

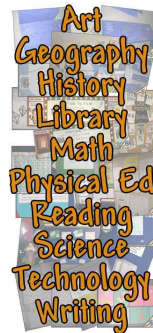
# Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, January 9, 2015.

Hello Northlea Families,

Welcome Back! We hope everybody had a great Holiday Break. With routines solidly established, January and February are often considered by teachers to be the most productive educational months of the year. It is of course also when they write their first Report Cards :-)...



The [Northleaschool.ca](http://Northleaschool.ca) website and its [calendar](#) are filling up fast with much news and *many* new events & activities, so please read on.

- **Northlea Houses to be launched!** Check the website again next week for more information: [here](#).
- **iPad Information Meeting:** about useful apps as well as in-class use. For all parents, on Thu.Jan.22. Info: [here](#).
- **Junior Kindergarten 2015/2016:** Book appointments from Jan.12, registration starts Jan.26. Info: [here](#).
- **Forest of Reading Programs.** Fun, recreative reading with Red Maple, Silver Birch, Blue Spruce, Le Prix Peuplier. Info: [here](#).



## Council/H&S Meetings Wed.Jan.21: Concussion presentation!

Please join us Wednesday, January 21 for meetings of the Northlea School Council and Home & School Association. On the Agenda, among other things, a presentation from the Concussion Research Centre at Holland Bloorview.

From 6:30pm, child minding provided. Info: [here](#).

## Family Fun Night: Thursday, March 5!

Mark Your calendars! Family Fun Night, Northlea's largest event of the year, will be held on Thursday, March 5. Co-ordinators Sue Gray and Arti Panday are in full swing, and preparations are already underway in various sections of the event. Stay tuned, please help out, and



## Important dates!

Full Calendar [at northleaschool.ca](#)

### January 12

Launch of Northlea Houses

### January 14

Start of Winter Chess

### January 16

Northlea Houses Spirit Day

### January 21

H&S and Council Meetings

### January 22

Ipad Parent Info Session

### January 23

PA Day (No School)

### January 26

Start of JK Registration

### February 2-6

Lost & Found Parade

### February 13

PA Day (No School)

### February 16

Family Day (No School)

### March 5

Family Fun Night

remember: Family Fun Night is very important as the largest fundraiser of the year.

More [News](#), new on the website:

- [Updated Extra-Curricular Calendar](#)  
Please note: Winter Chess starts Wed. Jan. 14
- [Leaside Youth Athletics Club](#): LYAC has started Tuesdays and Thursdays, and still accepts participants.
- [Thank you letter - from the Thorncliffe PS Snack program](#)

More [Events](#), new on the website:

- **TDSB Forums: on Safe Schools & Engaged Communities** (Jan. 13 & Jan. 15).
- **Exciting speakers: Brian Stemmler & Lynnette Stevenson-Rumble** at nearby Blythwood PS (Jan. 21).
- Open Houses: [at Horizon \(Jan. 14\)](#), [Equinox \(Jan. 22\)](#), and [Spectrum \(Jan. 28\) Alternative Schools](#).
- **Exciting speaker: Karyn Gordon** at nearby Windfields JHS (Feb. 10).

**Web update notifications:** with so many new items today - did you know our volunteers post updates to [northleaschool.ca](http://northleaschool.ca) almost daily? To receive fast early-morning notification of any *new* postings (only if any), sign up: bottom-left on the front page.

Yet more News and Events, still of interest on [northleaschool.ca](http://northleaschool.ca):

- [Volunteers needed: online student newspaper](#).
- [Green Bin Composting](#): now at Northlea.
- [Police Reference Check](#): fee increase...
- [December 2014 Northlea Administration Newsletter](#).
- [The newest FSLAC Newsletter](#): Parent Guide, Library Programs, media tips, and more.
- [Snow Pass](#): cheap ski passes for students grades 4 & 5
- [Automated attendance notification](#).
- [Yearbook](#): pictures still welcome!

**Safety Tip of the Week: Winter Weather & Kiss and Ride Thank You!**

Even if there are no special weather measures, all advice re: proper clothing and traffic remains in place. Read more: [here](#).

On a related note: please join us with a really BIG *Thank You* to the magnificent PSP Kiss and Ride volunteers for their invaluable work during a *very* cold, and very busy week on Sutherland Rd. Imagine



**Ongoing**

Choir; Sports; Field Trips  
Extra-curricular programs

Northlea  
Classifieds

[Latest Classifieds now available](#) (with the latest - January 5 - edition!)

- despite the Extreme Cold warnings, several of them came out for extra shifts!

Finally, we are delighted to extend our congratulations to Ms. Andrews and Mr. Arthurs, on the fabulous news of their engagement!



Keep Warm, everybody!

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

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