

# Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, October 23, 2015.

Hello Northlea families,

Two fabulous days of Cross Country running this week: yesterday at Centennial Park for the City Finals (more information: [here](#)), and this morning, the grade 1-3s for their Annual Northlea Races. Many kids even ran in their PJs, as they were donating funds towards cleaning up Jurassic Park!

There has been a lot in the news this week about the ongoing labour situation.

On Thursday, the Elementary Teachers Federation announced that a next phase of work-to-rule strike action may commence next Wednesday (more details: [here](#)).

Friday afternoon, the TDSB issued a letter to parents and caregivers about the job action (read: [here](#)). It addresses, among other things, progress reports and extra-curriculars.

We will continue to monitor all developments closely, and provide information when and where possible.

Back at Northlea itself, please note that Principal Ehrlich has issued an important and urgent safety notice (read it: [here](#)). After several injuries in the past couple of weeks, we are reminding everyone that hard baseballs are not permitted on school grounds during the school day (only tennis balls), and ask that ball playing be restricted to the appropriate areas (no ball playing against south and east walls of the school -- where signs clearly state "no ball playing").

Speaking of safety, we strongly encourage you to participate in two important surveys:

- [School Travel Plan follow-up](#).
- [North Leaside Traffic](#).



## Important dates!

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

### October 30

Halloween Celebrations  
Second Kicks deadline

### November 6

Fall Photo Day

### November 11

Remembrance Day

### November 12

Cross Country Pizza Lunch

### November 13

PA Day - No School

### November 19

French Immersion Information  
Evening

### November 26

H&S / Council meetings:  
w. Krista Wylie

### November 30

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

(please note this is for North Leaside residents only)

Another great initiative on the horizon is a Winter Clothing Drive. Three Northlea students have spearheaded this campaign to assist those in need in nearby communities. From November 2-12, please donate clean, gently-used winter outerwear to bins that will be set up outside the office. More information [here](#).



*Until the end of next week, used soccer gear remains welcome for collection by Second Kicks! More information: [here](#).*

As always, much more information is available on our website, [www.northleaschool.ca](http://www.northleaschool.ca). Recently uploaded:

- The TDSB Program Area Review Consultation (which proposes a catchment area change for Northlea) continues with another public meeting this Tuesday, October 27. Info: [here](#).
- Also this Tuesday, October 27: an important City of Toronto Community Consultation about a large development proposal at Eglinton & Brentcliffe: including 1500 residential units in towers 34-31-24-19 storeys high; 2,950 m<sup>2</sup> of retail, 9,690 m<sup>2</sup> of office space, among other. More info: [here](#).
- Information provided at the grade 8 to 9 Transition meeting this week: [here](#).
- Reserve the dates:
  - Nov.26 H&S/Council meetings with guest [Krista Wylie](#) from *Fix Our Schools*
  - Nov.30 Parent Workshop with [Jennifer Kolari](#).

Still relevant:

- [Great, Healthy, Tasty and Affordable food available for lunch in the Servery!](#)
- [PSP Kiss and Ride tips and requests.](#)
- [Quick Communicator from Trustee Gershon](#) (Ward Forum November 3)

In closing, don't forget next week is Halloween: check out these [safety tips](#), and please consider the [Teal Pumpkin project](#).

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

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*Northlea School Council / Northlea H&S Association*

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