

# Northview Heights S. S.



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## Principal's Message

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the school year comes to an end, we would like to thank you for partnering with us in providing your children with the necessary tools to succeed in our remote learning environment. Although we weren't able to be physically together, teachers, support staff, and student leaders were still able to engage our students in a variety of innovative ways.

Within our first week of virtual learning, our teachers explored various online platforms and adapted and adjusted to the needs of our students. Google Apps, Bright Space, Screencastify, Virtual Whiteboards, Jamboard, Flipgrid, TalkingPoints, were just some of the programs used to enhance online learning.

While our teachers pushed forward with their new learning tools, our staff and student leaders kept students engaged through virtual events such as the Northview Cares Mental Health & Wellness Week, the Athletic Banquet, the Virtual Gallery Arts Night, and an amazing Talent Show. In the last two weeks, we had CyberArts, HMST virtual graduations, and a graduation video send-off forecasting our postponed commencement on November 5, 2020 at the Meridian Arts Centre. During school access, over 1000 students accessed the building to collect their personal belongings and returned textbooks. Additionally we hosted an online School Council meeting where we had over 160 parents in attendance! We hope to keep this interest and participation going in the new year.

Over the summer, our staff will be continuing to engage in self-guided professional learning as a way to reflect and carry out our commitment to equity and inclusive education with a specific focus on Anti-Black Racism in preparation for our continued work in the fall. We hope that you will join us in making a difference to fight against all forms of racism and hate, which has no place in our classrooms or community.

We've made it through these unprecedented times and applaud you and our staff and students for your resiliency and adaptability to change. This difficult time has stretched our thinking to new heights and can only strengthen our understanding and responsiveness to address disadvantage and embrace creative and innovative teaching and learning.

We hope you take the time this summer to relax and recharge and look forward to connecting with you on our plans for school re-opening in the fall.

Sincerely,  
Alison MacLachlan  
Principal





## Student Services

It's hard to believe the 2019-2020 school year is winding down. We are living in unprecedented times which have brought about many new challenges for everyone. Despite all the challenges we have had to endure, the Guidance Team worked diligently to maintain contact with our students and to come up with best next steps in supporting our school community. All students were encouraged to sign up to our Guidance Google Classrooms where students and teachers received important messages and words of encouragement. The Guidance Team would like to acknowledge the hard work and perseverance of all of our students and teachers.



There were many events that the Northview Guidance department organized for our students before the pandemic. In the fall, many University and College representatives were invited to provide important information to our graduating students. OCAS/ OUAC assemblies were held to guide students through the application process. Important messaging regarding graduation and post-secondary admissions were relayed in a clear, concise and timely manner. Many of our graduates have replied to their university and college offers and we wish them success and happiness as they move onto the next chapter of their lives.

Reflecting, researching and planning ahead are key to ensuring students are understanding who they are as individuals and choosing courses that will tap into their interests and meet post-secondary program prerequisites. We encourage all students to go into their Individual Pathways Planner in myBlueprint, and update their future goals and aspirations by reflecting on this past school year.



We are excited to offer a remote summer JumpStart program for our incoming grade 9 students where they will have an opportunity to engage with one another through the exciting lessons our Northview JumpStart teachers have designed for them.

On behalf of The Northview Guidance Team, we would like to congratulate all of our students. We wish our graduates the best of luck in their post-secondary studies in fall and we are looking forward to welcoming back and meeting new students in the new school year.

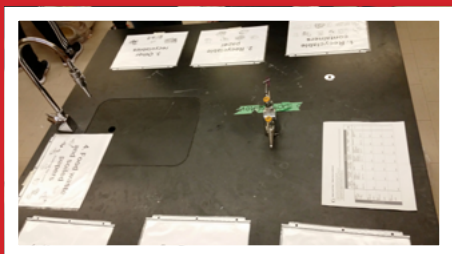


**We wish everyone a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer!**



## Honours Mathematics, Science, Technology (HMST)

At the start of semester 2, Northview's HMST students were engaged in STEM activities that connected to the impacts of science on society. Several grade 11 HMST students have been working with Ms. Juruc, Ms. Defilippis and Ms. Tsin to plan Relay for Life, a fundraising event for cancer awareness. The student committee attended a Relay for Life planning workshop where they were inspired by speeches from cancer survivors and researchers such as Dr. Cynthia Hawkins, a cancer researcher at the University of Toronto and Sick Kids Hospital. The grade 11 HMST group also networked with students at other schools, to brainstorm fundraising events for Northview.



Our grade 9 HMST students conducted a school-wide waste audit with Ms. Ahmad and Ms. Khattra in their science classes. They engaged in citizen science by collecting and analyzing data according to the TDSB EcoSchools protocol. As a platinum level EcoSchool, Northview continues to strive to foster change and environmental activism in our community.

During remote learning, our excursions were postponed but will hopefully be able to be rescheduled in the future. These activities included guest speakers for the grade 9 science class, to build and learn about the aerodynamics and applications of drones, as well as a genetics excursion to the Ontario Science Centre. Also, our brain research projects with neuroscience researchers at Baycrest Hospital have been temporarily put on hold. For the past 2 years, HMST students have been designing their very own experiments on the brain and using portable EEG technology, along with Python coding, to analyze their data and draw conclusions on brain function.

Despite our limitations, HMST students were still engaged in learning about science research during remote learning. Every week, "Let's Talk Science" featured a different science researcher in Canada, ranging from chemists, environmental scientists, engineers, biologists and mathematicians. Researchers shared their passion for science, their career pathways, educational backgrounds, and their work in their labs. During each weekly presentation, students had the unique opportunity to interact and ask questions to the researchers.

let's talk  
science

hotdocs  
OUTSPOKEN. OUTSTANDING.

We would like to extend special congratulations to grade 9 HMST students Imani R. and Gabriel M. Both Imani and Gabriel submitted entries to the "Video Postcards from Home" project, documenting life during quarantine. Take a look at the perspectives shared in their videos at [www.hotdocs.ca/p/video-postcard](http://www.hotdocs.ca/p/video-postcard).

At the end of June, grade 11 HMST students celebrated their outstanding achievements in the HMST program in the first ever virtual HMST graduation ceremony. We are very proud of their growth and learning over their time in the program, as well as their contributions to the Northview community as a whole. Congratulations to our 2019-2020 HMST cohort!



*We look forward to welcoming our incoming grade 9 HMST cohort this fall!*

For more information about the HMST and how to apply visit

[www.northviewhmst.com](http://www.northviewhmst.com)

See the latest news about HMST by following us on Twitter! @NorthviewHMST

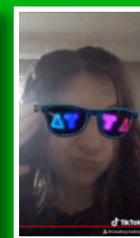
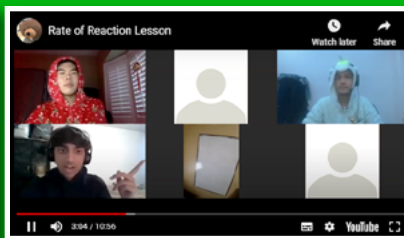
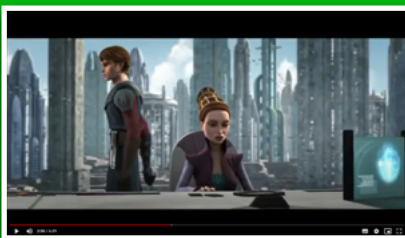
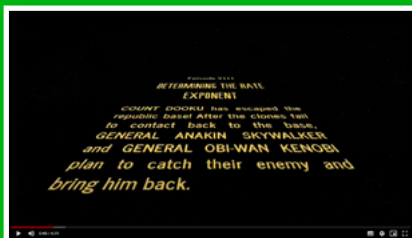






## BE THE TEACHER! (GRADE 12 CHEMISTRY)

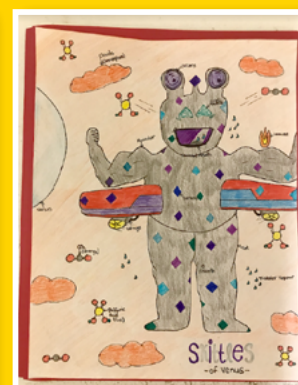
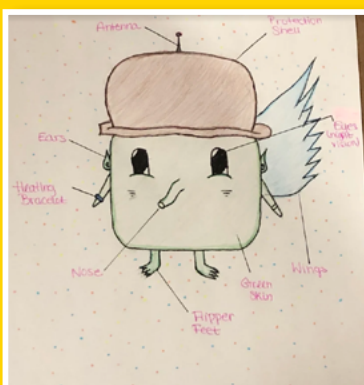
After sitting through several synchronous lessons with us, it was the students' turn to be the teacher. Students were encouraged to choose creative ways to teach concepts in thermochemistry and kinetics, and the results were fantastic! Final submissions included skits, video-game voice-overs, TikTok videos, and demonstrations.



At the start of the remote-learning period, SNC4M students engaged in discussions about what they can control, what they can influence, and what they cannot control, as an intro to our public health unit which introduced researched treatments for mental health for the following curriculum expectation: “E2.2 analyse and interpret, using a case study or research data, scientific evidence regarding the effectiveness of a public health program intended to reduce disease...”. Our discussion was particularly relevant given the circumstances.



## DESIGN AN ALIEN



**Grade 9 students were tasked to design an alien that could survive on the celestial object that they researched about, and their submissions demonstrated wonderful art skills and imagination!**

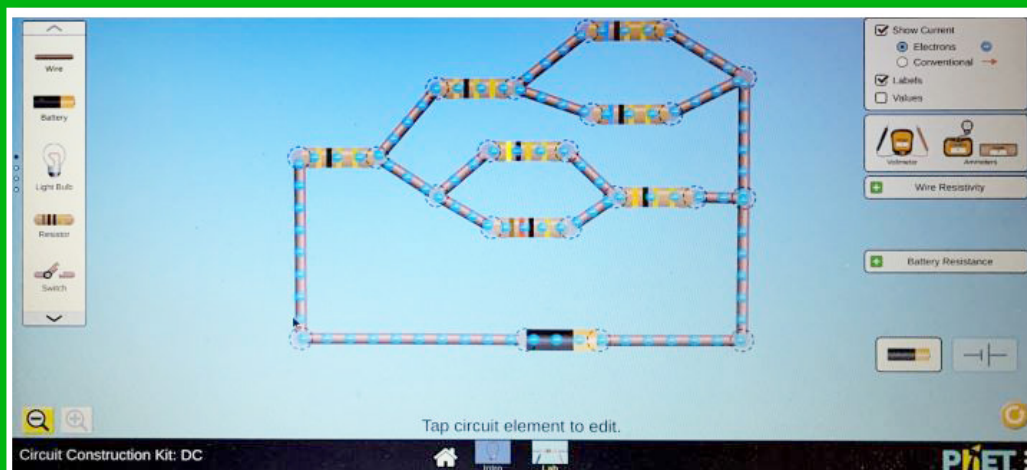




## Science Department

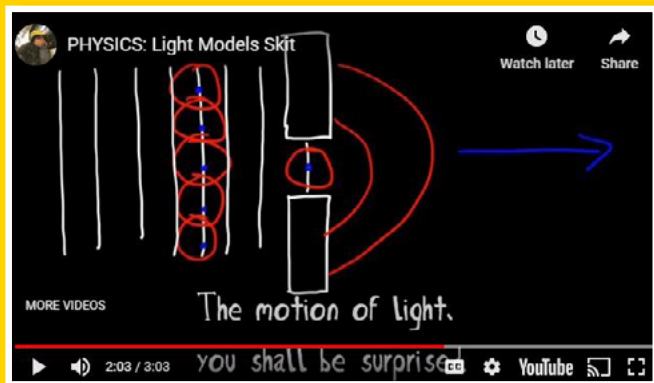
### BUILDING CIRCUITS REMOTELY WITH AN APP (PHYSICS 11)

Since students could not build live circuits in class, they were able to check their circuit calculations by building circuits remotely with an app. They measured values of current and voltage with simulated ammeters and voltmeters.

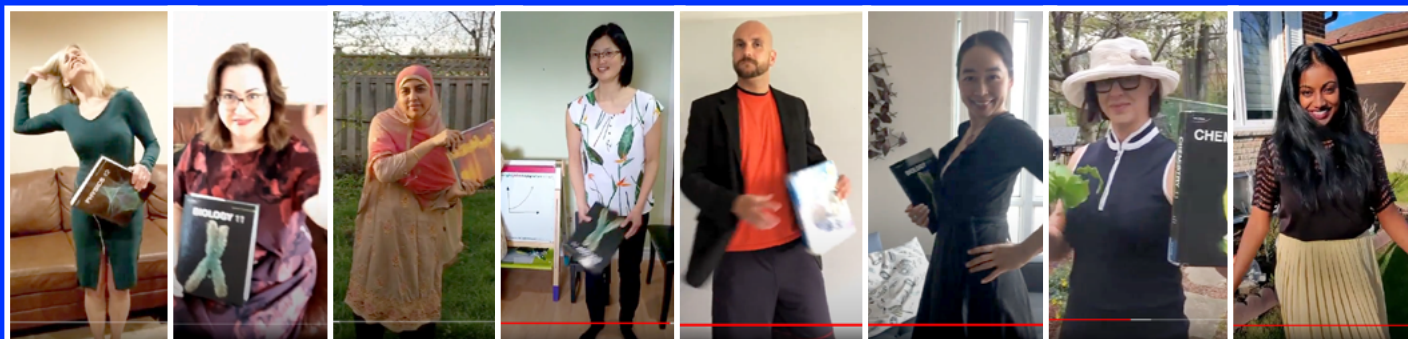


### ACTING OUT THE NEWTON VERSUS HUYGEN'S ARGUMENT ABOUT WHETHER LIGHT IS A WAVE OR A PARTICLE (PHYSICS 12)

Some students made a rap song and some performed a skit about the arguments that scientists had back in the 1800's about what light really is. This argument was one reason for the discovery of the very 'odd' behaviours in quantum physics that scientists are still struggling with today.



### #dontrushchallenge



Our science teachers got all dressed up with nowhere to go, for the #dontrushchallenge. At least we got to dress up!



## NUMERACY

A final message from Numeracy for this school year: Due to the pandemic, we moved to emergency remote learning from April to June. This meant that many of our students had to learn very important math, science and tech. skills via virtual classrooms. For some students, this is not the ideal way of learning and could have caused many students to lose motivation to continue learning. It is understandable, but it is important that many students realize that Math is a mandatory subject up to Grade 11 and many future post-secondary pathways require a Grade 12 Math credit.

To help students gauge and prepare for their future math courses and brush up on their basic numeracy skills, the following Google Site was created: <https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/nhss-numeracy-site/>. This site provides valuable links to videos, practice questions and to other resources that students can use to build their skills and feel confident before entering their Math, Science, or Tech. classroom again.



## CANADIAN WORLD STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

The department of Canadian World Studies and Social Sciences/Humanities has been busy over the last couple of months during this period of Emergency Remote Learning!



We have learned so much about our students- their needs, their creativity, and very importantly their ability to be resilient and successful when faced with the innate challenges of learning in this historic and unprecedented situation. As teachers, we have worked hard to bring our courses to life virtually, learning from one another, and sharing best practices, and areas that still can be improved.

With drop in tutorial hours, students received group and one on one times to chat with their teacher each week. Students were also able to participate in several 'live' classes each week in our courses, where they could further expand their understanding of course content, and connect and engage with their peers and teachers.

One of the highlights from the last couple of months for students taking courses in our department was participating in a variety of sessions led by guest speakers. These ranged from a Q &A session with a lawyer for the grade 11 and 12 law classes, an Akban Martial Arts instructor that provided a live demo to help students engage in some exercise for both their physical and mental well-being, and a live baking demonstration that allowed students to have some fun and learn some new skills in the kitchen. Another session that students really enjoyed was with a teacher from Sheridan College, who helped the students in one of our Civics/Careers classes feel more comfortable about post-secondary education at college, and the opportunities available to them.

Our Geography team brought in a live documentary piece on 'The Story of Plastic' and engaged students in the importance of recycling, keeping our community clean and seeing the differences now in pollution due to many being at home. Moreover, several of our history classes were able to participate in a virtual excursion to the Canadian Museum of Human Rights and our Social Sciences classes discussed the psychological implications of home isolation on the mind.

The Canadian and World Studies and Social Sciences/Humanities department wishes everyone a safe and healthy summer. Best wishes to our graduating grade 12 students on your new adventures.





## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

English classes successfully made the jump to remote learning and continued to build their critical thinking skills through experiential learning and student-driven interests. Grade 9 English classes studied media bias on various platforms and also explored Shakespeare's Twelfth Night and its universal themes while building their literacy skills. Grade 11 and 12 classes were busy focussing on creating a variety of media works, including podcasts and TED Talks where they explored relevant issues that were driven by student voice and choice. It was especially important for the Grade 12 students to leave a pertinent and lasting message for their peers as they said farewell to high school to pursue their dreams.



### HOT DOCS POSTCARDS FROM QUARANTINE

Grade Nine English students were asked to create a digital postcard for a Hot Doc film competition. One class came together and each student created a six word memoir of their quarantine experience. Each were paired with a photo then edited into a terrific short film.

Students across the City submitted their digital postcards and only 10 were chosen to be included. Congratulations to Gabriel M. and Imani R., whose videos were selected for the HotDocs Video Postcard from Home: [www.hotdocs.ca/p/video-postcard](http://www.hotdocs.ca/p/video-postcard)

### GRADE NINE ENGLISH STUDENTS GET A SHAKESPEARIENCE THEY WON'T FORGET!

On May 22, Marvin Karon artistic director of Shakespearience performance Group and actor and director Sean Sullivan Actor delighted grade nine students in Mrs. Lainas-Hayward's class with a Shakespeare Language workshop to support their study of Twelfth Night. Through interactive word play and professional delivery of text, the artists "brought the text to life" and "made it make sense".

*"I personally enjoyed this workshop as it provided me much more insight into the incredible world of Elizabethan language and also showed the originality of Shakespeare's plays and techniques."*

- Grade Nine Student

Some Grade 9 classes looked at what celebrity is and how people are using their celebrity to help the world. Their final assignment was to create a piece of media that would inspire others. Their creations included songs, Tiktok videos, slideshows about dealing with anxiety, and there was even one on how to recreate an old shirt into a new improved shirt with a positive message! It was wonderful to see their creative approaches as they embraced using their voice to help others.







## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Alongside academics and curriculum, Northview has been proud to be able to offer many co-curricular and student leadership opportunities for students. These experiences are both enjoyable and valuable in helping students build social skills, relationships, and important life skills. We strongly encourage our students to GET INVOLVED as members of our Northview community. While school closures resulting from COVID-19 made the past few months more difficult to navigate, we are proud to share some of the highlights in Student Leadership over the past semester.

### #NORTHVIEWCARES - MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS WEEK

Through this year's President's Council, clubs and groups from across the school committed to focusing on Mental Health and Wellness for our students and school community. They kicked off this initiative in the start of second semester with workshops from Toronto Public Health and a school-wide assembly featuring Northview student voices to share the effects of stress and anxiety, as well as to promote strategies for wellness. The group planned to culminate their efforts in an Awareness Week that they entitled "#NorthviewCares," which was set to showcase guest speakers, activities, and more in the week following March Break. Although school closures proved to be an obstacle, students from the President's Council stepped up to the challenge and brought #NorthviewCares online from May 19 to 22. The week included motivational videos, exercise playlists, yoga, environmental action, and more. A huge thank you goes out to the leaders in SAC, PAC, the Business Club, N.E.A.T., Me to We and the Creative Arts Club for persevering and making this happen.



### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In these unprecedented times, Student Activity Council Elections for the 2020-2021 school year have been postponed to September. This will allow fuller student participation, and we look forward to starting the year with the energy and enthusiasm that comes with electing a new council. Students who are interested can find out more information through the NHSS SAC ELECTIONS - 2020/21 Google Classroom, and they can join using their TDSB Student Account and the classroom code: 5cz633c. Nomination forms will be available before September and will also be available the first week back in September. We hope to run live elections, but a plan to run speeches and voting online is also in the works. Email Ms. Juruc at samantha.juruc@tdsb.on.ca with questions.

We would also like to thank this year's outgoing Student Council (listed below) for the work they have done this year. Their achievements have included the semi-formal, school-wide spirit events for Halloween and Valentine's Day, heading a successful President's Council, and even getting a Mental Wellness Week and Talent Show running in an online format during the school closure. To the graduating members, you will be missed next year!



#### Outgoing Council

2019-2020 School Year:

President: Martin N.(graduate)

Vice-President: Farrukh S.

Treasurer: Aryan K. (graduate)

Secretary: Amy T. (graduate)

Community Liaison: Annie Y. (graduate)

Media Coordinator: Sungmoon C.

Spirit Convenor: Shirley A. (graduate)

Grade 12 Representative:

Marina H. (graduate)

Grade 11 Representative: Jiyou K.

Grade 10 Representative: Vinojan V.

Grade 9 Representative: Jeffrey O.





## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

### TALENT SHOW

School closures and COVID-19 didn't stop Northview's spirit and talent. Our dedicated Talent Show Committee refused to abandon the planning that they had started before March. Instead, they brought Northview's first Virtual Talent Show to life on May 22, featuring a variety of performances from students and staff alike. This show was more than just a showcase of Northview talent - it was a showcase of Northview strength and perseverance. A special thank you goes out to the Committee leaders, Martin N. and Emily K., as well as to Abisan B. for making the technology and platform needed for this event happen. Congratulations to all performers and organizers for a job well done, and some much needed positivity and inspiration.



### GRADE 9 HEAD START TO HIGH SCHOOL:

#### WELCOMING NEXT YEAR'S GRADE 9 STUDENTS - STUDENT LEADERS NEEDED

With the end of a school year comes plans for the upcoming year ahead. We're excited to get ready to welcome next year's incoming grade nine students to our Northview community. We will be running the Head Start to High School program the week before school starts, and we're looking for current students who are interested in taking on leadership roles in this orientation opportunity for grade nine students. Student leaders might be facilitating small groups in workshops and discussions, and they should be comfortable sharing their own expertise and positive experiences at Northview to support the transition for our new grade nine students. Interested students can email Ms. Juruc at [samantha.juruc@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:samantha.juruc@tdsb.on.ca) or join the HEAD START TO HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS Google Classroom using their TDSB Student Account and the classroom code: `anxkfta`. We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!



## Cooperative Education

### Experiential Learning Department

This semester brought forth many new and unforeseen challenges for our students. Through it all, our co-op students rose to the challenge and we couldn't be more proud! While for some students this meant exploring their inner culinary skills, other students tapped into their professional blog and poetry writing skills. We also had many students who thrived in their virtual co-op placements and left their mark working at CheaprEats, Studeo HQ, Exceed Robotics as well as O'Hara Consulting to name a few. We commend all our students for their adaptability and perseverance while rising to the challenge. Congratulations!

### Student Co-op Testimonials

*"My co-op placement was at a food delivery and pick-up start-up company called CheaprEats. Three other co-op students also worked at this placement with me. Although we all worked at different departments within the company, we often collaborated. Our supervisor always had our best interest in mind and made sure that our education and learning came first. The guidance of our supervisor, other helpful and kind team members and the creative freedom that was given to us, made this co-op placement memorable. Although there were some bumps in the road, we were all able to push through and conquer them. We were all able to grow and learn so much from these few months working at CheaprEats and I am very grateful that we were given this unique, once in a lifetime opportunity." – Kaitlyn T.*

*"Studeo is a marketing company that creates interactive story books and brings storytelling to life. Through co-op, I was able to be part of this awesome team, where I was able to utilize my skills in design to help create books. We helped bring matter ports, videos and pictures all into one virtual book to make an amazing experience for the user. My co-op at Studeo not only focused on creating these books, but I was also able to help in doing marketing research. My experience at Studeo was definitely an amazing learning experience."*

– Anonymous





## BUSINESS STUDIES DEPARTMENT

### GRADE 10 BUSINESS STUDENTS GET A TASTE OF REAL-LIFE BUSINESS CHALLENGES

This semester, our Grade 10 Introduction to Business class participated in two online business simulations, offered to us by Junior Achievement.



In the first challenge, the students started by researching various industries and corporations, then trade shares in a simulation that mirrored the actual market.

In our first simulation, the "Stock Market Challenge", congratulations go to our top winners:

In first place was the team "Skinny Noodle Turtle Legends" (Jason H. and Mikaela D.), followed closely by "Epic Gamer 415" (Sukmin H.). It was an interesting time to dabble in the stock market as our students initially saw prices that had just plummeted, then start to begin to rise again.

The second challenge, "Titans", was to manage all aspects of a simulated manufacturing company, by making decisions about product development, manufacturing, and marketing. Our top two winners in this challenge were Erica D. and Hassan H..



### STUDENTS CREATE "BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN" AT COSSETTE ADVERTISING VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Two teams from Northview Heights participated in a cross-curricular multi-school "Intro to Advertising" Conference in April.

While quarantined during COVID-19, students were challenged to *"create a compelling, yet mindful, new brand strategy & campaign for back-to-school to help ease the transition for students and parents and to provide them with the same reliability and affordability."*



Using different mediums such as radio, social media, TV, etc., student teams pitched their ideas to Walmart executives (the client). After presenting, students participated in a Q&A session where industry professionals provided authentic feedback on their campaigns. Our Business students received certificates of recognition for outstanding participation. It was such an incredible opportunity for students to work on a meaningful project during COVID-19 and to learn about what it takes to thrive in the dynamic world of advertising.

We look forward to more virtual advertising conferences this fall.



## Hospitality Department

During online learning, our cooking and baking students have been writing weekly journals and recording the experience they've had preparing food in their homes. It has given us, their teachers, a unique glimpse of what they eat at home, the kinds of foods they find appealing and the cooking knowledge they possess. The students have been preparing old family recipes and household staples and searching the internet for new and interesting things to try. They have discovered that cooking can be relaxing and a fun activity to do with family and in the end they get a nice reward. We miss being in the class and cooking with our students, but we know that normally most of them would have only cooked at school. We hope that during the last few months they have learned a lifelong love of cooking and baking at home.







## Arts

### Music:

The Music Department started our second semester with lots of planned performances. The Grade 11/12 Instrumental Music class created and performed a medley of songs to feature black artists for our African Heritage Assembly. The class also travelled to A.Y. Jackson to perform the work there. Northview Harmonix sang the national anthem at a Toronto Rock home game this term, which was an amazing opportunity for our students. Both Northview Harmonix and senior band students were scheduled to perform with schools from across the board in Sounds of Toronto, at Roy Thompson Hall in April, but unfortunately that was cancelled.

We did attend one of the mass band rehearsals and it was an excellent experience for all students. This year, while learning remotely, students have been rehearsing solo music, learning about history and theory and creating compositions using software. Some of our amazing student work was showcased in this year's "Virtual Arts Night". The grade 11/12 class also spent 2 months recording a band piece remotely from their homes. We in the music department are proud of the way our students have adapted to this year's challenges and continued to make music. We would also like to remind you not to attempt to repair or deep clean any instruments you have borrowed from the school and to return these when you enter the school for your belongings or in September.

### Grade 9 Drama:

Drama is usually a collaborative process so moving to online drama has been quite a challenge! The pandemic was however an excellent opportunity to watch others (from a distance) and think carefully about character development.

They have been doing voice work and looking at voice actors, performing monologues, studying some aspects of technical theater like sound effects and making props and finishing with a play review! Although there was a lot less collaboration, there was a huge variety of drama and theater studied and we were proud of their commitment to the craft.

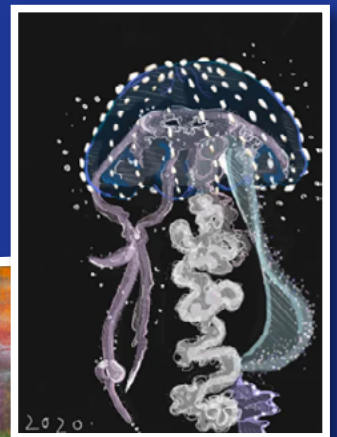
### Visual Arts:

In this unprecedented time of COVID-19, it was challenging to continue the creative process. We had to first assess what supplies our students had at home, and then create work that was engaging and possible online. The Arts is a very hands-on learning process where students creatively benefit from group critiques, peer and teacher feedback, and being in the studio. Having said that, we wanted to continue the tradition of Northview's Arts Night event, where we showcase our student dancers, musicians, actors and artists. The visual arts students have created diverse, 2D and 3D art pieces that represent technical art skills and meaningful expressions of issues that are important to them including but not limited to: racism, isolation, growth, media, propaganda, environmental issues.

### Grade 9 Cyber Animal Painting



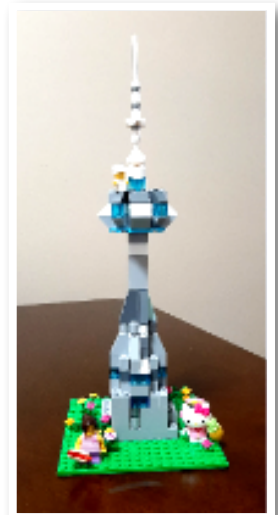
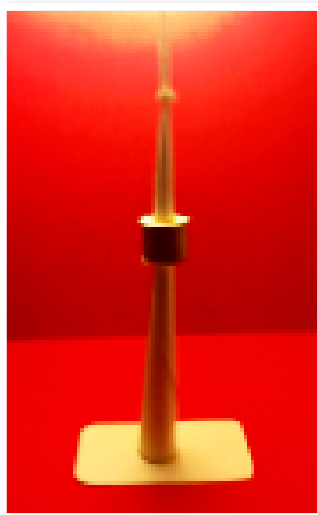
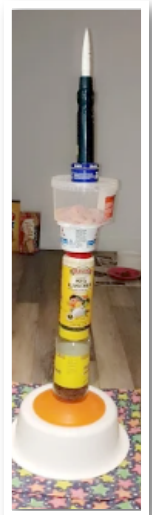
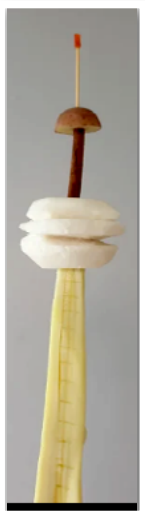
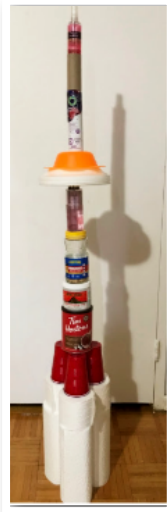
### Grade 10 Visual Arts Digital Animal Painting





## Arts

### Grade 9 #CN Tower Sculpture Challenge







## CyberARTS

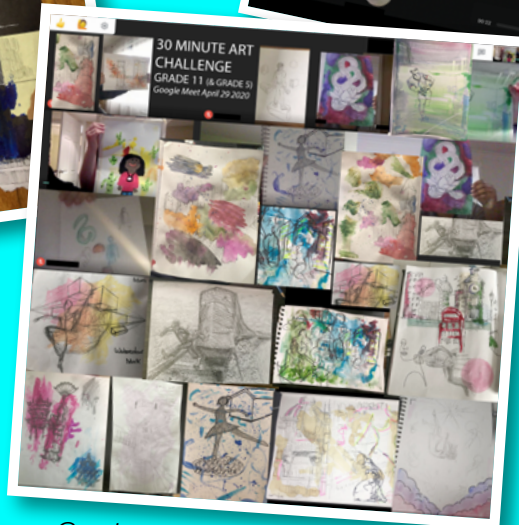
While the closure of schools has brought undoubted challenges, remote learning has provided new opportunities. For the past two years, CyberARTS students have spent the day at Cossette, one of Canada's largest marketing companies. Mirroring much of what creative industries may adopt in the future, the event moved online. With this new platform, we were able to increase participation and bring about our first collaboration with Don Mill Secondary School's CyberARTS program. Students heard from industry professionals and received support to create an advertising pitch. Staff and students were impressed with all the student presentations and multimedia creations.

Online classes have included Art Challenges. Students created artwork with what they had on hand and a 30-minute time limit. This was the closest we got to replicating the classroom experience we all miss. Also online, you can visit NHSS Arts Night – Virtual Gallery; a collaboration with the Arts Department. In the "theatre", you can view Grade 9 and 10 animations completed during remote learning: [www.cyberarts-northview.ca/virtualgallery/](http://www.cyberarts-northview.ca/virtualgallery/)

Our Cyber Co-op students have continued to work remotely with their employers. Studeo HQ, developers of a storytelling platform and founded by a Cyber graduate, are also assisting us with an interactive Cyber Yearbook. This will be presented to the students in lieu of this year's Cyber graduation; until we can properly celebrate all their achievements.



Grade 11 Cyber Arts:  
Figure & Form,  
COVID enforced  
experimentation.



Grade 11: Results of the online  
30-minute Art Challenge.



Grade 9-12 students  
participating in  
the Intro to Ad  
conference.

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## Technological Education

### Annual TDSB Secondary Technological Skills Competition

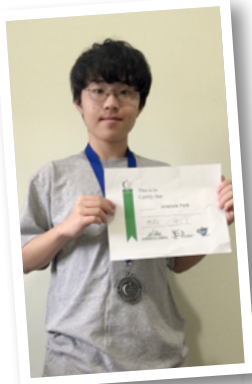
This year, Mr. Vant Erve took two Construction Engineering Technology teams to the 4 Person Home and Team Building Competition. The results were excellent. The teams consisted of the following students:

Grade 11 Silver Medal Team - Avi A., Jinwook P., Diba P., and AmritP.

Grade 12 Gold Medal Team - Alec A., Brian L., Vernon L., and Sunny M.

*Testimonial from Jinwook P.:*

*"On March 10, I went to the skills competition held at Danforth Collegiate and Technical Institute with my grade 11 team and the grade 12 team. The skills competition was a 6-hour competition where every team had to build a small tool shed with limited resources. Even though it was very challenging and stressful, it was a fun and interesting experience. Although my team didn't get into the Ontario competition, I was happy with the results and would love to participate in the next year's skills competition."*



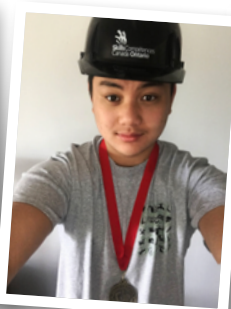
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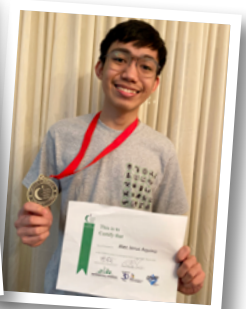
Sunny M.



Vernon L.



Brian L.



Alec A.



Measure twice, cut once.



On the worksite cutting a 2" x 4".



One wall up. Three to go.



FRONT

BACK



A big shout out goes to Julia B. from Mr. Gordon's grade 12 Communications Technology for her winning design. Julia nailed it with the poster and t-Shirt for this year's skills competition.

Kamal M.'s billboard design for Mr. Smith's Grade 12 Print and Graphic Communications course.





## Athletics



The highlights from our winter athletics season:

**BADMINTON**  
Season cancelled due to COVID-19.



**BASKETBALL – JR. BOYS:**  
It was a really young team this year and we hope to build for the future. The team was led by our two veterans, D'Andre and Tainu. We also had a rising star named Shan who led the team in scoring.



**BASKETBALL – SR. BOYS:**  
Enjoyed a very successful season by winning the North Region Championship over Westview.



**HOCKEY:**  
This year's team was a mix of a handful of veteran players and many newcomers. The team battled hard in all games but oftentimes came up short due to a depleted line-up.



**SKI/SNOWBOARD:**  
Ski & Snowboard is the fastest of all!



**SQUASH:**  
The squash team practiced every Wednesday at Urban Squash Toronto and even made it to two tournaments this year. One of the many highlights was being invited to practice with the world's elite of squash at the Troilus Canada Cup 2020 in February. It was a great team with a lot of talent.



**SOCCER - INDOOR GIRLS:**  
The girls won the silver medal at the North Region Championships.



**SWIMMING:**  
Five swimmers made Ontario OFSAA Championship! Jeffy C., Viet N., Quentin T., and Jason K.. The junior boys relay placed 10th and Jeffy C. made finals in the 50 metre butterfly event.



**VOLLEYBALL – JR. GIRLS:**  
Went 4-2. Lost in the quarter finals.



**VOLLEYBALL – SR. GIRLS:**  
The Senior Girls' Volleyball Team won the North Region Tier 2 Championships! The team went undefeated throughout the season.



**WRESTLING:**  
Eight wrestlers attended the TDSSAA North East Regional Championships and seven qualified for the TDSSAA All Region Championship:

- 3 – Bronze
- 4 – 4th place finishes



As a team in the male category, Northview finished fifth out of ten schools.

From the seven qualifiers at the TDSSAA All Region Championship:

- 1 – Bronze
- 3 – 4th place finishes
- 1 – 5th place finish





# Important Dates and INFORMATION

- Yearbook, diplomas and awards will be available for pick up when school commences in the fall
- Graduates can arrange to pick up any of the above mentioned items at the school or at Commencement on November 5 at the Meridian Centre



## September 1 – Grade 9 Orientation Program

- For details, contact Sam Juruc - [Samantha.juruc@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Samantha.juruc@tdsb.on.ca)



## September 2 & September 3 – P.A. Days

- Staff Professional Activity Days



## September 4

- Timetable Pick Up for Gr.10, 11, & 12



Canada Student Service Grant (CSSG)  
further opportunities for graduating Grade 12 students and alumni  
continuing with post-secondary education

*Students can earn up to \$5,000 this summer for volunteer service*

**TDSB Summer Well-Being Guide**

