

Northlea Weekly News

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Friday, June 3, 2016.

Hello Northlea Families,

What a week again! It all began with the Junior Choir beautifully singing the anthems at the Blue Jays game (watch and listen to it: [here](#)); our grade 3s spent the week writing the EQAO test (good luck grade 6s next week!); we surpassed \$3000 in funds raised for Fort McMurray (read: [here](#)); and the school then wrapped up this afternoon with two powerful and informative assemblies.

The Kindergarten - Grade 6 students learned about the Jump for Georgia Program, which emphasizes road safety awareness for children and is raising money towards a new playground for Trace Manes Park in Leaside. All Northlea students should be coming home today with more information about this program along with pledge forms. More info: [here](#).



For Northlea parents, however, the week is not over! Tonight is Date Knight! Tickets are available at the door so please join us for a fun-filled night of food, dancing, blackjack, roulette, scotch-tasting, silent auction and amazing raffle prizes! Hot-off the presses, check out the auction catalogue [here](#)! It's all happening at the Amsterdam Brewery starting at 8pm tonight. More info: [here](#).

H&S meeting, June 8: Funding decisions

The monies raised at Date Knight, and throughout the year by the Home and School Association, fund so many wonderful initiatives at Northlea. This year should be no exception, as we have received a terrific array of proposals from teachers, our Admin team, and parents as to how H&S fundraising money should be spent.

In the next few days, all proposals that meet TDSB protocols on how fundraised dollars can be spent will be put online for parents ([here](#)) to read through in advance of the H&S/Council allocation meeting on June 8. All Northlea parents and caregivers are strongly encouraged to attend that meeting, at 6:45pm in the library, so they can have their say as to how our fundraised dollars are spent.



Important dates!

Full Calendar at northleaschool.ca

June 3
[DATE KNIGHT](#)

until June 6
[Lost & Found Parade](#)

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

June 8
NEW and FINAL DEADLINE
for Yearbooks
[H&S Association/School
Council meetings](#)

June 8 & 9, 13-17
Kilometre Club

June 13-15
Grade 8s to Camp Manitou

June 20-29
Last Lost & Found Parade

June 21
Staff-Student Baseball Game

June 23
Staff Appreciation
Meetings School Council &
H&S (AGM)

June 28
Graduation

H&S/Council meetings: AGM; WANTED: WBB Coordinators

Two weeks later on June 23, another School Council meeting will be combined with the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Home & School Association. If you are interested in joining the parent Executive (fun! rewarding! interesting!), make sure to contact homeandschool@northleaschool.ca.



Volunteerism at Northlea is unparalleled. Many people on the Exec are hoping to return, but some positions are open!

*Important opportunity: we are urgently looking for people who want to coordinate one of the best events of the Northlea year: the **2016 Welcome Back BBQ**. This is a 'turnkey' co-ordinating role, with many sections of the event already covered. Please contact H&S/Council for information!*

Yearbooks: Deadline extended to June 8th

The deadline for ordering Yearbooks was (is) today. We thank everybody who submitted in time - because every order that comes in late puts extra stress on already overworked volunteers...



Nevertheless, as we don't want to disappoint the kids, we have extended the deadline for ordering Yearbooks. PLEASE make sure they are in by Wednesday, June 8th. After that, you take a chance: when we're sold out, we're sold out. So don't delay, place your order [here](#).

Kilometre Club: starting this coming Wednesday!

Don't forget: this coming Wednesday, June 8th, we will all be at school early to run/jog/skip/ride in Kilometre Club! Will our mileage take us across Canada again? Will your class win the pizza lunch?

Lost and Found Parade: see pics of items looking for owners [here!](#) End of school on Monday, it all gets donated to charity.

Social Series Events: Don't forget that exciting social series events are ongoing! From the list below, you will see there is truly something for everyone!

- [Ice Cream Truck](#) - coming June 9! Due to popular demand, we've added a few more tickets: [here!](#)
- **Hoops with Principal Ehrlich** -- [June 6](#) (gr.3-5) and [June 9](#) (gr.6-8)



June 29

Last Day of School!

Ongoing:

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



- **Art After School** - with Ms.

Robson, Mlle Shulman, and Mme Woolner: [June 7](#) and [June 14](#)

- **[Ready, Set, Bowl!](#)** - A unique opportunity to get to know this very fun sport - on 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](#).

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

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



Also of interest, the following **community** notices:

- **[Bennington/Rolph Road Soccer registration](#)** now open!
- **[Scouting registration](#)** continues
- **[RCS Voice \(summer\) Camp](#)**: with Mr. Bondy.
- **[Vote for Sarah and Claire's Food Drive](#)**: nominated for a prize.



In closing, good luck to all our athletes representing Northlea next week at the Track and Field Conference Championships.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing many of you tonight at the Amsterdam!

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