

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, December 18, 2015.

Hello Northlea families,

As we approach the last days of 2015, many of us count their blessings. At Northlea, we have many, many reasons to be grateful.

Please read Principal Ehrlich 's end of year message:

[here](#) (including exciting news for the Intermediate classes). We thank him and all staff for teaching our kids, taking care of them, and much more.

In addition, please note Ms. Cranswick's message with thanks for all the Holiday Hamper donations: [here](#).

This week, Northlea celebrated the four excellent months that started the 2015/2016 School Year. Yesterday, Holiday Fest educated everybody about the various celebrations that are held around the world this month, including Christmas, Kwanza, and Chanukah. Santa and Mrs. Claus (grade 8-style) were in attendance.



On Wednesday, the Kindergarten Concert was extremely well-attended. Thanks to all the Staff who made this possible. In addition, all grade 7 and grade 8 students, directed by Ms. Loucks, treated many other classes to instrumental music performances.

A huge Thank You to everybody who donated to various Class-, Teacher- and Staff appreciations. Earlier this week, on behalf of everybody, the H&S/Council Executive also organized a recess breakfast for all staff, and today we extended a small token of appreciation to all non-Classroom staff (like Administration, Office, Caretaking, Lunchroom, Resource, and other).



Last Day - Deadlines

Even as everybody is surely looking forward to the holidays, please note this is the last day for:



Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)
northleaschool.ca

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 13/2016

Winter Chess starts

January 21/2016

Intermediate Ski Trip

January 22/2016

PA Day - No School

January 28/2016

School Council and H&S
meetings

- [Lost & Found Parade](#): retrieve your belongings (including lunchbags, sweaters, even footwear).
- [Extra-Curricular Programs](#): the brisk pace of registrations is encouraging, especially for various new programs. Some providers may continue the online registration through the weekend or even beyond, but please note some classes will fill up.
Also, please make sure to register for the following programs if you are interested, because they need some more people to run: Robots, Lego Explorers, Picture Book Making, Tasty Travels, Drama/Improv, and Hip-Hop.

2016 Activities & Events

It is also important to look ahead at 2016, because events and activities start right away, like:

- **January 4:** start of lunch-time & after-school [Extra-Curricular](#) (schedule with class numbers will be posted on the website over the holidays).
- **January 7:** [Parent/Family Info Meeting](#) about Procrastination, at Northern School.
- **January 11-13:** [Sheldon](#) (French Immersion; English: Feb.29-Mar.2).
- **January 13 & 14:** [Open houses](#) to Horizon Alternative and Northern Secondary schools.
- **January 18, 19 & 21:** [TDSB Consultation](#) regarding Pupil Accomodation Reviews, and Community Planning/Partnerships.
- **January 21:** [Intermediate Ski Trip](#) (details to follow).
- **January 28:** Meetings of School Council and Home & School Association.
- **January 28:** [Regisration deadline](#) for Extended and Middle Immersion French (starting grade 4).



As always, much more information is on northleaschool.ca, with new or still relevant items like:

- [Crossing Guards wanted!](#)
- [Dates picked for gr.6 Sheldon trips](#)
- Some Community events, like the Sun. Dec.20 [Free Terry Fox skate](#)
- And much more.



Feb.29 - March 2/2016

gr. 6 Sheldon trip (English)

Resuming in January:

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

Northlea
Classifieds

[December issue online](#)

Four months have flown by, and it has been a pleasure to pass along various info in these messages. Please note that the website

will be updated over the holidays as required. Otherwise, our next e-mail will drop into your mailboxes on Friday, January 8 (or earlier as required).

Happy Holidays to all, and the very best wishes for 2016!

Wilmar Kortleever, *Communications Chair*

Alexis De Castro, Rachel Chernos Lin, Kara Kane, *Co-Chairs*

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