://www.northleaschool.ca).

NORTHLEA SCHOOL PRESENTS: AN EVENING WITH SOCIAL WORKER, JANIS BEACH, M.S.W., R.S.W., PARENT AND CHILD THERAPIST

ANXIETY: WHAT IS IT? HOW CAN WE MANAGE IT?

Janis has been working with children and their families for over 25 years. She believes strongly in building the strength and resiliency of children and adults; this belief is the central core of her work.

Prior to entering private practice in 2000, Janis was the coordinator of social work at the Toronto District School Board for seven years, and a school based social worker for 15 years, where she worked with students, their families and school personnel. Janis is also a family mediator. She comes to us highly recommended!

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-8pm in the Northlea Library

Please note that the [Lost & Found Parade](#) will be up for only a day or so more.

Have a great first week back!

Northlea H&S/Council

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