

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, May 20, 2016.

Hello Northlea Families,

It's been an amazing week at Northlea, jam-packed with terrific activities and events! It all began with more than 100 Northlea students participating in a great day of Track and Field events up at York University on Tuesday, which was followed by fun-filled Orienteering, Ultimate Frisbee and Soccer Tournaments for various 5/6 and 7/8 teams.

Then, last night saw hundreds of parents crammed into the North Gym to witness two wonderful concerts by our Grades 1 and 2 choirs, the 5/6 Choir, and our grade 7 and 8 bands.

In school, teachers and students alike have been hard at work on tests and projects counting towards final grades for report cards that are in the works, and students and staff championing charitable causes. Money is still being collected for both Fort McMurray (one more Friday pyjama day left this month! Read [here](#), and [here](#)) and for orphans in Malawi (change remains welcome, read [here](#)).



After such a busy week, we still have several new & current items to tell you about:

Funding Proposals: due May 25

We want all members of the Northlea community to have a say in how our Home and School fundraising dollars are spent.

Have an idea for a great project or something you think might be beneficial for our school? Make sure to submit a proposal for funding! The (hard) deadline is coming up next week, on Wednesday, May 25. More info: [here](#). ALL parents/caregivers have an opportunity to vote on which proposals receive funding at our meeting on June 8th at 6:45pm in the library, so mark your calendars now!

You've Got Funding!

Yearbook: now available for order!

Full of memories, events, class & grad photos: order your 2015/2016 Yearbook now. As in past



Important dates!

Full Calendar at northleaschool.ca

May 23

Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

May 25

DEADLINE to submit H&S

Funding proposals

DEADLINE to submit

Yearbook Poetry & Drawings

May 30

Northlea Choir @ Blue Jays

May 30 - June 3

EQAO grade 3

Bike to School Week

Lost & Found Parade

June 2

DEADLINE to order

Yearbooks

June 3

DATE KNIGHT

June 6 - 9

EQAO grade 6

June 8

H&S Association/School

Council meetings

June 8-17

Kilometre Club

June 21

years, the cost remains \$20 per book, and orders are due soon. Online orders come with automatic confirmation and can be placed: [here](#) (along with printable order form)..



Yearbook: Deadline for Drawing & Poetry Contests extended to Wednesday, May 25!

As it has been a very busy couple of weeks, we want to give everybody an extra chance to get their submissions in for the Poetry and Drawing Contests. We've had a number of submissions for the Drawing (K - grade 8) portion already, but we remain a little low in the Poetry department (grade 1-8). So we would love to see more entries. Get your submissions in by Wednesday, May 25. More information: [here](#).

Coming up

From mid-May to the end of June, there's always a whirlwind of activity at Northlea and in the broader community. With the Victoria Day long weekend, next week is a short week but thereafter things get very busy! From EQAO (scheduled to be taken by grades 3 and 6 in early June), to Bike to School Week (May 30 - June 3), to the 5/6 Choir scheduled to sing at the baseball game on May 30th (ordered tickets are available for pick up in office, read more: [here](#)), there is a lot happening at Northlea!

Date Knight & Social series for all

Also, don't forget that our social series events are still rolling out! For parents and kids, there are also a number of great events coming up soon, such as:

- [Brunch and Garden Tour](#) -- May 27 (morning)
- [Dodge & Draughts](#) -- May 27 (evening)
- [Hoops with Principal Ehrlich](#) -- [June 6](#) (gr.3-5) and [June 9](#) (gr.6-8)
- [Art After School](#) -- [June 7](#) and [June 14](#)
- [Date Knight in Style](#) -- June 3
- [Date Knight](#) -- June 3 + new [Scotch Tasting at Date Knight](#) (additional cost \$30)
- [Ready, Set, Bowl!](#) -- June 11

Make sure to purchase your tickets as soon as possible as these events can sell out! Please find links to all social series parties and events on our website [here](#).

Also of interest, the following community notices:

- [Scouts: Spring registration](#) (May 24 & 25)
- [RCS Voice \(summer\) Camp](#): with Mr. Bondy.

Staff-Student Baseball Game

June 28
Graduation

Ongoing:

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

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- [Vote for Sarah and Claire's Food Drive](#): nominated for a prize.

As always, much more information is at northleaschool.ca, including important/current items like:

- **[Food Allergy Awareness](#)**: read an important parent notice forwarded by Principal Ehrlich: [here](#).
- **[Chess: still seeking one more volunteer](#)**
- [Mabel's Labels](#) now available to order

Please remember, this coming Monday is Victoria Day, so no school! Tuesday, we resume on day 3 in the 5-day rotational cycle.

Have a great long weekend everyone!

Wilmar Kortleever, *Communications Chair*

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

Northlea School Council / Northlea H&S Association

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