

# Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, December 11, 2015.

Hello Northlea families,

The holiday season got its unofficial start with fabulous **Winter concert performances** on Wednesday by the grade 8 Band, the grade 3 & grade 4 Choirs, and the 5/6 Junior Choir. Thanks to Ms. Malach, Ms. Loucks, and everybody involved, and please read (and listen!) more on our website: [here](#).

Another important date this week was yesterday, when the **Progress Reports** were sent home with all students grade 1-8. Make sure to check those backpacks for it, and read more: [here](#).

Lots is still happening in the remaining five days of school in 2015, even in addition to regular lessons, tests, and such. The Intermediate students, for example, are hosting various other classes for instrumental **Classroom Concerts** (info & schedule: [here](#)). Also, Santa and Mrs. Claus will come by on Thursday, December 17.

Two important **deadlines** for next week:

- **December 14 - QSP:** How is that for a great Christmas Gift idea: an educational, fun (or both!) Magazine subscription. If students want to qualify for the prizes, orders need to be in by Monday!
- **December 18 - Extra-Curricular Programs.** Registration is brisk, also for our new lunch-time and after-school programs. So don't miss out. Check the schedule ([here](#)), there is ample room available in programs like:
  - Myth-Busters
  - Knitting
  - Feature Film Movie
  - Drama/Improvas well as Lego-Explorers, Hip-Hop, Basketball, and Picture Book making

Also next week is the last **Lost & Found Parade**. Don't buy that replacement sweater just yet, check out the Lost & Found first! From Monday afternoon until Friday, read: [here](#).



## Important dates!

Full Calendar [at northleaschool.ca](#)

### December 14

Deadline for prize-eligible [QSP orders](#)

### December 17

Holiday Fest

### December 14-18

Lost & Found Parade

### until December 18

Deadline for [Extra-Curricular Registration](#)

### December 18

Last school day of 2015

### December 21-January 1

Winter/Holiday Break

### January 4/2016

School resumes  
Winter X-Cur starts

### January 11-13/2016

gr. 6 Sheldon trip  
(French Immersion)

### January 22/2016

PA Day - No School

### Feb. 29 - March 2/2016

gr. 6 Sheldon trip (English)



For early next year, please note a couple of announcements forwarded to us by Guidance Counselor Ms. Angheloni, with **Open Houses** at Northern Secondary School (on January 14) and Horizon Alternative School (on January 13): [here](#).

At the Toronto District School Board, please note an opportunity to exert influence: the TDSB is to revamp Policies for Pupil Accommodation Reviews (about groups of schools with low enrolment that can potentially lead to school closure), as well as Community Planning/Partnerships (about potential partnerships with external organizations in operating schools that have unused space) . Three public meetings are held on January 18, 19, and 21 - read more: [here](#).



### Ongoing

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

Northlea  
*Classifieds*

[November issue online](#)

Also from the TDSB, information about registration for Junior Extended French and Middle French immersion, two French as a Second Language programs that start in grade 4. Info: [here](#).

As always, much more information is on [northleaschool.ca](http://northleaschool.ca), with new or still relevant items like

- Crossing Guards wanted!
- [Dates picked for gr.6 Sheldon trips](#)
- Some Community events, like
  - Sun. Dec. 13: [Carolling in the Pines](#).
  - Sun. Dec.20: [Free Terry Fox skate](#)



As well as news about the the Servedy (open next week), the School Improvement Plan, the Yearbook (more pictures needed!), Mandarin lessons, the Spiderweb Climber, EcoSchools, Kiss & Ride, and much more.

In closing, please note we have learned that the School Pictures will be delivered and distributed early next week.

Enjoy the 'spring' weather, Northlea, and have a great weekend!

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