

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, November 27, 2015.

Hello Northlea families,

Thanks to those who came out to the School Council and Home & School Association meetings last night. Among other things, we had a fascinating presentation and conversation with Krista Wylie from Fix Our Schools. After that, the Northlea Administration provided us with an overview of the School Improvement Plan - including the academic focus for 2015/2016, and what to look for at both the classroom and school level. Please check the website ([here](#)) for an overview of this important document.

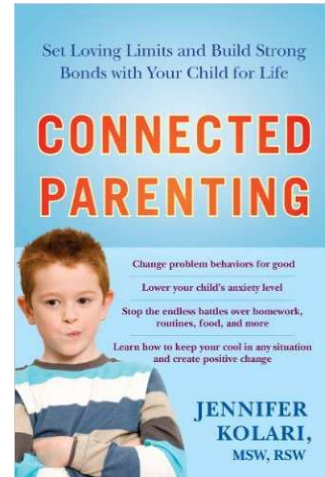
Please note that there is another important parent evening coming up on Monday: the eminent and fabulous parenting-expert, Jennifer Kolari, will be speaking about recognizing, managing and coping with stress and anxiety in our busy lives. Check out the website for a more detailed description of what to expect on Monday night: [here](#). The evening starts 7pm, in the South Gym, and everybody is welcome! Babysitting for school-age children will be provided free of charge.

Extra-Curriculars: Chess, Computer Coding, Magic & Science

Can you believe there are only three school weeks left in 2015? Our Extra-Curricular volunteers are already preparing for next year:

- **Chess Registration:** starts Monday, until Dec. 4: [here](#).
- **Lunch-time & after-school Extra-Curriculars:** the schedule will be available shortly. Please note the introduction of two new programs:
 - *Computer Coding*
(with demonstration class December 4!)
 - *Spellbinding Magic & Science*More information: [here](#).

Speaking of year-end, please surf for the following events/dates /deadlines:



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)
northleaschool.ca

November 30

Connected Parenting
Workshop w. Jennifer Kolari

Nov. 30 - December 4

Chess Club Registration

December 1

Class Photo Re-Take Day
JK Parent Info Meeting

December 3

DEADLINE for French
Immersion Registration
Leaside High Info Evening

December 9

Winterfest Concerts

December 18

Last school day of 2015

December 21-January 1

Winter/Holiday Break

- Tue.Dec.1: Photo Re-Takes (please [contact Ms Wadden](#)).
- Tue.Dec.1: [JK Parent Information Meeting](#)
- Thu.Dec.3: [French Immersion Registration DEADLINE](#)
- Thu.Dec.3: [Leaside High School Info Evening](#)
- Wed.Dec.9: [Winterfest Concerts](#) (with performer info for grades 3, 4, 8, and the 5/6 Choir).



January 4/2016

School resumes

January 22/2016

PA Day - No School

Ongoing

Sports, Choir, Musical, and other co-curriculars
Chess, lunchtime programs, and other extra-curriculars

And the following Community events:

- Sat. Nov. 28: [44th Leaside Canned Food Drive](#).
- Mon. Nov. 30: [North Leaside Traffic Survey](#) deadline
- Fri-Sun. Dec. 4-6: [132nd Scouts Christmas Sale](#)
- Thu. Dec. 10: [Guys Night Out & Christmas Toy Drive](#)
- Sun. Dec. 13: [Carolling in the Pines](#)

As always, much more information is on northleaschool.ca.

New or still relevant:

- **Family Fun Night:** [Mark the date of March 3](#); Social Series Coordinator sought.
- **Yearbook:** [very few pictures are being sent](#).
- **Mandarin:** [registration continues](#).
- **Snow shoveling:** [students wanted](#).
- **Spiderweb climber:** [fenced off for repairs](#).
- **Gifted Program:** [changes to Secondary \(High School\) catchment areas](#).
- **EcoSchools:** [Northlea Silver!](#)
- **Epi Pen recall.** Info: [here](#)
- **Safe Ball Play:** [Principal notice](#)
- **Grade 8 to 9 transition** [information](#).
- **PSP Kiss & Ride:** [important tips and requests](#).
- **Servery:** [tasty & healthy & affordable food menu](#)



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In closing: please keep your eyes out for letters coming home with information about the annual Holiday Sharing Project, again in support of families at the YWCA Women's Shelter. Donations welcome until December 7.

Have a great weekend and see you Monday!

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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