

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, April 29, 2016.

Hello Northlea Families,

The reviews are in: Pinocchio's three-night run was a huge success! A year's hard-work by students and incredibly dedicated teachers led to three nights of pure magic, as evidenced by the packed house and standing ovations.



An enormous thank you to the cast and crew, to parent-volunteer Julie Brown, school secretaries Mrs. Keith and Mrs Saroglou, to the many dedicated teachers (including Ms Fazl & Mme MacInnis, Ms Azza & Ms. Cranswick, and Mme Reynolds), and of course to the show's fearless leaders, show directors, Ms Capes and M. Larivière.

It was an incredible week of theatre at Northlea, and as sad as we are that it's over, we can't help but look forward to next year's production!

Speaking of looking forwards, next week is jam-packed with amazing events happening at Northlea - with news, info and events in this entire message:

- Wednesday, May 4, [Primary Track/Play Day](#) - volunteers needed!
- Thursday, May 5, Northlea's [Tech Evening](#) - a must-go!
- Friday, May 6, [Movie Night \(E.T.\)](#) - you don't want to miss it!
- All week, May 2-6, [Lost and Found Parade](#)

For parents, an important reminder that we have some amazing Social Series events coming up in the next two weeks, and there are still a few tickets remaining! You don't want to miss out!!!



Important dates!

Full Calendar at northleaschool.ca

May 2-6

Lost & Found Parade

May 2

[Jump Rope deadline](#)
[Ward Forum](#)

May 3

[Parent webcast TDSB](#)
[Director & Board Chair](#)

May 4

[Primary Track & Field/Play Day](#)

May 5:

[Tech Evening](#)

May 6:

[Acorn deadline](#)
[Movie Night \(E.T.\)](#)

May 10:

[Team Photo Day](#)
[UPower/Resilient Families meeting](#)

May 19

[Music Evening](#)

May 30

[Northlea Choir @ Blue Jays](#)

May 30 - June 3

[EQAO grade 3](#)

Northlea E. & M.S. presents: **Tech Night for Parents**

Thursday, May 5th, 2016
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Kindergarten to grade 8

Three 20 minute rotational workshops showcasing the use of technology throughout the school to support student learning.

Session #1 6:30 - 6:50 } various locations
Session #2 6:55 - 7:15 }
Session #3 7:20 - 7:40 }

Followed by a Student and Staff Panel Discussion to answer: **How has technology helped my learning?**
7:45 - 8:00 South gym

Watch students in action as they demonstrate:

- Google docs
- Explain Everything
- iMovie
- Kahoot
- iMovie
- iMovie

and more!

- [Starbucks Moms Coffee Date](#) - May 4th
- [Mom's Night Out](#) - May 5th
- [Get Crackin' Lobster Dinner](#) - May 14th

Buy your tickets now: [here!](#)

We also have a few other fundraising initiative reminders (charitable and for Home and School):

- Final call for [Acorn](#) (graciously extended to Friday, May 6),
- Final call for [Jump Rope for Heart](#): Monday, May 2
- [Mabel's Labels!](#)



Seeking Volunteers!

We are still looking for Chess Coordinators for 2016-2017 and parents to help with Yearbook! Both are wonderful additions to our school experience and can't run without the help of (more) parents!

- **Chess:** For more information contact Anca Avram at anca.avram@gmail.com.
- **Yearbook:** Without more volunteers, we may have a book but nobody to take orders, or arrange delivery. Please contact yearbook@northleaschool.ca



We also would like to point out several valuable education-related events coming up that parents might be interested in attending:

- Mon. May 2, [Ward Forum Meeting](#).
- Tue. May 3, [Parent Webcast](#) by TDSB Director & Board Chair.
- Wed. May 4, presentation on [Technology Overuse](#).



- Also check out this: [concerning news about online safety for kids](#).
- Sat. May 14: [Girls in STEM Conference](#), open to girls in Grade 6-8. Enrolment is limited so don't delay!
- Sat. May 14: [Parent STEM Conference](#).

As usual, much more information is featured at northleaschool.ca, including:

- School Model: [here](#).
- April 30: [Spring to New Life Refugees fundraiser](#).
- May 3-7: [Talk, Exhibit and Walk with Leaside Matters](#).

Bike to School Week

June 3
[DATE KNIGHT](#)

June 6 - 9
[EQAO grade 6](#)

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

Northlea
[Classifieds](#)
[April issue online](#)

- May 4: [Last gr.7/8 Immunization](#)
- May 10: [UPower/Resilient Families Workshop](#) (at Leaside High School)
- May 11: [Girl Guides Euchre Night](#)
(make sure to practice at the [Northlea Social Series Euchre Tournament](#) tonight).
- May 13/14; [Lawn Bowling Open House](#)
- May 19: [Northlea Music Evening](#).

In closing, we kindly ask that all parents fill out and return the class placement letters that were sent out electronically (last night) and in hard copy (today). Hard to imagine, but next year's planning is already well-underway!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Wilmar Kortleever, *Communications Chair*

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

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