

**Calendar of School Events - Oct 7-18**

<b>Monday Oct 7</b>	<b>Tuesday Oct 8</b>	<b>Wednesday Oct 9</b>	<b>Thursday Oct 10</b>	<b>Friday Oct 11</b>
<p><b>World Teachers Day (Oct 5th)</b></p>		<p><b>Post-Secondary Pathways Fair 6pm</b></p> <p><b>Boys' Rugby Tournament</b></p> <p><b>Girls' Ultimate</b></p> <p><b>Jnr Boys Volleyball</b></p>	<p><b>SAC Club Fair</b></p>	<p><b>PD Day (School Closed)</b></p> <p><b>Yom Kippur</b></p>
<b>Monday Oct 14</b>	<b>Tuesday Oct 15</b>	<b>Wednesday Oct 16</b>	<b>Thursday Oct 17</b>	<b>Friday Oct 18</b>
<p><b>Indigenous People's Day</b></p> <p><b>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</b></p>	<p><b>Photo Retakes</b></p> <p><b>Boys' Soccer</b></p>	<p><b>Jnr &amp; Snr Boys' Volleyball</b></p>		

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### Chromebooks

All students either have a Chromebook or, if in Grade 9, will be getting a Chromebook soon. Which means that Northview will soon have over 1600 1:1 devices in the building. Please remind your student of the importance of taking care of their Chromebooks, as families will be called upon to pay for repair costs in most instances.

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### Caring and Safe Schools Committee: Another Way to Get Involved

Northview is currently looking for parent/guardian/caregiver and student representatives for our **Caring and Safe Schools Committee**. The committee will work together to ensure a positive and peaceful school. If you are a parent or a student interested in serving on this committee to support and foster a safe, inclusive, and accepting school climate, please email Principal [anita.ghazariansteja@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:anita.ghazariansteja@tdsb.on.ca).



The committee will be composed of at least one student and parent rep, a community partner, the equity rep, the positive spaces rep, a non-teaching rep and the school Principal/Vice-principal. The Committee will meet at lunch time on the last Thursday of the month.

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### Student Activity Fee

Thank you to families who have paid the Student Activity Fee and/or purchased a yearbook. Payment of the fee is required for every Northview student. The fee includes the Northview student ID card, (for the TTC, Toronto Public Library, etc). The fees are used to subsidize extra-curricular programs, clubs, councils, student unions, SAC events such as semi-formal, the Phoenix Fest carnival, guest speakers and initiatives throughout the year.

Please pay the fee ASAP so that all students can participate right away in clubs and councils. Families can contact a Vice Principal with any questions. All school [payments can be made through School Cash On-Line](#).

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### Permission/Consent and Medical Forms

Every Northview family must submit a completed forms package. The Start of Year Forms and Student Device Agreement was sent to all students at the end of August 2024. A completed forms package must be on file for every student registered at Northview. Weekly reminders will be sent to families who have not completed the forms. Please contact us if you have any questions or issues completing the forms package on-line.

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### 1:1 Devices for Grade 9 Students

Students in grades 5 & 9 will receive a TDSB-owned & managed Chromebook. The program's purpose is to empower students to use technology for learning when and as needed. Students are encouraged to use the device during school and take it home daily, on weekends and holidays, including the summer. The device will be assigned to students and will remain with the student for four years.



In order to receive a device, parents must sign the [Student Device Agreement](#), which was emailed with the Start of Year forms.

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### 1:1 Devices for senior students or students new to the TDSB

If your child is in Grade 10-12 and / or new to the TDSB and would like to opt-in to 1:1 Device Program, they need to see Ms. Lainas-Hayward in the Library for the Student Device Agreement form. Please sign and return the form to the Library by October 10th.

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### Athletic Spectators

Fall athletics competitions have begun and parents and guardians of the [TDSSAA Spectator Code of Conduct](#). Further, if parents and guardians wish to watch any of the HOME games then they MUST sign in at the front office before they are allowed to stay and watch. As for AWAY games, parents and guardians should NOT be attending any games at any opposing schools. Finally for safety reasons, Northview will NOT allow any spectators from other schools to attend any of our home games.

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### Special Education Update

Thank you to all families that have returned the IEP Parent Consultation Letter sent home over the course of the last week. *If you HAVE NOT received this vital form, please check in with your child and if not found please immediately email:*

[Amanda.Drover-Soriano@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Amanda.Drover-Soriano@tdsb.on.ca) and [Leanne.McGuirk@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Leanne.McGuirk@tdsb.on.ca)

IEPs are being updated and are on track. SEA devices are arriving as well. If your child has a SEA device, is NEW to Northview Heights, and you have not heard from the school, please contact [Amanda.Drover-Soriano@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Amanda.Drover-Soriano@tdsb.on.ca) for follow up.

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### Take Our Kids to Work Day

Grade 9 families are encouraged to begin conversations around where their child might visit on [Take Our Kids to Work Day](#) on November 6th.

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### Post-Secondary Planning

**Post-Secondary Information Fair** for all grades. Wed Oct 9th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the gym. Over 20 post secondary institutions are scheduled to attend. Please [register on Eventbrite](#) so we know how many people to expect. Tickets are free!

The evening includes the following:

- **How to Apply to University Evening Information Session:** Wed Oct 9th at 6:00 pm and repeated at 7:00 pm in the auditorium.
- **How to Apply to College Evening Information Sessions:** Wed Oct 9th at 6:30 pm and repeated at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria.

[Tickets are free and available here](#)

**Ontario Universities Fair:** Metro Convention Center; Sat Oct 6th and Sunday Oct 7th  
**Ontario College Fair:** Exhibition Place; Wed Oct 16 and Thurs Oct 17th.

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### Grade 9 Guidance Visits

All grade 9 students are encouraged to come to the guidance office and **book an introductory appointment with their counsellor**. At this appointment, we will give students a tour of guidance, review graduation requirements, talk about community service and answer any questions they may have.

Students wishing to book a guidance appointment have to come to the guidance office and book their appointment in our **Appointment Binder**. Remember not to book during a period you have tests/quizzes/ presentations. We also ask that student's not book during gym or tech class. Counsellors will call students down from that class during the period booked.

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### Clubs & Council

The Northview clubs Directory is growing, and [can be accessed here](#). Our annual **Club Fair** will take place on Wednesday, October 9th at lunch. As per tradition, we will be outdoors if weather permits. Students are encouraged to make the most of their high school experience and get involved!

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## Toronto Community Crisis Services

Toronto Community Crisis Services (TCCS) is now available across all neighbourhoods. TCCS provides a community-based, client-centred response to **mental health crises and wellness checks**, without police involvement.

With a trauma-informed approach, the service prioritizes healing and recovery, considering each individual's unique life experiences. TCCS is able to support individuals and families facing urgent mental health or crisis situations who are 16 years and older.



**By dialing 211**, anyone in the city can access this free, confidential service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As the Service is now available across all neighbourhoods, delivered by mobile crisis teams, it provides individuals with access to timely assistance, regardless of location.

In addition to immediate support, TCCS also offers:

- Referrals and connections to additional services
- Information and resources
- Post-crisis follow-up care

For more information, please visit the [Toronto Community Crisis Services \(TCCS\) website](#).

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## Terry Fox

A big thank you to all of the student leaders who helped organize and oversee a successful Terry Fox mega-event this week. In particular, Ms. Farmer's leadership class and members of the Student Activity Council led by Ms. Juruc.



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## Free Peer Tutoring

Northview's **Reaching New Height Peer Tutoring Club** is ready to help any students struggling in math, English, science, or French. Interested students can join the Google Classroom (using the code: q6dk3ca), and fill out the corresponding Google Form. More information is [available on the flyer](#) below.

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## Save the Dates

Oct 14: Thanksgiving  
Oct 15: Photo Retakes  
Oct 21: Boys' Volleyball home game  
Oct 23: Late Start 9:55  
Oct 28: Boys' Volleyball home game  
Oct 29: Parent-Teacher Interviews  
Oct 30: Boys' Volleyball home game  
Oct 30: Phoenix 5000  
Oct 30: Late Start 9:55  
Oct 31: Diwali

Oct 31: Halloween  
Nov 6: Civics/Careers Changeover  
Nov 6: Take Our Kids to Work Day  
Nov 11: Remembrance Day  
Nov 12: Midterm Report Cards  
Nov 15: PD Day  
Nov 20: Late Start  
Nov 27: Late Start



### Menu for the Week of Oct 7th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Soup</b> \$3.00	Chili Bean	Cream of Broccoli	Spicy Sweet Potato	Chicken & Rice	
<b>Entree</b> \$6 - \$8	Limited Selection Available	Ratatouille with Steamed Rice	Cordon Bleu Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Buttered Peas	Beef Lasagna with Tossed Salad & Garlic Bread	PD Day (School Closed)
<b>Sides</b> \$2.50 - \$3.00	Selection of Rice Stir Fry, Pasta with Sauce or Potato available daily				
<b>Dessert</b> \$2	Tasty Selection of dessert treats available daily				

#### Cold Menu

Tossed Salad \$3.50

Sandwiches \$2.50 and up (individually priced)

- Ham & Cheese
- Egg
- Tuna Salad

Bagel with Cream Cheese \$2.50

#### Hot-Buffer Menu

served from Student Servery Side

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