

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, October 30, 2015

Hello Northlea families,

If the fabulous costumes today are any measure, scary as well as fun times are upon us tomorrow at Halloween. For some safety tips, surf: [here](#). For the allergy-friendly Teal Pumpkin project, surf: [here](#).



Some important meetings and activities are scheduled for next week and onwards, so please note:

- Councillor Burnside's **Town Hall Meeting** on Tuesday, November 3, with Toronto Police Chief Saunders and 53 Division Superintendent Gilbert about Enforcement. This is *the* opportunity to voice concerns. At Leaside Arena, from 6:30pm. Info: [here](#).
- Trustee Gershon's **Ward Forum** on Tuesday, November 3. With Toronto District School Board updates from Gerri Gershon and Superintendent Garner, student involvement presentations, and an election for Ward Reps on the important TDSB Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC). Info: [here](#).
- **Photo Day**: Friday, November 6 - make sure to those haircuts now :-).
- **Winter Clothing Drive**: please donate generously, Nov. 2-12. Info: [here](#).
On a related note of fabulous community generosity, check out the result of the School Challenge of Sarah's Food Drive: [here](#).



Unfortunately, there is no news from the labour negotiations front. Please read the most recent updates from the TDSB ([here](#)) and strike action information from ETFO ([here](#)). We continue to monitor all developments closely, and provide



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)
northleaschool.ca

November 2-12
Winter Clothing Drive

November 3
TDSB Ward Forum
Police Enforcement Forum

November 6
Fall Photo Day
gr. 7&8 Immunization

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

information when and where possible.

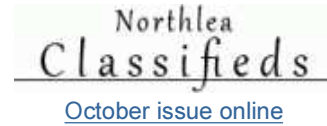
Request: we ask for your cooperation in participating in the following two, very important, surveys:

- Only one week left (!):
[School Travel Plan follow-up](#).
- Until November 30: [North Leaside Traffic](#).
(please note: for North Leaside residents only)



November 30

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



Yearbook

Another request: any and all pictures for the Yearbook are already very welcome! There is absolutely no reason for pages about Halloween, Terry Fox, Welcome Back BBQ, and such to be created with great hurry in April and May, so please send in your pictures (including Cross Country) **now** to yearbook@northleaschool.ca.

As always, much more information is available on our website, www.northleaschool.ca. New and/or recently uploaded:

- Reserve these **Important Dates**:
 - Nov.19 French Immersion Information meeting (for all families with kids currently in JK).
 - Nov.26 H&S/Council meetings with guest Krista Wylie from [Fix Our Schools](#)
 - Nov.30 Parent Workshop with [Jennifer Kolari](#).
- **Safety notice** from Principal Ehrlich about Safe Ball Play on the field: [here](#).
- The TDSB **Program Area Review** Consultation (includes a catchment area change for Northlea): Final public meeting on November 17. Info: [here](#).
- Information provided at the **grade 8 to 9 Transition** meeting last week: [here](#).

Still relevant:

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

Happy Halloween, and have a great weekend!

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