

# Northview Heights S. S.



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## Administrative Team Message

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Northview Heights continues to be a dynamic and wonderful place to learn and work! Due to our unique and inclusive programming, we truly are a composite school comprised of nearly 1700 students and over 140 staff.

This newsletter is intended to share with you some of the great things that take place at our large and lively school. We hope you enjoy this glimpse inside life at Northview Heights.

First, we would like to congratulate our students on their academic achievement thus far. Students will be bringing home Term 1 report cards this week. This marks the half-way point in all courses except for Grade 10 Civics and Grade 10 Careers which are 0.5 credit courses and are therefore final marks. Please discuss the results with your child(ren) and let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Remember, learning is a journey so it is important to recognize the students' efforts so far, but also encourage them to stay positive and focused in Term 2.

September and October were also filled with meaningful learning experiences outside the classroom walls. There are many extra-curricular, intramural, and experiential learning opportunities here at Northview Heights. The Fall sports season was highly successful and we know more sporting events, dances, contests, field trips, assemblies, and spirit-building activities are planned for the coming months. Many of these events are highlighted within this newsletter. We'd like to extend a sincere and heartfelt "thank you" to our incredible teaching staff for providing these enriching opportunities for our students.

Looking forward to continuing our work together for the betterment of our students.

Respectfully,

The Northview Heights Administrative Team





## Student Services

September began with a busy and productive opening. Over the years the Guidance department has been instrumental in organizing events and workshops for our students.

### Grade 9

**9** Our counsellors have been busy welcoming and helping our grade 9 students with the transition to secondary school. We have visited all of our grade 9 core classes where students were given important information about our guidance department and an overview of graduation requirements. Each student was also required to log into myBlueprint and complete their Individual Pathways Planner (IPP).

### Grade 10

**10** Our grade 10 Careers teachers are providing our students with important information regarding self-assessment, career exploration and educational planning through myBlueprint - Individual Pathways Planner (IPP)

### Grade 11

**11** Guidance counsellors are working with our grade 11 students to ensure that they are researching the pathway opportunities available to them. The detailed research students are conducting in their grade 11 year will give them the confidence they need when it comes time to apply to post-secondary programs in their graduating year.

### Grade 12

**12** On October 22, 2018 we hosted our annual College Dialogue and representatives from Seneca, Humber, George Brown, Centennial, and Georgian attended. Our students also had an opportunity to ask questions afterwards. We also held an Ontario College Application System (OCAS) - How to apply to college assembly as well.

On **November 19, 2018**, Northview's Guidance department hosted our annual University Dialogue for our grade 12 students. Representatives from York University, U of T, Ryerson, OCAD, McMaster, Guelph-Humber and UOIT attended. Afterwards, the representatives had an opportunity to chat with students, answer questions and distribute information. We will also hold an Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) - How to apply to university assembly as well.



University and College Application Parent and Student Information Evenings:

- **November 7, 2018, 6-7pm** is our OCAS - College Application Information Evening
- **November 28, 2018, 6-7pm** is our OUAC - University Application Information Evening

Guidance counsellors will go over the step by step instructions on how to apply to university. We are looking forward to a large turnout of parents and students!

*Our goal is to give our students the necessary tools to make informed decisions to ensure success in secondary school. Counsellors are always available to assist students. We encourage all students and parents to visit our Guidance page at [www.northviewheights.ca](http://www.northviewheights.ca).*





## Honours Mathematics, Science, Technology (HMST)

### September

On the first day of school in September, the HMST team was excited to welcome the new cohort of grade 9 HMST students at a special orientation workshop. In late September, the grade 9 HMST students participated in a full day of outdoor activities at the YMCA Cedar Glen Outdoor Centre, situated on more than 250 acres of greenery just north of the Oak Ridges Moraine. Students spent the day together, participating in ice breaker activities, low and high ropes courses and team challenges, building trust and communication skills as they brainstormed strategies for each event.

Special thanks to the enthusiastic and energetic staff who accompanied our students on this trip: Ms. Chertok, Ms. Juruc, Ms. Hosein, Mr. Otoo-Appiah, Mr. Tang and Ms. Tsin.



Teams of grade 11 HMST students started working with researchers at Baycrest Hospital last spring, designing experiments on brain function, as part of the neuroBRITE collaboration between Baycrest and three high schools in the TDSB. Now in grade 12, these students have developed their very own experiments looking for patterns in memory and learning. In September, students participated in a two-day Hackathon event, being mentored by Baycrest researchers in coding, experimental design and operation of the EEG equipment. This will culminate in a conference in December, where students will present their results.







## Honours Mathematics, Science, Technology (HMST)

### October

In October, HMST students kicked off the brand new HMST Social Committee and the HMST Mentorship Committee.

The very first event organized by the HMST Social Committee was Halloween Cookie Decorating. Students from all grades in HMST had a chance to relax and socialize. The next social event is yoga in November. Back by popular demand, a guest yoga instructor will be leading two yoga classes during lunch, with a focus on mindfulness and mental health.

The HMST Mentorship Committee meets every Monday and Tuesday at lunch. Current and past HMST students are available for peer tutoring and support in math and science. All HMST students are welcome to drop by any time!

In October, students also ordered their HMST T-shirts and sweatshirts, which will be arriving in November - perfect for staying warm in the winter weather!



### November

In November, some grade 9 students will be attending the Math in Motion, Girls in Gear Conference at the University of Toronto Scarborough campus, an event which challenges students to work in teams to brainstorm mathematical solutions to complex real world problems. Students will also meet keynote speakers who aim to inspire them to pursue postsecondary studies related to mathematics, engineering and computer science.


Several grade 11 HMST students will be attending an exciting symposium called Regenerative Medicine: The Next Frontier, presented by the University of Toronto as part of their Medicine by Design initiative. They will meet scientists and practicing medical experts and gain insight into how engineering, mathematics and the life sciences all play a role in the field of healthcare and cell therapy.

### Important Dates:

- **Specialty Programs Night: Thursday November 1.** Students and families visited Northview to learn more about HMST, CyberArts and the APGA program (Academic Program for Gifted Athletes).
- **Grade 8 Information Night: Thursday November 22.** We are looking forward to welcoming all grade 8 students and their families to visit Northview and to learn more about HMST and other programs that we offer. Participants will be given a tour of the school.
- **Deadline for Application Submission:** Current grade 8 students who are interested in joining Grade 9 HMST in September 2019 must submit an application by Monday December 3. The application is currently available at <http://www.northviewhmst.com/>. Click on the "Apply to HMST" tab at the top of the page.
- **Entrance Exam Date: Saturday December 8.** Registration will take place from 9:15am - 9:45am. The exam will start at 10:00 am and finish at 11:30 am.
- **Acceptance Notifications:** Will be sent out via email in February 2019.

For more information about HMST:

Visit <http://www.northviewhmst.com/>

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## Science Department



### *Grade 12 Chemistry debates*

Students in Grade 12 Chemistry were challenged to adopt an assigned side in a debate for their organic chemistry unit. Students adopted roles to debate about controversial chemicals such as mifepristone, methylphenidate, ciprofloxacin, and more. Students were required to back up their findings with peer-reviewed research.

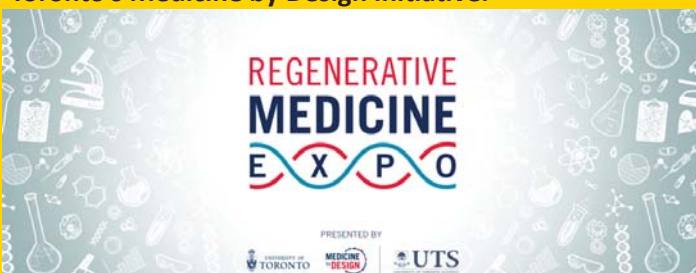
### *Baycrest Neurobrite*

On Oct 14, students conducted their own research to measure brain activity and met up with Ph.D. researchers to guide their research.



### *Regenerative Medicine Expo*

On November 5, fifteen students from Northview's HMST Biology 11 and SNC4M course were invited to the Regenerative Medicine Expo as part of the University of Toronto's Medicine by Design initiative.



### *Physics*

Physics Club is very active this semester with about 40 members. Pulley building competitions have been held and challenging problems are solved each week. Grade 11 Physics students will be starting to prepare their culminating roller coaster projects and Grade 12 students will soon be building their Rube Goldberg machines.



The Science Department would like to welcome Mr. Eric Shore a student teacher from the University of Toronto who is joining the physics department for the month of November.

### *Taking initiative of your learning*

Our science teachers are more than happy to assist you with any questions you have about the science subjects you are taking. We are available for extra help at lunch (drop by the Science Office), and after school or before school by appointment. You can also reach us by email or through our Google Classrooms (just post a reply to a topic, or start a new discussion, and we can assist you online).





## Orange Shirt Day

Northview Heights students participate in important workshops to learn about the history and impact of Residential Schools on First Nations communities as part of Orange Shirt Day.

On Friday, September 26, 2018, 400 students participated in an interactive workshop about the history and impact of Canadian residential schools as part of Orange Shirt Day. Started in 2013 by former residential school survivor Phyllis Webstad, this commemorative day is meant to educate Canadian students about the ways in which First Nations Peoples were impacted and continue to be affected by the horrible consequences of residential schools.

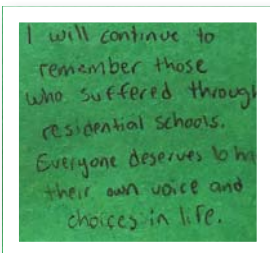


The workshop, led by Ms. Whitfield, a Canadian history and French teacher at Northview, began with the reading of the Indigenous Lands Acknowledgment. This was followed by a conversation about the Indigenous communities honoured in the acknowledgment of the Wendat, Anishnaabek, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Metis Nation and about what this means for us Canadian youth and educators who continue to work, learn and interact on the land today.

Using multimedia, visual art, and spoken word sources, students learned about the origins, goals, experiences of Indigenous students who were subjected to the conditions of the schools they attended, run by the Federal Government and a number of churches. They also learned about how they too can take part in actions of reconciliation in learning about and in recognizing how Indigenous Peoples continue to struggle in their communities across Canada.



Finally, students created t-shirt slogans and wrote statements of reconciliation-reconciliation to show what they learned as part of the workshop about residential schools and wrote down their commitments to helping rebuild relationships between themselves, our schools and our communities with First Nations People. Some of these are featured below.



At Northview Heights Secondary School, we are committed to providing a safe and caring learning environment for students to learn about the histories, cultures and traditions of First Nations Communities both in and outside of the classroom and we look forward to further engaging in more reconciliation activities throughout the school year.

*Ms. Whitfield, Organizer of the Orange Shirt Day workshops at NHSS*



## Student Leadership

Alongside academics and curriculum, Northview has many co-curricular and student leadership opportunities available for students. These experiences are both enjoyable and valuable in helping students develop their social, relationships, and other important life skills. We strongly encourage our students to **GET INVOLVED** as members of our Northview community. Following are a few co-curricular highlights:

### GRADE NINE ORIENTATION

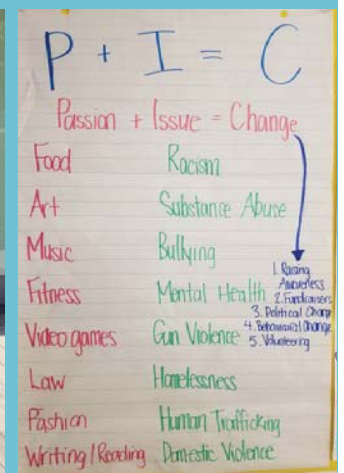
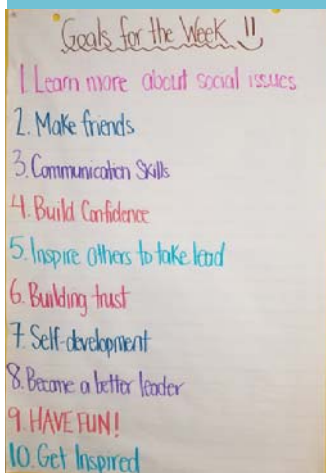
On September 4, we welcomed this year's grade 9 students to Northview. Our Student Activity Council, Student Leadership Executive and student volunteers worked alongside our grade 9 teaching staff to host a morning where grade 9 students met their homeroom teachers, had a tour of the school, and took part in some ice breaker activities. We hope our grade 9's have had a positive start to their high school career at Northview.



*Grade 9's on the first day of school*

### ME TO WE

From September 24 through to September 28, a group of 25 students had the opportunity to spend the week working with facilitators from Me to We in a Leadership Workshop right in our school. Many students from our leadership class, as well as some students selected to represent the voices of students across our community, practiced team building and leadership skills as they prepared action plans that focus on social justice issues relevant to our population. Stay tuned for great things to happen in the coming months as a result of this experience.



### ACTIVITY FAIR

On October 17, Northview's Student Activity Council hosted the annual Activity Fair. Clubs throughout the school came together to show the student body many of the extra-curricular events that Northview has to offer. Student groups ranging from the French club through to our Board Game Club came out to introduce themselves and let students know how they could get involved. Our club wall can be found posted on the cork board near room 101. Students are encouraged to get involved!







## Student Leadership

### NORTHVIEW'S ANNUAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

From October 24 – 26, 70 students and 8 staff members took part in Northview's Annual Leadership Retreat. The Retreat took place at the Youth Leadership Camps of Canada (YLCC) facilities located in Orillia in the midst of the fresh air and nature. Students participated in team building and trust building activities including high ropes courses that tested the courage and perseverance of many of our attendees. Students returned with smiles on their faces and great ideas to bring back to the school, as well as memories that will likely last a lifetime. These students are encouraged to bring the energy from camp back to Northview's classrooms and hallways and build community amongst our student body. Stay tuned for great things coming from this group of Northview's best.

Students for the Leadership Retreat are selected by both an application and a teacher recommendation process. Plans are in the works for Fall of 2019. Stay tuned for other leadership development opportunities offered to students throughout the school year.



### SPIRIT WEEK

Northview's Student Activity Council team ran its first Spirit Week of the year from October 29 – November 2, building spirit and community amongst the student body. Students throughout all of Northview were seen dressing to match themed days, taking part in lunch time events and celebrating Halloween in costume. Highlights included an after school movie experience and a Haunted House. Stay tuned for more events from the Student Activity Council.







X-RATED DRAMA

**HARLEM**  
*Duet*  
DJANET SEARS



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## Specialized High Skills Major Information & Communication Technology

SHSM–Information and Communications Technology students will be involved in the rapid and exciting changes in technology and will contribute to new and emerging media and technologies in the years to come.

Northview's SHSM–Information and Communications Technology program will enable students to build a foundation of sector-focused knowledge and skills before graduating and entering post-secondary, apprenticeship training, college, university, or a position in the workplace. This program currently has over 50 Northview students enrolled, of these almost 50% will graduate this year with the coveted Red Seal Diploma. This highly recognized Diploma emphasizes to Universities, Colleges and Employers the drive and dedication of its recipients.



SHSM-ICT students will be attending an overnight trip to Ontario's Science North as part of this program. This field trip, along with others, is intended to enrich the educational experience of our students.

Combined with specialized sector training, leadership and customer service certifications the SHSM-ICT program delivers many enrichment options for our students. SHSM-ICT remains a popular option for students interested in pursuing a career in the high tech industry. SHSM programs are open enrollment with no caps or limits on the number of students. Speak to your Guidance Counsellor today if you wish to join.



## Robotics Club

At Supreme Robotics, we are a group of determined and optimistic students who make up the dynamic robotics team representing Northview Heights. Comprising of students ranging from Grade 9 to 12, every one of our 90 members has their strengths. In 2019, Supreme Robotics will be participating in its third year of competition with the past two years decorated with accomplishments. These awards and achievements were the product of valuable traits including perseverance, team spirit, and creativity, which were shown by all members of the team throughout the season. While achieving awards such as the Judges' Award, the Team Spirit Award and the Prestigious Rookie All-Star Award throughout our early years, Supreme Robotics has also made FRC history as the only rookie team within the league to have a Dean's List Finalist at St. Louis. With all of Supreme Robotics' achievements and talented members, we can only foresee our future to be brighter than the last.

First Robotics Competition (FRC) or FIRST (For Inspiration & Recognition for Science & Technology) is a competition in which high school students from all around the world work within their respective teams to build and program a robot that can complete given tasks on a game field, such as deliver gears or balls to a station autonomously. While being under strict rules and guidelines on how the robot can be made, along with a six-week time limit, students are exposed to real, hands-on engineering experiences that will prepare them for a similar workplace environment. Students learn valuable skills and traits that will help them not only in the workplace but also in their day-to-day lives.



Our goals for this year are simple; have fun, learn new material during our meetings and qualify for the Worlds Competition in FIRST. By having the robotics team split into a variety of sub-teams, we plan on teaching all members basic skills needed for the respective sub-team they are a part of. We believe having multiple successful sub-teams will provide us a winning season and project us to the World competition in Detroit in April.

*E. Sing - Robotics Club President*







## Business Studies Department

Get your Business On! The Northview Heights Business Program strives to give students a unique blend of opportunities to experience learning inside and outside the classroom and across the curriculum. A focus on innovation and “out of the box” thinking is encouraged across all our business courses to help prepare our students for new jobs and careers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Business Club now attracts over 60+ students every Thursday. Our team of 50+ DECA students is fiercely preparing this month to compete in an array of business events, including Accounting, Finance, Marketing and Entrepreneurship. They competed at DECA Regionals on November 16. Good Luck Team!**



Our students participate in a number of Junior Achievement programs to develop skills, enter competitions and test their business acumen in accounting, marketing, stock market, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

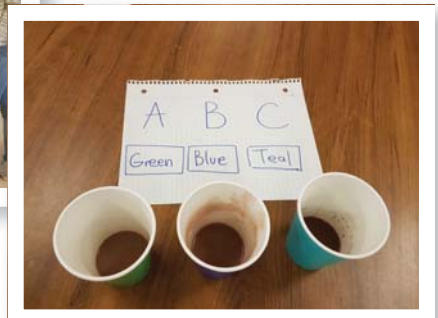
Later this month, ten highly motivated female students in grades 9-12 will participate in WCM SheBiz, a day-long event at Rotman School of Business Management that is designed to excite and prepare female students for future roles in business STEM careers.



The business program continues to build and expand Cross-Curricular opportunities for our students. Our team now provides introductory 3D printing lessons for teachers and their students. This month, our students were consulted to design a Star-shaped Cookie Cutter for the Hospitality and Tourism program. A catalogue of 3D printed products will soon be available for students to purchase in the Pheonix Nest storefront at the front of our school.



The Grade 11 Marketing class recently surveyed 100+ Northview students in our annual Brand Taste Test. Products tested included orange juice, cola, chocolate, hot chocolate, popcorn, and cheese twists. Students learn and ‘experience’ how to run a real taste test, create a survey, analyze data and present results.





## Cooperative Education

This semester is off to a great start with over 40 students settling into their placements. Daniel W, one of our co-op students is working at the TTC for his placement. He recently had the opportunity to present with his workplace team to the TTC Advisory Committee for Accessible Transit. Daniel was asked to speak about his experience and participation in the travel training program. This was no small feat as TTC - CEO Rick Leary was also in attendance. The supervisors commented how proud they were of Daniel and that he did an absolutely fantastic job! Daniel was well-spoken, articulate, confident and very passionate about sharing his experience. Daniel, keep up the great work and continue to make Northview proud!



## STEP to Construction

It is an exciting time for The STEP to Construction program as this semester, we have grown to include 41 students from 22 different TDSB schools. As Construction Craft Worker apprentices, our students are working with nearly 25 of the city's largest property development companies and builders as they launch their careers in the construction industry. We look forward to great success as we continue to grow our program to include more students and work placements from across Toronto.



## Family Studies

HPW3C class began with their baby simulation dolls yet again! Students are excited to get a hands on experience of handling a "baby". By the end of the 24 or 48 hour time span with the doll, students truly understand how exhausting newborns are! HPW3C covers healthy relationships, and a deeper understanding of the social, emotional, and physical development of children from ages 0-5 with various hands on and tactile assignments. The students were certainly happy to hold the doll and then happier to pack the baby back up and get back to their regular sleep routine.



## Social Sciences

Students in Mrs. Brand's HSP class were asked to design a creative piece summarizing either Anthropology, Sociology or Psychology after the first unit was completed.

Students had fun using their creativity when choosing to bring Anthropology to life and included a written component about the significant elements in their piece. Great job to everyone in class for your efforts!







## Arts

### DANCE

Lunch times are active and creative in the dance studio this semester with the "24 Heights" dance crew, K-pop groups, Cheer/Dance Squad, and Open Studio for students currently in a Gr 9, 10, 11, or 12 class!



Gr 11 Dance students were extremely focused yet having a blast working on a performance piece with local well known Hip Hop/Dancehall artist and choreographer - Edz Gyamfi!



### DRAMA

The grade 9 and 10 classes have been working on movement, tableau, mask and mime. We were very lucky to have guest artist Peter Jarvis aka Silver Elvis come to work with all our students in mime. He taught us very specific techniques and illusions.



### MUSIC

North Harmonix Choir was selected for the performance at Roy Thomson Hall for the sounds of Toronto 2019. Keep up the excellent job! Congratulations on the first collaborative project, Band and Choir.



## Visual Arts

Arts students are busy creating art work for the upcoming NHSS "Arts Everywhere" Event!: **December 12-13-14, 2018.** Check out Northview's first floor display cases that showcase our newest student art projects!

Ms. Tuzi's Grade 11 AWQ3M Photography students created social critique pieces inspired by the work of Barbara Kruger! Students explored a variety of interesting issues such as: equity, identity, body image, education, and anxiety.



Ms. Tuzi's Grade 11 AWQ3O Photography students studied the art of the portrait. They developed their assignment: "Creative Portraits." Their learning goals included: How to represent the model's true personality, lighting, Adobe Photoshop editing, DSLR anatomy and analysis writing.



Mr. Pidsadny's grade 12 photography class on a field trip, downtown Toronto, working on documentary style Urban-Environmental photo essays.





## CyberARTS Department

This semester students are working in a variety of disciplines and media including Graphic Design, Illustration, Photography, Fashion, Perspective Drawing, Photoshop and Illustrator.

The new grade 9 CyberARTS students recently toured Canada's largest reptile zoo and got up close to sketch and learn about the animals. This trip starts their new traditional media unit and will be used with a visiting guest artist in December.



*Students getting up close at Reptillia*

The grade 10's visited the new AGO exhibit Anthropocene; World-renowned photographer Edward Burtynsky and multiple award-winning filmmakers have created a powerful series of new photographs, and augmented reality (AR) installations.



*Augmented Reality recreation of the world's last northern white rhino at the AGO*

The grade 12's organized and delivered workshops for the grade 9's on a range of topics that included Film editing, Adobe Animate and oil painting. Work has continued on the Youth Concussion Awareness Network website, for Holland Bloorview Kids hospital; the group of grade 12 students will be delivering their first content this month.



*Grade 12: large mixed media portraits on stonehenge and dura-lar (polyester film)*



## Hospitality and Tourism

Now we're cooking!!! Renovations that started over the summer are complete. The original hood has been replaced to meet new code specifications and a new line of stoves and ovens were installed to give our students a cooking experience similar to working in a restaurant kitchen. The students are enjoying the flexibility and opportunities our new kitchen offers.

On October 31, the baking classes hosted their annual bake sale. Fresh baked cinnamon buns, pretzels and hot dog mummies were a hit! Thanks to our class DJs for the great beats!







## Technological Education



Technological education promotes the integration of learning across subject disciplines and provides a practical context and the applications for the knowledge and skills acquired in other subject disciplines.

Now students are working to build a Civil War Chair.



*Setting up the router table jig*



*Rough cutting curved rails on the band saw*



*Rough cutting for the Civil War Chair*

Northview also has an active automotive program where students gain hands on, practical skills with cars.

*Replacing headlight assembly*



*Assembling an engine*

*Checking the spark plugs*



On October 13, Technological Design students designed two log stairways at the T.D.S.B. Forest Valley Outdoor Education Centre.

Students demonstrated an understanding of environmental issues such as habitat loss and depletion of natural resources by using ash wood to create the log stairway.

The Emerald Ash Borer has been rapidly spreading across North America, having devastating effects on the ash tree, killing up to 99% of Ash trees in its path. Northview students were able to utilize this resource to improve the trails at Forest Valley.



*Northview students cutting the Ash using a Japanese Dosuki hand saw.*

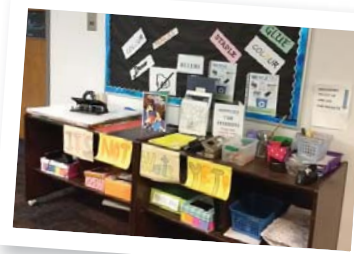


## NEAT

NEAT (Northview's Environmental Action Team) has created 5 individual recycling boxes to drop off any of the following:

1. used batteries
2. small electronics that no longer work (cell phones, calculators, ...)
3. pens/markers/highlighters that no longer work or have dried up
4. clean plastic bags (donate the pile of plastic bags you have at home/office or if you're in need of one at school, come by and take one!)
5. empty ink cartridges (for those of you who have inkjet printers)

The collection boxes are located in the Library all year round, below the library supplies desk, behind the "It's Not Waste Yet!" poster. Once the boxes fill up, we will bring them to the appropriate recycling facilities. You may already have a place outside of school that you bring these items; we're just offering another convenient location for us to keep these items out of the landfill.







## Athletics

We've had a busy start to the 2018 school year so far!

We've had another successful annual Terry Fox run in September where hundreds of our students ran in honour of the Canadian hero and the quest to cure cancer. Congratulations go out to Ms. Slomka and her team of leadership students who helped raise thousands of dollars for the cause.



We had our first intramural sporting event of ultimate frisbee during September and concluding with our first championship team. Team "Free Shirt" beat out 6 other teams to capture the championship crown.



October started off with our first ever "Blue and Gold" day. We were treated to 2 winning games from both our junior and senior boys' soccer teams and had over 800 students and staff attend the event in Esther Shiner stadium to cheer on our athletes and enjoy the festivities.



This year's Cross Country team consisted of more than 40 athletes who truly demonstrated perseverance, sportsmanship, team spirit and all around excellence. Our results at the North East Regional Finals on October 15th reflected the hard work that the team put forth this season:

- Our junior girls placed first overall and our senior girls placed third overall!
  - Our girls tied for first place in the girls overall standings.
  - Gabriela M. placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the Senior Girls North standings.
  - In the Junior Girls North standings, Hyorin K. placed 8<sup>th</sup>, Jessica C. placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Cienna J. placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.
  - Our two novice girls qualified to move on to Metros as individuals.
  - Our three novice boys qualified to move on to Metros as individuals.
  - Our six Junior girls qualified to move on to Metros as a team.
  - Six of our Senior girls qualified to move on to Metros as a team.
  - Marcus V. qualified as an individual Senior Boy to move on to Metros.
- Way to go Northview Cross Country, and Keep Running!



October wrapped up with our 5th annual Phoenix 5000 race. We had 160 PAF students along with some PPL students run our 5km race. Our winners for this year race and our "Mr. & Mrs. 5000" were Marcus V. for the boys with a time of 19:33 and Hyorin K. for the girls who set a new NHSS record for the event with a time of 23:05. Congratulations to both our student athletes!



The Senior Girls basketball team had a tough regular season finishing with a regular season record of 2 wins and 4 losses. Three of their losses were within 5 points. Had those losses turned into wins they could have been a force in the playoffs!



The fall Tennis team had an excellent North Region tournament with the girls securing the silver medal! Excellent work and we look forward to the spring season!



The Junior Girls basketball team had a great year finishing with a regular season record of 5 wins and only 1 loss, earning the 2nd seed in the North Region. They earned victories over Downsview and AY Jackson in the quarter final and semifinal, respectively. Playoffs ended as the North Region Finalist (lost to York Mills). Great season girls!



Two golfers braved a September rainstorm at Remington Parkview and managed to qualify for the North Region Final at St. Andrew's Valley (Christian E. and Bradley P.). Bradley narrowly missed a berth to the City Final. Lots of room for optimism with this golf squad in the years to come!







## Athletics

The Senior Boys Soccer team was a talented bunch. At times it looked like they could compete for a championship. Some inconsistent play finished their regular season with 5 wins and 3 losses, advancing to the playoffs. In the quarter final we lost to the eventual North Region champions, York Mills.

The Junior Boys Soccer team ventured to repeat as North Region Champions. Unfortunately a few key injuries and transfers held them to just a 2-2 regular season record. They advanced to the quarter final but fell to Victoria Park. We will look to a return to the promised land next year!

The Senior Boys Volleyball team had an up and down regular season finishing with an even 4-4 record. They managed to beat Earl Haig in the quarter final but lost to Newtonbrook in the semi final. Well done seniors!

The Junior Boys Volleyball team had a perfect 8-0 regular season! Unfortunately they fell to WL MacKenzie in the quarter final. Lessons were learned that the playoff season is the season that counts! We will build and improve for next season.



The first quarter wrapped up with our fall athletic recognition assembly on November 7. It was a fantastic opportunity to recognize our many student-athletes and coaches that make up our athletic program here at Northview and a great way for students and teachers to see our many student athletes in their element. A great time was had by all!



## APGA Department

We are off to a very busy start of the school year in APGA. For those who don't know, APGA stands for the Academic Program for Gifted Athletes. Currently, there are 50 students in the program who train and compete outside of school at the provincial, national and international level. APGA students train approximately 10-30 hours a week with their club/team.

We recently welcomed our new athletes to the program during our Halloween team building event. Our APGA students took part in face painting and a friendly dodge ball game.



### APGA student highlight:

Natasha S. in grade 11 is fresh off returning from an ITF tennis competition in Thailand and finishing second at the U18 Canadian Outdoor Nationals in August. Well done Natasha!



# SchoolCashOnline

The Toronto District School Board is launching School Cash Online, an easy to use, safe and convenient way for parents and guardians to pay for their children's school fees, including agendas, yearbooks and class trips. To register for School Cash Online, please follow these step-by-step instructions.

**NOTE: If you require assistance, select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand corner of the screen.**

## Step 1: Register

a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com/> and select the **"Get Started Today"** option.

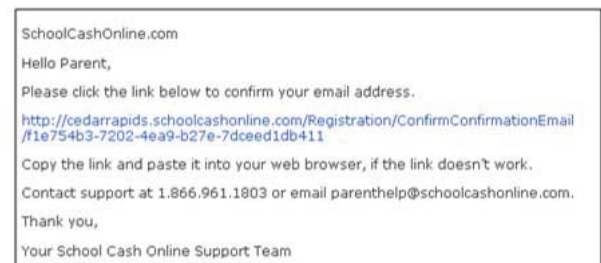
b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps  
\*For Security Reasons your password, requires **8 characters**, **one uppercase** letter, **one lowercase** letter and a **number**.



## Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use the email address and password just created with your account.



## Step 3: Find Student

*This step will connect your children to your account.*

- Enter the School Board Name
- Select the School Name
- Enter Your Child's First and Last Names
- Enter Your Child's Date of Birth
- Select **Confirm**
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- Your child has been added to your account

## Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select **"Add Another Student"** option and repeat the steps above. Five children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select **"View Items for Students"** option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

**Stay connected! Be sure to select the option to receive email notifications when new items become available, selecting "Yes".**

### Add Student

1. Type in the School Board name and select one from the list  
Toronto District School Board  
☐ Change school board name.

2. Select a school

Select school...

3. Enter student information

Student Number

☒ I don't have the student number.

First Name

Last Name

Birth Date

Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

[I don't want to add a student](#)

☒ I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.