

NORTHLEA FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Hello Northlea Families!

We hope you are staying warm now that the true Canadian winter has arrived! As many of you know, cold weather means it's that time of year again... time to kick off the amazing annual event and primary Home and School fundraiser that everyone looks forward to each winter:

FAMILY FUN NIGHT 2016!!!

This year, Family Fun Night (FFN) will feature many old favourites: dozens of creative and fun-filled **classroom activities**, an incredible raffle where the library is transformed into "**The Dream Room**", and of course, and Northlea's 3rd Annual **Pie Eating Contest!** Come watch and cheer on (or better yet, sign up and enter!) as contestants, including our very own Principal Ehrlich, battle-it-out blindfolded and scarf down chocolate cream pies!

As veterans of this great event know, FFN would not be complete without the ever-popular **Social Series**, now in its eleventh year! Set to go on sale on FFN, the Social Series will be returning with a catalogue of events sure to please the whole family - please see the note to the right for how you can get involved in this great Northlea tradition!

**Thursday, March 3rd
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

We always need volunteers in classrooms or on specific locations around the School.

Shifts are usually 30 minutes, and we also need set-up crews before 5pm and clean up crews after 8pm.

If you can help, please contact homeandschool@northleaschool.ca



Northlea Neighbourhood Socials: a Series of Fortunate Events

The Northlea Home and School Association is proud to announce the **11th Annual Northlea Social Series**.

The objective of the Social Series is threefold - to bring Northlea parents and/or kids together (old friends/new friends/make new friends), to have fun and last but

And what would FFN be without something new? This year's theme is "**Buskerfest**"! Talented Northlea students, friends and family will fill our hallways with music and entertainment! There will be henna tattoos, wild and gorgeous hairdos, and a couple of photo booths where memories will be made! Do you have a special talent or know someone who does? FFN organizers are looking for buskers, and they would love to hear from you!

As you can imagine, an event such as FFN requires an enormous team of **volunteers** to ensure it runs smoothly. Please let your class parent know if you are available to volunteer at FFN 2016, or contact either one of us at the email addresses below if you can help out at this truly amazing Northlea event.

Finally, FFN will be welcoming back some fabulous local businesses and Northlea families as **sponsors**, and, hopefully adding some wonderful new ones. If you are interested in learning more about sponsorship, or know of a potential sponsor, please contact our FFN Sponsorship coordinator, Angie Novachis at angie.novachis@gmail.com.

Please keep an eye out for these weekly Tuesday FFN 2016 email updates for more information about the big night and on how you can participate as a sponsor, volunteer, or both!

We hope you have all marked **Thursday, March 3rd** on your calendars. We can't wait to see everyone there!

Yours truly,

Susan Gray ([e-mail](#)) and Arti Panday ([e-mail](#)),
Family Fun Night Co-Chairs 2016

not least, to raise money for the school.

To that end, we are looking for parents who are interested in hosting an event in their home or at an alternate location. The host/hostess will have the opportunity to claim receipted expenses if they wish, to a maximum of 50% of the ticket price. Hosting an event also allows you to pre-buy 2 tickets to another social series event.

Some of the more popular events from past years include:

- [James Bond Dinner](#)
- [Adult Baseball Game and BBQ](#)
- [A Hawaiian Luau](#)
- [Dîner en Blanc](#)
- [Manicure and pedicure night](#)
- [A Mexican night](#)
- [Lawn Bowling](#)
- [Capture the Flag](#)
- [A Mother /Daughter Tea](#)

The ideas are only limited by your imaginations, so let's put them to work! We encourage everyone to get involved in this community building series.

If you think you might be interested in hosting an event for this very fun and social series, please contact organizers Theresa Bailey and Amy White at andrew.amy@me.com.

[We would love to hear from you by February 5th, 2016.](#)

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