

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, June 12, 2015.

Hello Northlea Families,

We're in the single digits: nine more days for the kids this school year! The last two weeks promise to be busy, with many fun end-of-year activities in the works.

2015 Northlea PanAm Games: June 24


The Northlea Houses finish the year with a great event. On Wednesday, June 24, all kids grade 1-7 will join their fellow housemates (wear those colours!) and rotate through a number of exciting activities.

Grades 1-3 will be in the morning, grades 4-6 in the afternoon, with the grade 7s acting as house leaders.

This event can't run without parent help, so if you can spare the morning or afternoon, please let us know. More info on PanAm Games and how you can help: [here](#).

June 15: School Council and Home & School Meetings

Important meetings of Northlea School Council and the Northlea Home & School Association will be held this Monday, June 15 at 6:30pm in the school library. On the Agenda, among other things: election of a new H&S parent executive, and those in attendance will vote on who will benefit from the H&S Community Disbursements (a percentage of H&S Fundraising allocated annually).




Northlea 2015 PanAm Games
Wednesday, June 24

Primary Grades-AM
Junior Grades-PM
Team Leaders Grade 7's

Join the fun as the Houses compete in the 2015 Northlea PanAm games! Each House will get to play as a team against the other Houses.

- * Wear your House colour & band!!
- * Participate and earn points!
- * Have fun with your friends!

Volunteers needed to help with the activities:
northleahouses@northleaschool.ca



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)
northleaschool.ca

Ongoing

Sports; Field Trips
Extra-curricular programs

Northlea Classifieds

[Latest Classifieds now available](#) (with the latest - May 25 - edition!)

Letter from the TDSB Director of Education

In case you missed yesterday's e-mail, and the letter that was sent home: the Director of Education for the Toronto District School Board issued a letter to all parents/caregivers about the



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I am writing to inform you about important changes to the completion of elementary report cards for the end of school year term.

As you may know, elementary teachers are taking part in a province-wide pilot action which includes not recording student marks electronically for the purpose of producing report cards. The production of report cards for over 170,000 TDSB students requires the electronic inputting of data by teachers and is a major task for the end of the year. Without their participation, the TDSB cannot produce report cards while maintaining the privacy and accuracy of student's marks. After consulting all possible options, the TDSB is not able to provide parents and guardians with report cards for elementary students this year.

Instead, during the week of June 22, principals will provide a letter confirming your child's placement for the upcoming school year. This letter will take the place of your child's regular report card and will be kept in their Ontario Student Record.

Please know that students, parents and guardians highly value report card marks and comments that are provided by teachers. Should you have any questions, please contact the principal of your child's school.

Once again, I deeply regret that the current labour situation does not allow us to provide report cards. I sincerely appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

 Dawn Quack
 Director of Education

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End-of-Term Report Cards, which will not be issued in the coming weeks. Please read the full letter: [here](#).

More end of Year Activities!

Stay tuned for the following:

- June 16: Staff-Student Baseball *With ACE (see right and: [here](#))!*
- June 17: Junior Choir performs at Canada's Wonderland
- June 19: Kindergarten Concerts
- June 19: Last day of Served
- June 22-25: Yearbook distribution
- June 22: Winit Assembly
- June 23: Gr.8 Graduation



More Fun activities: Social Series

The following events still have tickets available:



SOCIAL SERIES 2015
Northlea's Series of Fortunate Events!

- [Ready, Set, Bow!](#) (June 13: Lawn Bowling - 10 spots left)
- [Gr.4-6 Floor Hockey](#) with Mr. Arthurs: June 18 (9 spots left)
- [Ice Cream](#): June 24 (only 21 tickets left)
- [From Northlea with Love](#): August 21 (Martinis, seafood, and more - 14 tickets left)
- [Capture the Flag](#): September 27
- [Jimmy Fallon Lipsync Smackdown!](#) (5 tickets left)

In closing, congrats to the 5/6 boys soccer team, who became *City Champions* this week in an exciting 4-3 final (back from 0-2 and 2-3) against the Western Conference Champions, Humber Summit Middle School. Congrats also go out to our many athletes who participated in the Track and Field City Finals yesterday, where several medals were won! Another exciting week for Northlea sports!

We wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable weekend, with, we hope, a little sunshine!

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