

# Northlea Weekly News

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Thursday, April 14, 2016.

Hello Northlea Families,

A short week, but so much happened!

Everybody celebrated Pink Day, many community members donated blood, \$1000s were collected for [Jump Rope for Heart](#), and box after box of toys/books were donated in a Me to We Refugee Collection. In the classroom,



Northlea was visited by a famous author (Wesley King) and a master drummer (Kwasi Dunyo). Congratulations to the dozens of Swimmers who made the City Finals, with bronze for Cameron H (25m breast stroke gr.8) and gold for Megan L (100m freestyle gr.7)!

Thanks to the dozens of parents who came to the H&S/School Council meeting on Tuesday. We learned about Northlea's projected enrolment for next year, school scheduling, and about the proposed School Model - with more information to follow when available.

## Volunteers wanted: Chess, Track and Field

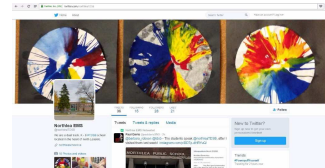
- We thank our **Chess** coordinators Anca and Kim for running a great program. After two great years, they are looking for successors. Read about it: [here](#).
- Junior/Intermediate **Track Day** is next Friday, April 22nd. Of the 40 (!) volunteers needed, exactly one position is filled. Suffice it to say, that is not enough. Info: [here](#).

## NorthleaTDSB Twitter: keep up with Northlea events!

Brand new and already required reading, make sure you check out Northlea's new [@NorthleaTDSB](#) Twitter account. No account required. More info: [here](#).

## Yearbook: Club meetings starting Monday/Wednesday

Intermediate students are invited to kick-off meetings on Monday and/or Wednesday after school. As we remain short on photos,



## Important dates!

Full Calendar [at](#)  
[northleaschool.ca](http://northleaschool.ca)

**April 15**

P.A. Day - No School

**April 16**

TDSB Parent Conference

**April 22**

Junior/Intermediate Track & Field Day

**April 25-27**

gr. 6 Sheldon trip (Fr. Immersion)

**April 25-29**

Lost & Found Parade

**April 26-28**

Musical

**May 2**

Ward Forum

**May 4**

Primary Track & Field/Play Day

**May 5:**

Tech Evening

**May 6:**

Movie Night (E.T.)

**May 19**

pictures are more than welcome at [yearbook@northleaschool.ca](mailto:yearbook@northleaschool.ca).

[Music Evening](#)

**Coming up:** some great events and activities, like:

**May 30**

[Northlea Choir @ Blue Jays](#)

- April 20: Earth Day Clean-up
- April 22: [Jun/Int Track Day](#)
- April 25: [EQAO evening](#)
- April 26-28: Musical  
[Ticket sales](#) have begun, and they're going fast!
- May 4: [Primary Track & Field/Play Day](#)
- May 5: [Tech Evening](#)
- May 6: [Movie Night](#)

**May 30 - June 3**

[EQAO grade 3](#)

[Bike to School Week](#)

**June 6 - 9**

[EQAO grade 6](#)

**Ongoing:**

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

**Community: LPOA Survey DEADLINE; Fundraising events**

Survey: Councillor Burnside and the Leaside Property Association request as many community members as possible fill out their Survey about development around the neighbourhood. They are at 2000, and hope to hit 2,500 by tomorrow's (!) deadline. For more information check out the [LPOA website](#), for the survey click: [here](#).

Some local community fundraisers:

- [132nd Scouts Garden Products](#)
- [Northlea United Refugee Fund](#)
- [Girl Guides Euchre Night](#) (make sure to practice at the [Northlea Social Series Euchre Tournament](#)).

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As usual, much more information is featured at [northleaschool.ca](http://northleaschool.ca), including:

- May 3-7: [Talk, Exhibit and Walk with Leaside Matters](#).
- May 4: [Last gr.7/8 Immunization](#)
- May 10: **UPower Workshop** (about mental health, at Leaside High School)
- May 19: [Northlea Music Evening](#).

In closing, we are so very thrilled to congratulate Northlea parent, Wilmar Kortleever, who we have just learned is to be a recipient this coming Tuesday of a Volunteer Award from none other than our Premier, Kathleen Wynne! Please take a moment to read our Principal's announcement about this well-deserved award: [here](#). Way to go Wilmar!

And remember, tomorrow, Friday, April 15, is the *extra* PA Day so no school for the kids!

Monday April 18 is day 3 on the 5-day rotational calendar.

Have a great, sunny weekend everyone!

Alexis De Castro, Rachel Chernos Lin, Kara Kane, *Co-Chairs*  
*Northlea School Council / Northlea H&S Association*

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