






Northview Heights S. S.



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December 2 – December 6, 2024

<i>CURRENT WEEK</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK</i>
MON. December 2	MON. December 9
TUES. December 3	TUES. December 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period 2 OYAP presentation (Grade10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 Pathways Presentations Hackathon 3:30-5:30pm School Council Meeting 6:30p.m. 
WED. December 4	WED. December 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber/SHSM-Animation Puddle NHSS Feeder School Workshop Senior Girls' Volleyball vs Newtonbrook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late Start – 9:55am Grade 11 Pathways Presentations 
THURS. December 5	THURS. December 12
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts Everywhere Tour Speak Out Event Junior/Senior Girls' Volleyball vs John Polanyi 
FRI. December 6	FRI. December 13
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts Everywhere Tour 

Save the Dates:

Dec 18: Late-Start Day

Dec 20: Holiday Assembly

Dec 20: Last Day Before Winter Break

Dec 23-Jan 3: Winter Break

Jan 6: Classes Resume

Jan 8: Late-Start Day

Jan 15: Late-Start Day

Jan 16-17: Grade 9 Math EQAO

Connecting with Northview

Families are encouraged to download the [free School Messenger application](#) to communicate student absences directly with the school system instead of calling the school. Please call **1-833-250-2290** to communicate student absences/lates. The app also receives direct school communications (like this newsletter) for multiple students at multiple TDSB schools.

The app is a great alternative for families who have had School Messenger items going to their spam email folder or have mistakenly unsubscribed.



The Start of Year Forms (including Medical Form) and Student Device Agreement were sent to all students/families at the end of August 2024.

Thank you to families who have completed and submitted the forms online.

Families who still need to complete and submit the Start of Year Forms (Medical Form) and Student Device Agreement are asked to please check your email for the personal invitation and unique code to complete and submit the forms on-line as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 416 395-3290, or email. northview@tdsb.on.ca.



Event for Grade 10, Coop, Senior Tech Students on Thursday, December 12, 2024

SpeakOut is an interactive information session organized in schools and in the community. It is designed to inspire a new generation of construction tradespeople and industry professionals by creating awareness about the diversity of career opportunities available in the construction industry. A panel of skilled trades and other industry professionals provide valuable information about the educational and training requirements for specific jobs and share their personal experiences and insights with participants.



DUAL CREDITS – Take a College Course while still in High School - Winter Registration Open

What is a Dual Credit?

- A dual credit is a college course, delivered on a college campus, by a college professor which you add into your regular homeschool timetable.
- They are called DUAL credits because students earn TWO credits: a secondary high school credit AND a college credit.
- Dual credits require half the in-class time as a traditional high school course and are offered once per week for a 3–4-hour block of time.
- Dual credits are FREE - tuition, transportation and supplies are all included.
- Course offerings include a huge array of interest areas and potential careers paths which go above and beyond what is offered at high school, many are lab or shop based with hands-on experiences. While others provide you with a lecture style format in a college classroom.
- Dual credit programs are intended to assist secondary school students in completing their OSSD and supporting a successful transition to college and/or apprenticeship programs.
- Students in Cooperative Education, Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) programs and students in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) may also be eligible to participate in dual credit programs.



Website: [Dual Credit Overview](#)

Promotional Poster: [Dual Credit Poster](#)

Winter Offerings: bit.ly/DCmasterchart

Spaces are limited. If interested, complete the [Expression of Interest Package](#) and bring it to Ms Allison in the Guidance Office

***This program works well for students who are already registered in Co-op for semester 2.*

Post-secondary education & career webinar series

Headed to college or university?

Are you a student with a disability preparing for your post-secondary education and career?

Join us for our [Fall 2024 free webinar series](#)

Webinars include a mix of information (presentation style) and opportunities to ask questions. We engage Youth Mentors to share their lived experiences.

We designed these sessions for students in any school board and welcome families/parents to participate.

To register:

You must register in advance of these free webinars [REGISTER HERE](#)

You are eligible to register if you...:

- Are living with a disability and/or autism spectrum disorder
- Are in high-school (grades 10, 11, 12 or 12+), you have an IEP, and you are earning credits towards your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Date:	Session:	Learn about:
Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:00-12:00	Advocacy and independence skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing self-management strategies and asking for what you need • Enjoying campus life and getting involved

Questions? Or are you are a student in a non-credit stream- you may be interested [in Life after High School](#), an upcoming virtual session on training and vocational post high school options. Or [email](#) for more information.



Online Monitoring

As we approach the winter break where students will have greater free time, families are encouraged to **keep aware of the child’s social interactions online.**

A recent trend for families to be vigilant about is **involvement in anonymous Instagram chat spaces** where users are encouraged to post their unfiltered views in often derogatory ways. A few such unauthorised examples are northviewconfessions; nhssconfessions; confessionsnhss; nhss.confessions; nhss___confessionspt2; nhss.confessions___; nhss_confessions; & northviewconfess.



Please ask your child if they engage with this content and discuss as appropriate.

Please note that **Northview Heights does not have any official chat spaces** that promote the type of communication noted above. Any such spaces do not represent the school and should be approached with caution.

The attached [TDSB Cyberbullying tip sheet](#) has numerous resources that families will find helpful.

The official Northview Twitter/X handle is @NorthviewHtsSS.

There is zero tolerance for hate, bias and discriminatory comments and/or posts at Northview.

Please see resources below to support [TDSB Anti-Hate and Anti-Racism Strategy](#).

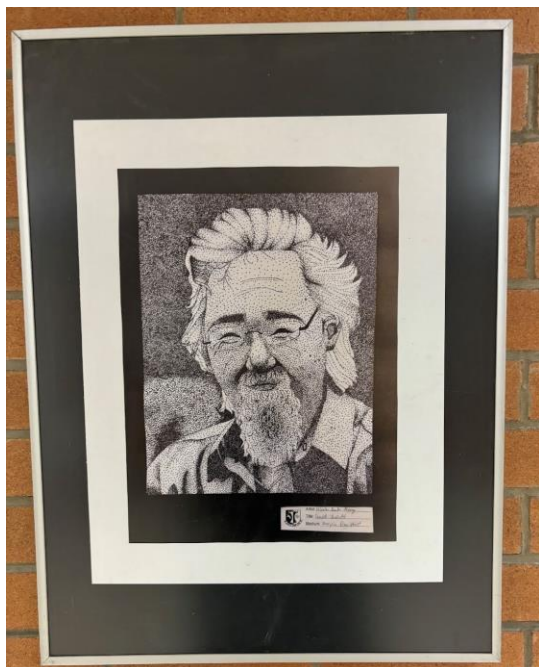
[Staff Responsibilities for a Climate of Respect](#)

[Student Responsibilities for a Climate of Respect](#)

Please use the drop off and pick-up zone at Northview to drop off and pick-up your child.

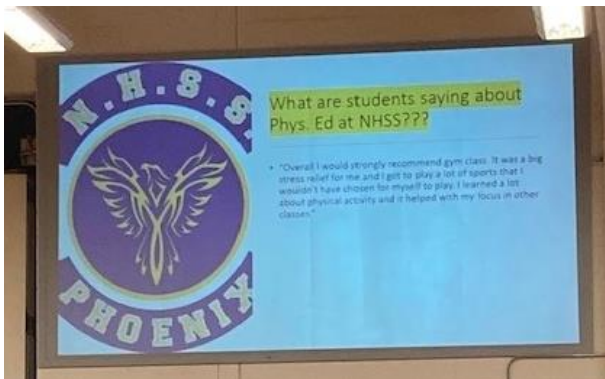
Arts Exhibit in Library

The photos below show a Gr.11 portraiture exhibit. The students researched & depicted a Canadian icon using the stippling shading technique. (Dots only)



Grade 8 Night

On Tuesday, November 26, 2024, Grade 8 students and their families interested in Northview next year visited the school to learn more about Northview's programs and classes. Below are pictures from Grade 8 Night:







The Creative Centre at Northview Heights Secondary School

NORTHVIEW



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NOVEMBER 2024

**Creative Centre: Cyber / SHSM
Ontario Camera field Trip**

Creative Centre students in grade 10, 11 and 12 attended a workshop at Ontario Camera this week. They had a tour of the facility that provides equipment to the movie industry and learned how to operate a professional camera. The knowledgeable staff at OC ended with an extended Q & A, topics ranged from technical questions to networking.



Congratulations

The ESL Northview Speech Competition was held on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 in the Library.

Below are the results of the ESL Northview Speech Competition.

ESLA/B winner - Minsol Kwon - My Dream Job

ESLC/D winner - Saya Awrahman - Women's Rights

Special thanks to Ms. Reynolds and Mr. Brewda for judging the event.

They will compete in the TDSB East Speech Competition held at Northern SS on Dec. 4 against students from 11 schools. The ESLE competition will take place on Monday, December 2, 2024.

Winter Assembly:

The Winter Assembly is a Northview tradition, and it will continue this year on December 20th during the school day. This is a showcase of student talent, and a celebration as we get ready to welcome a New Year in January. Students will have the opportunity to see the assembly with classes on December 20th. Staff will receive a schedule for the day in the coming weeks.

12 Days of Giving:

The 12 Days of Giving has become a Northview tradition. This is a chance for us to come together as a school and give back to the community, each other, and ourselves. Through this initiative, a variety of student groups join forces to empower our student body to be able to give in a variety of ways. From spreading words of hope, to a food drive for a local organization and our own school community, to raising money and awareness for a local charity, we invite everyone to get involved. Any fundraising efforts will go to support Eva's Initiatives, a local organization that supports homeless and youths in need in Toronto. Stay tuned for our calendar of events starting next Thursday, including the annual winter assembly, sharing Northview's gifts of talent.

YOUTH RECONNECT

WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Housing stability – either with family or in the community
- School attendance and engagement
- Family relationships
- Social supports and community connections
- Overall sense of well-being



For more information:



Talk to your school social worker



Call/text Rachel 647 684 1425

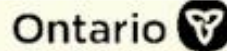


Email youthreconnect@covenanthouse.ca





THE CANADIAN
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This initiative is funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

INSPIRING MINDS

YOUTH PROGRAM

WHY CHOOSE US?

Inspiring Minds is a program for youth to develop skills that lead to personal empowerment.

Open for Registration


Programming will take place at Northview Heights Secondary School on Mondays during lunch from October 21st, 2024 - June 2nd, 2025.

Participants learn about topics such as:
Healthy Relationships
Managing Anger
Dealing with Stress
Leadership
And more!



JOIN US



 targueta@cantraining.org



JOIN US FOR A
MOVIE NIGHT
THE GRINCH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10,
FROM 03:45PM TO 05:30PM

540 Finch Ave West (Room 1)
Free admission
Get Volunteer Hours
Free Snacks Provided

TO REGISTER EMAIL REBEKAH
rbrionesclarke@nych.ca

Or scan the QR code to fill out
the Google form





WEEKLY MENU
December 2 – December 6, 2024

Menu for the Week of Dec 2-6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup \$2.50	Chunky Lentil	Mushroom Barley	Chicken & Rice	Minestrone	Clam Chowder
Entree \$5 - \$8	Limited Selection Available	Pineapple Chicken with Steamed Rice and Broccoli	Cheese Rotolo with Tomato Sauce and Green Salad	Shoyu Ramen with Chicken	Shepherd's Pie with Tossed Salad
Sides \$2.50 - \$3.00	Selection of Rice Stir Fry, Pasta with Sauce or Potato available daily				
Dessert \$2	Tasty Selection of dessert treats available daily	Tasty Selection of dessert treats available daily	Tasty Selection of dessert treats available daily	Tasty Selection of dessert treats available daily	Tasty Selection of dessert treats available daily

<u>Cold Menu</u>	<u>Hot-Buffer Menu</u> <u>served from Student Servery Side</u>
Tossed Salad \$3.50	portioned in 12 fl oz container
Sandwiches \$2.50 and up (individually priced)	Pasta & Sauce \$3.00
- Ham & Cheese	Vegetable Stir Fried Rice \$3.00
- Egg	Potatoes \$2.50
- Tuna Salad	Beef Burgers (Halal) \$3.25
Bagel with Cream Cheese \$2.50	Cheese Burger (Halal) \$3.50
	Soup \$3.00