

The School Support Team has continued throughout the fall to maintain some of our most necessary and important initiatives.

September Packages:

The September packages are completed and closed off until the planning begins for next year (2012/2013). There are some updates which need to be made to the process based on input from this year's volunteer team.

We are still looking for someone to take over the extremely important role of heading up and organizing the September packages. Our past organizer will be stepping down next year however Karen has graciously offered to continue helping a new volunteer who would ideally get a walk-through this coming year so that they could transition together and be ready to take it over in 2013.

Class Parent Update:

Our Class Parents continue to do an amazing job at assisting their teacher and classrooms with various projects as well as assisting the Home and School with coordinating communication to the families at the school. Our fantastic coordinator's Kim Smith and Sue Grey devised a new system for recruiting this past September which has continued to receive great reviews and will most likely be used in the next 2012/2013 fall school year. Sue will be moving on as a volunteer, and so are actively seeking someone to replace her for the next school year.

Extra-Curricular Programming:

Extra-Curricular programs are finishing classes for the term in the next few weeks. Registration will resume for the winter term in January. A huge thank you to Sarah Dawson who has been organizing and overseeing the smooth operations of the extracurricular programming here at Northlea -- these programs really could not run without her!

PSP – Parent Safety Program

The PSP (Parent Safety Program) implemented a pilot Kiss and Ride on October 3rd. Erica Roberston has taken on the vital role of overseeing the pilot and scheduling volunteers. The program is scheduled to have two parent volunteers on duty each morning. Additional volunteers are much needed. Ideally, the program aims to get enough volunteers to ensure a bi-weekly or monthly rotation (similar to the safe arrival program).

Safe Arrival

This year the large job of heading up the Northlea Safe Arrival program has been taken on by Kathryn Whaley, a veteran volunteer of the safe arrival program. Each required day and time has been successful filled for the past few months with any unexpected gaps easily covered by the Safe Arrival team. New volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Kathryn at katwhaley@yahoo.com. If you are interested in joining the team.