

Northview Heights S. S.



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February 10 – February 14, 2025

<i>CURRENT WEEK</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK</i>
MON. February 10	MON. February 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pd 2 – Expectations' Assembly (Grade 9/11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Day (Holiday)
TUES. February 11	TUES. February 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pd 2-Expectations' Assembly (Grade 10/12) • School Council Meeting 6:30p.m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Photos
WED. February 12	WED. February 19
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late-Start Day, 9:55a.m (PLC) • Grad Photos
THURS. February 13	THURS. February 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MyBlueprint Day • OUAC Transmission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Photos
FRI. February 14	FRI. February 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.A DAY (No School) • OUAC Transmission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Photos

Long Range Planning:

Feb 24-28 – Grad Photos

Feb 26 – Late-Start Day, 9:55a.m (Staff Meeting) / Pink Shirt Day

Feb 27 – African Heritage Month Assembly

Mar 10-14 – March Break

April 1 – Parent-Teacher Interviews & Early Dismissal

School Council Meeting

Parents, guardians and caregivers interested in attending the School Council Meeting *remotely* on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 6:30p.m are asked to [register in advance](#)

Child's Immunization Record

Northview Parents/Guardians/Caregivers are asked to please check your child's immunization records, particularly for Grade 11 students. Immunization records need to be updated.

Students who need to get vaccinated should visit their family doctor, primary care provider or a walk-in clinic that offers vaccinations, then send updated information to Toronto Public Health in one of two ways:

- Online at [toronto.ca/Student Vaccines](https://toronto.ca/StudentVaccines)
- By calling 416-338-7600

Students can also get vaccinated at a Toronto Public Health Immunization clinic and book an appointment at TPHbookings.ca.

Student Activity Fee

Thank you to families who have already paid the Student Activity Fee.

Payment of the \$50 Student Activity Fee is required for every student registered at Northview. The school activity fee enables students to obtain a yearbook, a photo student activity card, and access to a variety of clubs and outreach activities, guest speakers, drama, arts, music productions, and a Dudley lock for grade 9s if required.

In order to pay your student's fee, please use [School Cash Online](#). If you do not have an account, use [this guide to make an account for School Cash Online](#), or [this guide to learn about School Cash Online](#). If you are unable to access School Cash Online, you may bring \$50 cash or cheque made out to *Northview Heights Secondary School*.

2024-2025 Student Handbook

Please see the link below for the 2024-2025 Student Handbook:

[2024-2025 Student Handbook](#)

Course Selection events

Timetables are finalized and no further changes will be made this semester.

1. Course Selection is now open! We kicked off the event with grade specific assemblies and the course selection fair.
2. Feb 11th and 12th- Guidance is in the library at lunch for Course Selection support
3. Feb 10th to 13th- Guidance classroom visits for ESL/Spec Ed.
4. Feb 13th-My Blueprint Day
5. Feb 18th- MyBlueprint closes.

[Course Selection Website Link](#)

Stay organized and ensure you meet these key deadlines!

Online Code of Conduct

It has come to our attention that inappropriate content has been shared on the social media platform Instagram.

At Northview, students are expected to be responsible citizens digitally and in person and all students have the right to feel safe in school. We are asking for parent/guardian/caregiver support to speak to your child about appropriate behavior online, and monitor their social media activity.

The TDSB's Code of [Online Code of Conduct](#) and our school Code of Conduct set out roles and responsibilities for students to help create a learning environment that is safe, nurturing, positive, and respectful for all. We want to remind students about good digital citizenship and school policies, and we ask for your continued support at home by ensuring that both you and your child have reviewed and understand both codes of conduct.

With your continued support we will work together to achieve a positive school climate.

Survey

Here is the link to the student workload survey for students to complete: <https://forms.gle/nrudsknBuy3dN6su6>

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Zone

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

DROP OFF



TDSB Transition Support

The TDSB Transition Support website for families is a new resource designed to assist families (and educators) in navigating key transitions throughout a student's educational journey, from Kindergarten to Post-21. These user-friendly platforms offer valuable tools, information, and support tailored to ensure successful transitions for all students, including those with disabilities and special education needs. Whether transitioning to a new grade, moving to a different school, or preparing for life beyond secondary education, the website provides practical resources and guidance to help educators and families plan effectively and make informed decisions.

Diverse Minds 2025

Calling all high school students, bring your words to life with the power of storytelling. Enter our Diverse Minds Creative Writing Competition for 2025! For more details or to enter the competition, click here: <http://diverseminds.ca>.



Student Card

Students are asked to please come to the main office before school, at lunch or after school to pick up their student cards.





GRAD PHOTOS

DON'T MISS OUT!

Book your portrait session at
BOOKMYGRAD.CA



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Check out edgeimaging.ca/win
for details

Book your session today!

Grab your student card and go to bookmygrad.ca to book your Graduation Photo Session! Enter your school code and student number to get started.

SCHOOL CODE: NVH - Photos Start Feb 18

2025 Grad Photos

The portal for Grade 12 students to book their grad portrait session is now open. Book your appointment **before** February 18th.

Winter Well-Being

We are excited to announce that the [Winter Well-Being Guide 2024-2025](#) is now available. The Guide is prepared by the Mental Health and Well-Being Committee, in collaboration with the Mental Health Leads and the System Leader for Mental Health and PSS. [The Winter Well-Being Guide 2024-2025](#) offers updated, culturally relevant, and responsive resources to support students and parents/caregivers/guardians in fostering mental and physical wellness during the winter months. It also includes specific supports tailored for students with disabilities and complex needs. To ensure accessibility for our diverse community, the guide has been translated into the top spoken languages within the TDSB. You can access it here: [The Winter Well-Being Guide 2024-2025](#). We encourage you to share this guide widely with students, parents/caregivers/guardians and your school communities, promoting well-being and continually building circles of care during the winter season. For any questions please feel free to email the mentalhealthandwellbeing@tdsb.on.ca. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend which is peaceful and restful. Thank you for all of the tremendous work you all continue to do to support students, families and your school communities!


TDSB Muslim Community Members: We Want Your Feedback

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) invites TDSB students, families and community members who self-identify as part of the Muslim diaspora to attend a community consultation. These consultations will support the development of a multi-dimensional strategy to affirm Muslim identities and address Islamophobia within the TDSB.

Attendees are encouraged to participate in conversations exploring the various ways the TDSB can nurture, affirm and support Muslim students, families and community members, while also understanding and addressing manifestations of Islamophobia.

Please see below for the date, location and time of the different community consultations taking place between January and February 2025.

Click or Scan the QR Code to Register!

Date	Time	Location	Intersection	Registration
Tuesday, January 28, 2025	5 PM - 8 PM	Daniels Spectrum Cultural Centre 585 Dundas St E, Toronto	Dundas & Parliament	 Accessible link: bit.ly/Consult2025
Wednesday, January 29, 2025	5 PM - 8 PM	International Muslim Organization (IMO) 65 Rexdale Blvd. Toronto	Rexdale & Islington	
Monday, February 3, 2025	5 PM - 8 PM	David & Mary Thomson CI 125 Brockley Drive, Toronto	Lawrence East & Midland	
Thursday, February 6, 2025	5 PM - 8 PM	Masjid Darussalam - Islamic Society of Toronto 20 Overlea Blvd, East York	Overlea & Millwood	
Monday, February 10, 2025	6 PM - 8 PM	Virtual via Zoom (TDSB Students Only)		



Geneva Centre for Autism: Spring Social Skills & March Break Camp Open Now! Register Today

Spring Social Skills

Our Spring Social Skills Program helps children develop independent peer interactions, emotional regulation, and real-world social confidence in a supportive environment. Through engaging activities, kids practice greeting and interacting with peers, managing emotions, and applying social skills in everyday settings. To ensure continued growth beyond the program, parents receive education sessions, take-home materials, and practical strategies to support skill development at home and in the community.

[Register Now](#)

March Break Camp

Our March Break Camp provides an exciting, structured environment where camp counselors collaborate with caregivers to ensure campers are set up for continued success. Each day features a new theme designed to spark interest while maintaining routine and structure. Daily community outings give campers the opportunity to explore parks, pools, museums, and nature trails—practicing safety, independence, and life skills while having fun. **March Camp is now available at an additional location—3036 Danforth!**

[Register Now](#)

eLearning is still open: <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/elearning/e-Learning-Day-School>

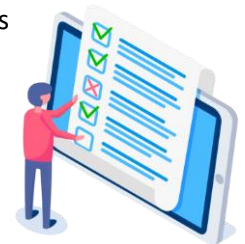
The Start of Year Forms including the Student Device Agreement were sent to all students/families at the end of August 2024.

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 including the 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.



Hub

Students are not allowed to access the Hub during the school day.

TDSB COMMUNITY SERVICES
Youth in Trades



**Your future is in
your hands.
Choose your trade.**



Learn & Get Paid for 13 Weeks
of Culinary or Construction training

7 weeks of training
6 weeks of job placement

To learn more and register, visit
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 416-393-0350  YIT@tdsb.on.ca

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Employment and Skills Strategy



The Youth in Trades program is operated by Toronto District School Board - Community Services to support the Greater Toronto Area community. Community Services provides newcomer settlement, language training, employment, skill development services and more. Learn more at tdsb.on.ca/communityservices

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION & CUSTOMER RELATIONS

**Register today. Contact us:
ELTemployment@tdsb.on.ca**

Available M-F 8:30am-4:30pm
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or (416) 395-3669
Text us at (647) 559-2286
Or visit elt4employment.ca



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FREE 14-week class instruction and work placement

Eligible program participants will gain:

- Business communication instruction
- Knowledge of Canadian workplace culture
- Sector-specific info & employability skills

Sessions are available in person and online.

Must be a Permanent Resident or Convention Refugee or Ukrainian Temporary Residents and their Dependents; have CLB Level 6 or higher; trained/ experienced/ educated in sector; committed to 14-week program. Pre-screening is required.

*Number of participants that secured employment upon completing the ELT program since April 2013




Enhanced Language Training (ELT) is operated by Toronto District School Board - Community Services to support the Greater Toronto Area community. Community Services provides newcomer settlement, language training, employment, skill development services and more. Learn more at tdsb.on.ca/communityservices

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COMMUNITY SERVICES - NEWCOMER SERVICES
Welcoming Communities

Help students new to Canada build a sense of community and belonging with fun, nurturing and dynamic programming

Welcoming Communities is a mentorship program committed to the seamless integration and well-being of newcomer students in our schools.

Operating in TDSB schools for over 10 years, we serve over 2,000 eligible students every year.



Bring TDSB Community Services - Welcoming Communities to your elementary, middle, or secondary school - at no cost

Call (416) 393-0288

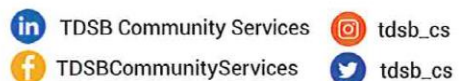
Email welcoming@tdsb.on.ca

Free activities and programming include:

Field trips	Music instruction (pan drums, ukulele, more)
Homework clubs	Volunteer experiences
English conversation circles	Sports & recreational activities



Newcomer Services - Welcoming Communities is operated by Toronto District School Board - Community Services to support the Greater Toronto Area community. Community Services provides newcomer settlement, language training, employment, skills development services and more. Learn more at tdsb.on.ca/communityservices



TDSB COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Hairstylist Program

Ever cut hair at home? Go pro. Get certified.

Join 2,900+ hairstylists who pursued their interests as careers with Studio500* - **tuition-free**



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Pre-Apprenticeship program: Train for a new career
22-week program: 14-week hands-on training + 8-week salon field placement to prepare for apprenticeship

Apprenticeship program available: Launch your career
8 weeks full-time or 16 weeks part-time
Basic Level 1 and Advanced Level 2 curriculum

Approved by Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development (MLTSD)





Email studio500@tdsb.on.ca
SMS Text Message (647) 694-2209
Burnhamthorpe CI - 500 The East Mall
Toronto, ON (Hwy 427 & Burnhamthorpe Rd)

*Total number of participants from apprenticeship & pre-apprenticeship programs since 2005



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tdsb | Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy Services

would like to welcome you to...

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver

Drop-In Q & A with Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy Staff

For Children who would benefit from:

- Sensory and/or Regulation supports
- Fine Motor and Printing supports

- Receive general OT/PT strategies for your child(ren)
- Chat with other parents/caregivers
- Ask questions

Monthly Virtual Drop-In Sessions:

- September 17, 2024 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- October 15, 2024 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- November 19, 2024 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- December 17, 2024 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- January 21, 2025 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- February 18, 2025 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- March 18, 2025 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- April 15, 2025 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- May 20, 2025 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm



[Scan or Click to Join us on Microsoft Teams](#)

If you require translation services or have questions regarding virtual drop in sessions, please email:

Learning Centre 1 - Rhanda Craig: rhanda.craig@tdsb.on.ca and Leslie Hopkins: leslie.hopkins@tdsb.on.ca
Learning Centre 2 - Anna Lin: anna.lin@tdsb.on.ca and Andrea Wiltsie: andrea.wiltsie@tdsb.on.ca



COMMUNITY FRIDGE & PANTRY

Take what you need; Give what you can FREE FOOD for EVERYONE

HOW IT WORKS

Community Fridge & Pantry (Fridge) is a neighbours-helping-neighbours initiative with no registration, no monitoring, judgment-free access to food for Bathurst-Finch residents and anyone who need items. Food is donated by local businesses, organizations and individuals. This Fridge is run by volunteers.

WHY COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Who's Hungry 2023 report says that 1 in 10 people in Toronto visited food banks to make ends meet. 2.53 million visited food banks in Toronto - a 51% increase from 2022 and the highest annual increase ever recorded. Meanwhile, tons of edible, perfectly good food are thrown away. About 60% of food produced in Canada is lost and wasted annually; 32% of that food is edible and could be redirected to food insecure people in our communities. This Fridge gives access to food and reduces food waste.

WHO WE ARE

Bathurst Finch Food Coalition (BFFC) is a grassroots/community network of residents, partners and stakeholders who lead access to healthy and affordable food in the Bathurst-Finch neighbourhood.

2 LOCATIONS

540 Finch Ave. West
Bathurst-Finch Hub
(back of building)
OPEN Fridays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

788 Sheppard Ave. West (First
Filipino Canadian Adventist Church)
Coming Soon

DONATE
FOOD

VOLUNTEER
with us!

SPREAD THE
WORD

CONTACT US: bffc.fridge@gmail.com Ask about ways to volunteer, what to donate to the fridge & pantry, opening days/hours & availability. We plan to open the fridge/pantry 24/7, eventually.

Funders, Partners & Donors



Councillor
James Pasternak
York Centre



Bathurst Finch Food
Coalition (BFFC)

BATHURST-FINCH
hub



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WEEKLY MENU

Menu for the Week of Feb 10-14, 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup \$2.50	Red Lentil Chicken	Cheesy Cauliflower	Corn Chowder	Curried Sweet Potato	P A D A Y
Entree \$5 - \$8	Limited Selection Available	Limited Selection Available	Limited Selection Available	Limited Selection Available	
Sides \$2 - \$3	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	

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