

Calendar of School Events - Sep 16-27

Monday Sept 16	Tuesday Sept 17	Wednesday Sept 18	Thursday Sept 19	Friday Sept 20
	Photo Day	Late Start 9:55	Welcome & Expectation Assemblies	Welcome & Expectation Assemblies
Monday Sept 23	Tuesday Sept 24	Wednesday Sept 25	Thursday Sept 26	Friday Sept 27
	Gr 9 Parent Meet & Greet Scholarship Info Session	Late Start 9:55 School Council Nomination Deadline	Terry Fox Run	

Northview People

Here is a partial list of some key people at Northview Heights and their responsibilities.

Administration Team

Principal – Anita Ghazariansteja anita.ghazariansteja@tdsb.on.ca

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Guidance Counsellors

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Special Education Leadership

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Amanda Drover-Soriano – ACL of ASD program amanda.drover-soriano@tdsb.on.ca

Other Support Staff

Angela DiDomenico – Child & Youth Worker angela.didomenico@tdsb.on.ca

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Breakfast Program Donations

Families interested in a charitable donation to Northview's Grab'n'Go Breakfast Program through the **Toronto Foundation for Student Success** can do so by [using the attached form](#) or [online at the TFSS website](#).



All items are vetted for allergens and nutritional value, and there is no charge to students.

Student Lockers

Locker distribution continues with students having the opportunity to select their locker location. To secure backpacks, valuables, winter clothing, musical instruments, athletic clothing and other belongings, **all Northview students must have a locker**. APGA & Special Education students will be contacted directly about lockers already reserved for them. [Instructions for G9s are here](#); and [instructions for Grade 10-12 students are here](#). Returning Grade 10-12 students need to bring in their Northview-approved lock from last year. Grade 9s will be provided a free lock; students may purchase new and used replacement locks in the main office for \$5 and \$10.

Grade 9 Student Devices

Grade 9 students interested in having a Chromebook (who have not yet applied) may pick up a paper 1:1 Student Device Agreement application from the front office or [access it here](#). Please note wait times can be a month or longer for devices to arrive.



School Advisory Council and Electoral Procedures

The Northview Heights SS Advisory Council meetings are held at least four times per school year and these meetings are open to all members of the community who wish to attend. Meeting dates will be finalized by a quorum at the first meeting of the School Council on **Tuesday, October 1st, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the staff room**. All parents/guardians/caregivers are invited to attend school council meetings and participate in the council's advisory role. 16 elected Parent Members will vote on motions on behalf of all parents/guardians/caregivers.

Parents/guardians/caregivers must attend the first meeting in order to participate as a voting member of the School Advisory Council. To complete the nomination form, click [HERE](#). The deadline to complete this form is **Wednesday, September 25th, 2024 at 4 pm**. More detailed information about the election process can be found [HERE](#).

Grade 9 Family Meet & Greet

On Sept 24th, Northview is hosting Meet & Greet event with Northview staff and student leaders for families of Grade Nine students. A light dinner will be served, so please bring the entire family. Families are asked to [register in advance](#) so that we can prepare enough food. (Please note that this event is not a parent-teacher interview or curriculum night.)



Director of Education Survey

As the TDSB searches for its **next Director of Education**, they want to hear from you! A survey is being conducted to learn more about insights on the appointment of the TDSB's next leader. Students, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers and members of the broader community are encouraged to take the time to share their thoughts on opportunities that lie ahead for the new Director of Education in the coming years.

The results of this survey will be used to develop criteria to select the next Director of Education who will shape the TDSB's future strategy, key performance indicators, and will build upon the TDSB's commitments to its diverse community of students, staff, and stakeholders. Survey responses will be confidential and reported anonymously as group data. Please submit your survey no later than September 22, 2024 at 11:59 pm. Access the survey at bit.ly/TDSBDirector.

Guidance Update

Guidance is happy to report that all timetable change requests have now been completed. Regular appointments will begin the week of Sept 23rd.

Upcoming Guidance Events:

Scholarship Information Session: Thursday Sept 24th at lunch in the auditorium. All students welcome

Western University lunch visit at NHSS: Sept 30th at 11:45 am in the front foyer.

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. More information will be available closer to the date.

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.

Student Conduct Safety

A positive school climate and a safe learning and teaching environment are essential for student success. We believe that everyone has a role to play in promoting a positive school climate.

Next week, we will be sharing the updated Student Handbook for families to review. school policies and expectations. On **Thursday and Friday, September 19 & 20**, students will participate in a Welcome & Expectations Assembly to go over some of the highlights pertaining to school safety, code of conduct, and the TDSB Policies and Chart of Consequences. Many of these items are in the [official welcome to the new school year from the TDSB](#) that includes many important dates, documents, policies and resources included.

Special Education Message

Consultation letters are in the process of being sent for students with an IEP. Please consult the following links for additional support:

[Individual Education Plans - Ministry Link](#)
[Guide for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers](#)

Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact:

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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.

Community Event Invitation

Our neighbours at the Bathurst-Finch Hub are inviting Northview families to their upcoming community event. Please see the flyer below.

Student Skills Policy Input

The Ministry of Education is seeking community input on what life skills students should learn in school. View a [Toronto Star article](#) on the matter or go [directly to the survey](#). Families have until October 1st to provide feedback.

Save the Dates

Sept 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Sept 30: School Fees Due
Sept 30: Western University Visit
Oct 1: School Council Meeting
Oct 2: Rosh Hashanah begins
Oct 4: National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
Oct 9: Post-Secondary Pathways Fair
Oct 9: Student Club Fair

Oct 11: PD Day
Oct 11: Yom Kippur
Oct 14: Thanksgiving
Oct 15: Photo Retakes
Oct 23: Late Start 9:55
Oct 30: Late Start 9:55
Oct 31: Diwali
Nov 6: Take Our Kids to Work Day



COMMUNITY EVENT

BATHURST-FINCH HUB OPEN HOUSE



Positive
Space



The Bathurst-Finch Hub brings together several organizations that offer primary health care, counseling and dental services as well as employment, settlement, and legal services.

OCT 3, 2024 (THURSDAY)

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

540 FINCH AVE. W., NORTH YORK

- ★ Hub Tour
- ★ Fun Activities
 - Music
 - Zumba Class
 - Henna Tattoo
 - Face Painting
- ★ Delicious Food
- ★ Green Market

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NO MATTER WHAT

Terry Fox School Run



Menu for the Week of Sept 16th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup \$3.00	Tomato	Miso	Broccoli	Chicken Sopa	Curried Squash
Entree \$6 - \$8	Thai Green Curry Chicken with Steamed Rice	No Entree	Vegetable Chili with Basmati Rice and Cheese	No Entree	Beef Stew with a Fresh Roll
Sides \$2.50 - \$3.00	Selection of Rice Stir Fry, Pasta with Sauce or Potato available daily				
Dessert \$1	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