

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, May 15, 2015.

Hello Northlea Families,

It was a wonderful, busy week with Date Night, [Open House](#), [Kilometre Club](#) and lots of sports like Orienteering, Track & Field Meet, Soccer, and more.

Lots more is coming up, including some very important and enjoyable activities, events, and news:

STAFF APPRECIATION

LUNCHEON: Parents are sending teachers and staff 'Europe Bound' at lunchtime on Friday, May 22nd as a thank you for all they have done, and do, for Northlea Students. Please sign up to donate next Friday: [here](#).



YEARBOOK ORDERS: While work frantically continues, we are excited to launch of Yearbook sales!

New this is year is ordering (and paying) online! Check it all out: [here](#).

Yearbook (II): [Pictures](#) are badly, and immediately, needed for Open House (esp. library and concerts), Track and Field, and Field Trips (we now mainly have grade 6). More info: [here](#).

Yearbook (III): If you were on a team or in a club at school this year, make sure to be at school next Thursday, May 21, at it is [Clubs & Teams Photo Day!](#)

EQAO Postponed: TDSB and the Northlea Administration notified us today that due to the ongoing job



action (work-to-rule) by elementary teachers across the province, EQAO testing for Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will be postponed until further notice. A letter to grade 3 & grade 6 parents/caregivers is: [here](#). Otherwise, read the May 8 strike update: [here](#).



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)
northleaschool.ca

Ongoing

Yearbook Sales!
Sports; Field Trips
Extra-curricular programs

Northlea Classifieds

[Latest Classifieds now available](#) (with the latest - April 27 - edition!)

Play Hoops with Principal Ehrlich!

Dates were updated for this exciting Social Series

Event: Hoops with Principal Ehrlich (pizza served)!

Grades 2-4 on May 29, grades 5-8 on June 4. Info & tickets:

[here](#).

Funding Proposals: Ok, this one extension: if you have ideas as to how Home & School fundraising money is to be spent, submit your proposal by the firm deadline of Monday, May 18.

Info: [here](#).

Lost & Found: there is once again a veritable mountain of items, conveniently laid out to retrieve.



Please check both the tables (outside the library) and the hanging shirts/jackets/other (in the north corridor at L&F). All will go to charity next Wednesday.

More news (click for more info):

- [More Social Series](#): tickets still available for several upcoming events:
 - - Brunch at the Donalda (May 26)
 - - Hall Pass - Guy's Night Out (May 28)
 - - Movie Night: (May 29)
 - - Discover your inner Sommelier (May 30)
- Community: [NCCC BBQ](#) June 12 - all welcome!
- Community: [NCCC Summer Camps](#). Space available!
- Dangers around the Northlea Childcare Parking lot remain - despite [this important letter](#);
- [Northlea Houseleagues](#): Soccer continues, check out the new schedule!

In closing, this week saw a wonderful week of weather in which Northlea families and kids spent a lot of time enjoying the new climber in the kindergarten playground. It may be hard to believe, but this project took almost five years to complete!

It started several years ago when former Home and School chair Julie Brown helped oversee a landscaping and drainage reno of the playground, laying the groundwork for the new structure. Eventually, Julie recruited another parent, Rachel Lin, and together with Principal Ehrlich and the support of the

Home and School, they helped make the new structure a reality. This was a true Northlea community project -- none of the parents who worked on this project had children who were young enough to use it anymore, but they championed it because they saw the value and joy it would bring to Northlea families who would use it now and in the years to come.

As we close off a terrific year of Home and School fundraising and issue our final call for proposals for new projects to be considered for funding at the next Home and School meeting on May 27th, we look forward to saying yes to new initiatives and hope as many Northlea parents as possible will come out to vote on the projects they feel will provide a richer and more well-rounded education for their children.

We wish you all a lovely long weekend, and remind you that school will be closed on Monday, May 18, for Victoria Day. Tuesday will be day 2 in the 5-day cycle!

Warm regards,

Wilmar Kortleever - *Communications Chair*

Alexis De Castro, Rachel Chernos Lin, Kara Kane - *Co-Chairs*
Northlea School Council / Northlea H&S Association

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