

# Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, November 6, 2015.

Hello Northlea families,

As you have likely heard, this week the Provincial Government, School Boards, and both ETFO and CUPE Unions reached tentative labour agreements at the provincial level (still to be ratified, and with local deals still to be negotiated). Already, however, extra-curricular activities have resumed and new activities have begun.

[TDSB Letter](#): Please take note of a letter ([here](#)) from the Chair of the Board and the Director of Education at the TDSB about the agreements, and about progress reports. We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

We were also very pleased to see many school community members at the Trustee Ward Meeting at Leaside High School and the Police Enforcement Town Hall, both held this past Tuesday night. Today, many kids looked very snazzy for Photo Day.

We have a lot of news and activities to tell you about:

- **Gifted Program**: please read an important TDSB communication about changes to the Secondary (High School) catchment areas regarding the gifted pathway - [here](#).
- **French Immersion Registration** (for current JK kids starting SK in September 2016) is now open. The deadline for registration is December 3. An Information Evening will be held at Northlea November 19. Info: [here](#).
- **Mandarin**: registration for the Wednesday after school classes at Northlea continue. Cost is \$20/year. Info: [here](#).



## Important dates!

Full Calendar [at northleaschool.ca](#)

**November 9-12**  
Lost & Found Parade

**November 11**  
Remembrance Day

**November 12**  
Cross Country Pizza Lunch

**until November 12**  
Winter Clothing Drive

**November 13**  
PA Day - No School

**November 14**  
PIAC Parent Conference

**November 19**  
French Immersion Information Evening

**November 26**  
H&S / Council meetings:  
w. Krista Wylie

**November 30**  
H&S / Council parent evening:  
w. Jennifer Kolari

**December 3**  
DEADLINE for French  
Immersion Registration

- **EcoSchools:** Great news! Did you know Northlea regained Silver EcoSchools designation? Info: [here](#).
- **Spiderweb climber:** this south-east climber for grades 4-6 is fenced off for safety reasons, and awaiting TDSB repairs. Read more: [here](#).
- **PART/catchment:** the Program Area Review Team working on overcrowding in the Yonge/Eglinton Area has formulated its recommendations, including a slight enlargement of Northlea's catchment area. Info: [here](#).



Upcoming activities and events:

- Mon-Thu. Nov. 9-12: **Lost & Found Parade.** Pick up your missing items, before they are donated to charity!
- Wed. Nov. 11: **Remembrance Day ceremonies:** two assemblies will be held in the afternoon, with guests welcome (seating is limited).
- Thu. Nov. 12: **Cross Country Pizza Lunch:** for all participants, with slideshow and awards. More parent volunteers welcome (please refer to your coordinator's updates).
- Sat. Nov. 14: **PIAC Parent Conference: 'Unlocking Your Child's Full Potential':** a free TDSB event with a variety of interesting workshops (such as supporting your children with French language, High School planning, Mental Health, special programs, math, and bullying, among other things).
- Mon. Nov. 23: **Trustee Community Coffee.**
- Thu. Nov. 26: **Council and H&S Meetings,** with Krista Wylie from [Fix our Schools](#).
- Mon. Nov. 30: **Parent Presentation** with [Jennifer Kolari](#)



Community updates:

- **Winter Clothing Drive:** Please donate generously this last week, until Nov. 12.
- **44th Annual Leaside Canned Food Drive:** Sat. Nov. 28.
- **Epi Pen recall.**



Leaside High School Info Evening

**December 9**  
Winterfest Concerts

**December 18**  
Last school day of 2015

**December 21-January 1**  
Winter/Holiday Break

**January 4/2016**  
School resumes

**January 22/2016**  
PA Day - No School

**Ongoing**  
Sports, Choir, Musical, and other co-curriculars  
Chess, lunchtime programs, and other extra-curriculars

Northlea  
**Classifieds**  
[October issue online](#)

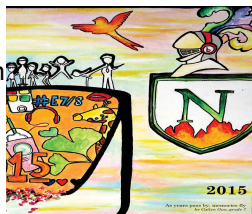
## School and H&S/Council Communication

This is the first H&S/Council communication that has been sent to the new 2015/2016 distribution list, compiled from the new Class Lists (based on the new Permission to Contact Forms). If you want to change/add/remove addresses, please contact [homeandschool@northleaschool.ca](mailto:homeandschool@northleaschool.ca).

**School Communication:** Please note that we have passed along our addresses to the Northlea School Office/Administration as well, and as of this year they will start sending more information directly to parents. If your contact info changes, please notify the School Office as well as the H&S/Council, so that your family will stay informed and updated on all things school-related!

As always, much more information is available on our website, [www.northleaschool.ca](http://www.northleaschool.ca). New and/or recently uploaded:

- **Yearbook:** we are already looking for pictures, so send them in! More info: [here](#).
- **North Leaside Traffic Survey:** deadline November 30.
- **Safety notice from Principal Ehrlich:** about Safe Ball Play on the field.
- **Transition from grade 8 to grade 9:** Information.



Still relevant:

- [PSP Kiss and Ride tips and requests](#).
- [Great, Healthy, Tasty and Affordable food available for lunch in the Servery!](#)

Don't forget next Friday is a P.A. Day, with no school for the kids.

Have a great weekend!

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

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