



Hello Northlea Families!

It's that time again: Welcome Back to School!!! We hope everybody is enjoying a terrific summer break, and that the children are all excited about the upcoming school year.

Please note: You receive this e-mail as you are on the distribution list from last year. This list will be used until we can merge the new "Class (Contact) Lists" (which are based on Permission to Contact forms).

Please let us know if you want to be removed or if any addresses are to be changed/added.



Important Back-to-School dates & information:

Please check out all the Welcome Back to School information posted on the website: [HERE](#).

• **School starts on Tuesday, September 8th.**

Grade 1 - 6 students convene on the school field by 8:35 am; Grade 7 & 8 students are asked to come to the North Gym by 9:30 am; Kindergarten families have been notified when and where to attend.

More information in the Principal's letter on the website.

• **Traffic Safety**

PSP Kiss & Ride starts Wed. Sept.9. More volunteers welcome.

New: please note that the Daycare Parking Lot (off Rumsey Rd) will be closed daily 8:30-8:50 am and 3:30-3:45 pm. More information: [here](#).

• **Cross Country: starting Wed. Sept. 9th**

All information, dates, and forms (due Fri.Sept.11!) is available on the website: [here](#).



• **Class Parents needed for 2015/2016**

Check-in with a volunteer on Tuesday, or contact Valerie

Cooke via homeandschool@northleaschool.ca if you would like to put your name in for consideration. Class Parents are usually assigned, in consultation with teachers, by the end of the first week.

• **Welcome Back BBQ: Thursday, September 17**

Mark your calendar for one of the year's highlights!

Information [here](#), and volunteers are needed. Nut-Free, baked goods are also always welcome for the amazing Bake Sale Table!

- **September Packages**, containing important information and forms to be filled out, will come home the first week of School and are due back almost immediately: **Friday, September 11th.**



Much more information, news, and dates are available on the website, and even more will be forthcoming. Please watch for "September Packages" coming home in student backpacks, and please make sure you check the school website regularly for updates this new school year.

Reconnect with your friends and teachers
and get to know new ones!

New this year!! Mini Putt, Tennis, Badminton & Soccer Challenges!
Inflatables, Beauty Salon, Airbrush Tattoos, Balloon Artist & Crazy Water
Melon Eating Contest!

Volunteers needed! Bakers needed! Winitz Points!

To volunteer please contact: homeandschool@northleaschool.ca

In closing, please note that negotiations continue between the Provincial Government, School Boards, and both the Elementary Teachers Federation (ETFO) as well as education workers that are part of CUPE (which includes custodians, educational assistants, early childhood educators, office administrators, and others).

As per noon on Friday, Phase 2 of work to rule strike action by ETFO is in place as was announced on August 20, and CUPE served notice of job action starting September 10. The TDSB provides updates and details on its website: [here](#). We are monitoring the situation closely, and will provide information as it becomes available, including updates about activities and/or events that might be affected.

Enjoy the Labour Day long weekend, and see you Tuesday, September 8th!!

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