

Northlea Weekly News

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Thursday, June 25, 2015.

Hello Northlea Families,

In a fabulous Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday, our grade 8 students concluded their time at Northlea. It is a group with enormous potential. Congratulations to all 69 of them, and the best of luck as you enter High School and in the years to come! Another Thank You to the Grade 7 parents and the Grad committee who put on a terrific party!

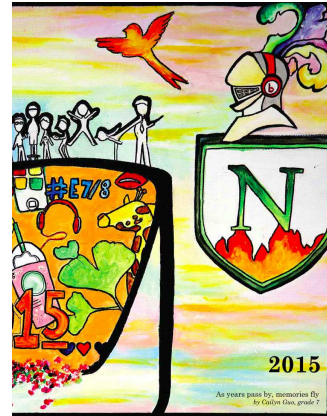
We also extend our very best wishes to all teachers and other staff, and to those retiring or moving on (thank you and best wishes in your next endeavours!). If you haven't done so already, make sure to read the [Principal's newsletter](#).

Yesterday, grades 1-6 enjoyed terrific programming in the Northlea PanAm Games, celebrating their Houses. A huge thank you to Megan O'Connell, Valerie Cooke, and Shelagh Cummins, along with all parents and staff who helped organize this special day and worked on the house program this year, as well to the wonderful grade 7s who took on leadership roles in the Games!

Before you rush off and enjoy your well-deserved breaks, please read a few important reminders to end this year and to get you ready for the next:

Current School Year Wrap Up

1. The School Office will be open tomorrow and next week, so you can still:
 - return all those Northlea **Sports teams uniforms (!)**.
 - return all **School/Library Books (!)**.
 - go back for **Lost & Found** (to be discarded tomorrow, Friday). Please note that even today, a V-Tech Watch was found by a parent and brought into the office (in addition to an iPhone and iPod already there from before).



Important dates!

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

June 25

Last Day of School
Lost & Found Parade

June 26

P.A. Day (no School)
Lost & Found Parade

June 29 onwards

Have a great vacation!

September 8

First Day of School

September 9

Start of Cross Country

September 17

Welcome Back BBQ

September 21-23

Sheldon trip (gr.6 Fr. Imm)

September 23-25

Sheldon trip (gr.6 English)

- Yearbooks** were distributed on Monday. We hope everybody enjoys the 2015 edition. All feedback remains welcome at yearbook@northleaschool.ca. The (very limited) overstock will be used to replace faulty issues, only then to be followed by a (very limited) waiting list.
- Police Background Checks** need to be completed if you would like to volunteer in school next year. Forms for the initial Background Check, as well as Offence Declaration Forms (to be signed every second year) are available from the School Office. Don't put it off until September (and be made to wait for months), do it NOW!

September 30
Northlea Terry Fox Walk

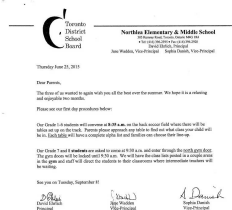
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Classifieds
[Latest Classifieds now available](#) (with the brand new, latest – June 22 – edition!)

Next School Year

1. School commences on *Tuesday, September 8th.*

- Grade 1 - 6 students report to School field at 8:35 am.
- Grade 7 - 8 students report to North Gym by 9:30 am.
- Kindergarten students have been notified when and where to attend.

Make sure to read the Administration Letter about the first-day procedure: [here](#).



- 2. PSP Kiss & Ride** starts Tuesday, the first day of School. Please WALK as much as you can. Otherwise always PARK in legal spots, or indeed use the Kiss & Ride. Additional volunteers are needed for shifts every day from 8:30am to 8:50am - please contact homeandschool@northleaschool.ca.

- 3. Class Parents:** will be needed again for 2015/16. On the first day of School, H&S volunteers will be on the field with clipboards collecting names. If you are interested, please add your name to the list then, or feel free to contact homeandschool@northleaschool.ca. Class Parents are usually assigned by the end of the first week.

- 4. September Packages** with vital information and important forms will come home the first week of School and are due back almost immediately: Friday, September 11th.

- 5. Cross Country** (grades 1-8) starts on Wednesday, September 9th: 7:45am on the School field.





Make sure to come out right away,
the first races are early this year!

6. **Welcome Back BBQ** is Thursday, September 17th, from 5:30pm. Shift volunteers are needed, together with a 7:30pm clean-up crew. If you can help, please contact homeandschool@northleaschool.ca.
7. The **Grade 6 Sheldon trip** has been scheduled. French Immersion: September 21st to 23rd; English: September 23rd to 25th.
8. **Communications** will continue as needed.
E-mails will resume right away in the new year, temporarily using the (this) 2014/2015 Home & School mail list - with important school information coming home to all in hard copy.
New Class Lists, based on new Permission to Contact Forms in the start-of-year packages, will be compiled by the Class Parents. By late September, after verification, they are merged into a new H&S school-wide list.
** If you want to be **added** to our e-mail list in the meantime, or know people who do, please (have them) contact homeandschool@northleaschool.ca.
** If you want to be **taken off** the list, please hit unsubscribe below, or contact homeandschool@northleaschool.ca (we will take out Graduate's families w/o younger siblings).
9. **Communications (II)**: Keep an eye on the school website www.northleaschool.ca, as it will be updated occasionally over the Summer (with news & calendar info, but also the Parent Handbook, Forms, and more).

We hope this information is helpful. Feel free to watch your e-mail over the summer in case something urgent is sent out (quite unlikely).

It's been a pleasure and privilege to provide you with information this past year. Have a safe, restful and fun-filled summer and we'll see you on Sept 8th!

Wilmar Kortleever, *Communications Chair*,

Frank Chang, *Webmaster*

Rachel Chernos Lin, Alexis DeCastro, and Kara Kane, *Co-Chairs*

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