

# Northlea Weekly News

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Thursday, April 2, 2015.

Hello Northlea Families,

It was a short school week, but very productive and fun.

A special mention to the students on the Me to We Committee, who this week collected charity money for their home-made cookies. They were also responsible for organizing "kindness", a



campaign where students in grades 1-8 have been invited to share how they have experienced kindness by filling in colour-coded-by-grade tickets, at recesses.

Special attention is being paid to the messages during morning announcements, and the tickets are being put up on the wall. The kindness station will be operating until the 9th of April - but it's already starting to look very pretty!

Ahead of the long Easter weekend, some quick updates.

Firstly, everybody is invited to an important **School Council meeting**, right after Easter on Tuesday, April 7. It will focus on the School Model for 2015/2016: how many students will Northlea have next year, how many teachers, how many classes per grade, how many (and which) combined ('split') grades, how many kids per class? Has the School Board indeed reduced Special Education support?

From 6:30 in the School Library - Child Minding provided for school-age kids.

**Date Knight**: With over 80 tickets already sold, it promises to be a marvellous evening of grown-up Northlea fun! Back at the Amsterdam Brewery, on May 8th, enjoy the company of your friends and neighbours, browse the impressive silent auction and dance the night away!



SOCIAL SERIES 2015

Northlea's Series of Fortunate Events!

## Important dates!

Full Calendar [at northleaschool.ca](http://northleaschool.ca)

### April 3

Good Friday (No School)

### April 6

Easter Monday (No School)

Council & Home and School meetings

### April 20

Blood Donor Clinic

### April 21

Track and Field Day

### April 28-30

Northlea Musical

### May 7

Junior Choir at Massey Hall

### May 8

Date Knight

Team Photo Day

### Ongoing

Choir; Sports; Field Trips  
Extra-curricular programs

**Social Series:** tickets for Date Knight and many other events can still be bought online: [here](#). Some fun ones coming up shortly:

- April 12: [Lazy Sunday Morning Tea](#)
- April 29: [Hoops \(and pizza\) with Principal Ehrlich](#)
- May 6/13: [Floor hockey \(and pizza\) with Mr. Arthurs](#)
- May 8: [Date Knight in Style](#) at Floka.
- Adults events: [Shake your Groove Thing \(April 24\)](#), [Donalda Brunch \(May 26\)](#), [Men's Hall Pass \(May 28\)](#).

**Yearbook:** Thirty students already signed up for the Yearbook Club

- everybody is invited to join Wednesday, April 8, after school in the library. If you cannot make it, but want to join, email [yearbook@northleaschool.ca](mailto:yearbook@northleaschool.ca).

- More parent help (for student Yearbook Club, Ordering/Delivery, and more) badly needed.
- Send your pictures in NOW! (contact [yearbook@northleaschool.ca](mailto:yearbook@northleaschool.ca) if you want a USB stick to put them on).

As always, much more information is on the [northleaschool.ca](http://northleaschool.ca) website and its [calendar](#) (selected upcoming dates to the right).

There, among other things, you will find:

- **School Climate Survey:** we encourage all grade 7 and 8 students and parents to fill out a (students in class, parents: [online](#)).
- **Acorn:** This very popular fundraising program is back!! Forms will be sent home in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for details.

and events/activities:

- [Northlea Houses:](#) news about the next exciting activities next week.
- [Youth Cycling Program:](#) for students in grades 5-8, and running Mondays and Wednesday from 7:15-8:15am, join this fun, and free program!

Remember, no school tomorrow (Friday) or next Monday. After that, we hope to see you at the School Council Meeting, best wishes for the students going to the Swimming City Finals, and keep an eye out for the Lost & Found Parade.

Make sure to also mark some very important dates later in April: the Blood Donor Clinic, Track and Field Day, the Musical, and Kilometre Club are all coming up.

Happy Easter and Happy Passover, enjoy the long weekend!

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