

Northlea Weekly News

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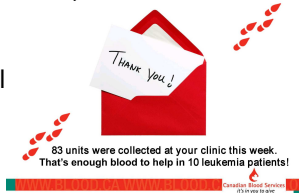
Hello Northlea families,

What a wonderful showing by Northlea runners at the Cross Country Conference Finals at Earl Bales today! A total of 92 grade 3-8 runners participated, and more than half that number of grade 4-8 runners will move on to next week's City Finals! Way to go Northlea!

Read more: [here](#).

Tuesday marked another great Northlea community turnout at the first Blood Donor Clinic of the school year. The organizers sent us a very nice acknowledgement, which can be viewed: [here](#).

Thank you Northlea P.S. and Leaside!



Also related to health and safety, one Northlea parent has alerted us to a terrific program that we encourage families to consider this year for Halloween. Called "The Teal Pumpkin Project", this is a great way to keep our children with allergies safe and make Halloween fun for everyone. Many of us will be providing Teal Pumpkins this year, and we hope you will too! More information on this amazing program [here](#).

Finally, last night we held our first meetings of the Northlea School Council and the Northlea Home & School Association. Thank you to the many parents who attended, and especially to those who came out for the first time! A lot of information was disseminated, and several important issues updated, including one about the Program Area Review (PART) that will change Northlea's catchment area west of Bayview (adding a projected 8 students per year). Two public consultation meetings are scheduled for October 20 and 27 and parents are welcome to attend and learn more. Information regarding the PART these meeting can be found: [here](#).)



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)
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October 19

Transitions Presentation:
Grade 8 parents

October 22

Cross Country: City Finals

October 23

PJ Day for JP

October 30

Second Kicks deadline

November 6

Fall Photo Day

November 12

Cross Country Pizza Lunch

November 13

PA Day - No School

November 19

French Immersion Information
Evening

November 26

We also spoke about the work-to-rule action, about fundraising, and about several exciting upcoming events. Please make sure to mark off the following dates in your calendar :

- November 26 (H&S/Council meetings with special guest *Krista Wylie from Fix Our Schools*), and
- November 30 (Workshop for parents by renowned parenting expert, *Jennifer Kolari*).

Speaking of upcoming events, please note the following for next week:

- Mon.Oct.19: Grade 8 to 9 Transition information meeting for parents (8:45-9:45 a.m. in the school library)
- Fri.Oct.23: PJ Day for JP (Jurassic Park)

As always, much more information is available on our website, www.northleaschool.ca, including:

- TDSB/Toronto Police Safety Alerts.
- PSP Kiss and Ride tips and requests.
- High School Information Meetings.
- Great, Healthy, Tasty and Affordable food available for lunch in the Servery!
- Donate your used Soccer Gear to Second Kicks
- Quick Communicator from Trustee Gershon

Have a great weekend, and of course, Go Blue Jays!

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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H&S / Council meetings:
w. Krista Wylie

November 30

H&S / Council parent evening:
w. Jennifer Kolari

Ongoing

Cross Country, Musical, Choir,
Sports

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