

**Calendar of School Events - Nov 25-Dec 6, 2024**

<b>Monday Nov 25</b>	<b>Tuesday Nov 26</b>	<b>Wednesday Nov 27</b>	<b>Thursday Nov 28</b>	<b>Friday Nov 29</b>
	<b>Grade 8 Night</b>	<b>Late Start 9:55a.m</b>		<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Monday Dec 2</b>	<b>Tuesday Dec 3</b>	<b>Wednesday Dec 4</b>	<b>Thursday Dec 5</b>	<b>Friday Dec 6</b>
	<b>OYAP Presentation (Grade 10)</b>	<b>NHSS Feeder School Workshop  CYBER/SHSM Animation Puddle</b>		

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### 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.

*A powerful new way to stay connected to your student's school or district*



Parents and guardians: [Click here for SchoolMessenger video](#)

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A huge congratulations to Om Patel, Michael Egnatis, Thuvarakan Thurai, Michael Yen, Tiffany Pham, Dayna Malijan, Anjiya Pervaiz, Angelina Do, Ausaf Ahmed, Shyamal Rajkotia, and Julia Liu who participated in the DECA Regionals Competition last Friday! Their hard work, dedication, and preparation truly shone, as they competed against students from across Toronto. We are thrilled to announce that some of our students have advanced to provincials, where they will showcase their skills on a provincial stage. This year, we also earned a record number of recognition awards—a testament to their passion for business and excellence. You inspire us all! Go Phoenix!



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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Shelby Hardwick who has committed to Bowling Green on a full-ride NCAA Div 1 Athletic Scholarship for golf!



## 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](#)

Northview Heights grade 11 students, Abir Khaund-Hazarika and Quinlan Van, were awarded a Toronto Youth Climate Action grant. In their project, they explored ways to reduce phantom power consumption using Arduino microprocessors and built and installed air purifier controllers around the school. These small devices helped maintain air quality and reduce electricity usage, noise, and greenhouse gas emissions while also facilitating substantial cost savings.



Earlier this year, Abir Khaund-Hazarika and Michael Veerasingham, Grade 11 students at Northview, won gold medal at the Toronto Science Fair for developing a medical device prototype. This device allowed bed-ridden and verbally challenged patients to communicate with caregivers by means of simple hand gestures that are detected by sensors and translated into messages displayed on a screen.

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## Grade 8 Night - November 26, 2024

We encourage visitors at Grade 8 Night on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 to bring non-perishable food items.

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### Save the Dates

Dec 10: School Council Meeting

Dec 11: Late Start

Dec 18: Late-Start

Dec 20: Holiday Assembly

Dec 20: Last Day Before Winter Break

Dec 23-Jan 3: Winter Break

Jan 6: Classes Resume

Jan 16-17: Grade 9 Math EQAO

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](mailto:northview@tdsb.on.ca).

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## 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.



## Space Xploration Engg Kompetition (Seek Jr.) Northview Kids Came First!

Students from our FRC Team came 1st at the RSX competition hosted by University of Toronto!! Thank you Mr. Oppenheimer for letting the FRC team know about the opportunity. Great to see our students participating in these opportunities. Way to go!



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](https://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.*

# 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](mailto:youthreconnect@covenanthouse.ca)







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# 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

# 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)

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Session:</b>	<b>Learn about:</b>
<b>Saturday, October 19, 2024</b> 10:00-12:00	Getting ready for the transition to post secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exploring program and career interests</li><li>• Applying to college/university</li></ul>
<b>Saturday, November 16, 2024</b> 10:00-12:00	Setting up supports for post-secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accessing services and accommodations at college/university</li><li>• Maintaining physical and mental health</li><li>• Funding options</li></ul>

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



**Menu for the Week of Nov 25 - 29**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Soup</b> \$2.50	<b>Cream of Mushrooms</b>	<b>Coconut Squash</b>	<b>Vegetable</b>	<b>Red Pepper</b>	<b>P D D A Y</b>
<b>Entree</b> \$5 - \$8	<b>Limited Selection Available</b>	<b>Thai Green Curry Chicken with Jasmine Rice</b>	<b>Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Peas</b>	<b>Vegetarian Moussaka with Tossed Salad</b>	
<b>Sides</b> \$2.50 - \$3.00	<b>Selection of Rice Stir Fry, Pasta with Sauce or Potato available daily</b>				
<b>Dessert</b> \$2	<b>Tasty Selection of dessert treats available daily</b>	<b>Tasty Selection of dessert treats available daily</b>	<b>Tasty Selection of dessert treats available daily</b>	<b>Tasty Selection of dessert treats available daily</b>	

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