

Calendar of School Events - Sep 23 - Oct 4

| Monday Sept 23 | Tuesday Sept 24 | Wednesday Sept 25 | Thursday Sept 26 | Friday Sept 27 |
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| <p align="center">International Week of the Deaf</p> | <p align="center">Gr 9 Parent Meet & Greet</p> <p align="center">Gr 9 SAC Election</p> <p align="center">Scholarship Info Session</p> | <p align="center">Late Start 9:55</p> <p align="center">School Council Nomination Deadline</p> | <p align="center">Terry Fox Run</p> <p align="center">Robotics Info Session</p> | |
| Monday Sept 30 | Tuesday Oct 1 | Wednesday Oct 2 | Thursday Oct 3 | Friday Oct 4 |
| <p align="center">School Fees Due</p> <p align="center">Western University Visit</p> <p align="center">National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)</p> | <p align="center">School Advisory Council Meeting</p> | <p align="center">Rosh Hashanah begins</p> <p align="center">International Day of Non-Violence</p> <p align="center">Walk to School Day</p> | | <p align="center">National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women</p> |

Student Activity Fee

Families are reminded to pay the student activity fee by Monday, September 30th so that all students can participate right away in the numerous clubs and councils that will be offered at Northview this school year. Please contact the appropriate alpha Vice Principal if you have any questions about the student activity fee. All school [payments can be made through School Cash On-Line](#).

Permission, Consent and Medical Forms

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 Heights SS. Please contact us at northview@tdsb.on.ca if you have any questions or issues completing the forms package on-line.

Reporting Student Absences

To report a student absence **please call the school at 416-395-3290 ext. 1 before 9:30 am**. The school office can be very busy in the morning with many phone calls coming in. Please, leave a message if your call is not answered right away. Messages are checked frequently throughout the day, and especially in the morning to capture reported student absences.

A phone call, e-mail or note is required for students who need to arrive late or sign out early due to medical or other appointments. Students under 18 years old cannot be released from school without parent/guardian/caregiver permission. Contact us any time throughout the year if there is a change to parent /guardian/caregiver phone or e-mail contact information.

For a student withdrawal from school for non-health reasons, the student needs to complete an **Extended Absence Form** that can be obtained from the Main Office. The form requires teacher and vice-principal signature and should be completed well in advance of the proposed absence.

Robotics Info Session

Northview's competitive robotics team (Team 6632) will be hosting an important in-person and [virtual](#) information session about First Robotics and the great opportunities available next Thursday, September 26th. Interested students and families should see the [flyer below](#) for more details.



Free Peer Tutoring

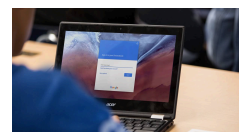
Northview's **Reaching New Height Peer Tutoring Club** is ready to help any students struggling in math, English, science, or French. Interested students can join the Google Classroom (using the code: q6dk3ca), and fill out the corresponding Google Form. More information is [available on the flyer](#)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

Student Accident Insurance

Please [review the attached letter](#) regarding optional accident insurance. Information is also available on the flyer below.

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.



Update on the Mobile Device Ban

Thank you to all Northview families for supporting the new legislation. Northview staff have been encouraged by how well our students have responded to the policy. Our teachers observe that student mental health, concentration, engagement has increased.



The TDSB reminds families that, *“in line with the Ministry of Education’s PPM 128, students are responsible for their personal mobile devices, including how they are used and any consequences resulting from misuse. TDSB schools and staff are not responsible or liable for any damage or loss that may occur to devices that are placed in storage due to a violation of school policy.”*

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 or schoolcashonline for \$5 and \$10.

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](#). Please [register here for the virtual School Advisory Council meeting](#) link.

Clubs & Council

The Northview Community is alive with clubs and councils and a multitude of extra-curricular opportunities for students. Our Clubs Directory is growing, and [can be accessed here](#). Our annual Club Fair will take place on Wednesday, October 9th at lunch. If weather permits, we’ll do an outdoor set up, as per tradition. Students are encouraged to make the most of their high school experience and get involved!

Terry Fox

On Thursday, September 26th, Northview will be holding our annual Terry Fox Run Event. Grade 11/12 classes will have the opportunity to participate in Period 3, and Grades 9/10 will have the opportunity to participate in Period 4. The event aims to raise money in Terry Fox’s memory to support cancer research developments. It also aims to bring our school community together and build spirit.

Classes are encouraged to collect "Toonies for Terry" to help us reach our fundraising goal of \$3000. Families can also support the cause with donations on our school fundraising page at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/76613>. Terry Fox didn't stop, NO MATTER WHAT, and neither will we as we support this important cause.

Grade 9 Family Meet & Greet

On Sept 24th, Northview is hosting a 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.

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 and 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 for follow up.

Community Access Pop Up Info Night

Tuesday September 24, 2024. 6:30-8:30. This Informative night is open to all and will have representatives from various community agencies, such as CAMH, Community Living, DSO. Please see the poster below or the [brochure for more information](#).

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.

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

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| Oct 9: Post-Secondary Pathways Fair | Oct 30: Phoenix 5000 |
| Oct 9: Student Club Fair | Oct 30: Late Start 9:55 |
| Oct 11: PD Day | Oct 31: Diwali |
| Oct 11: Yom Kippur | Oct 31: Halloween |
| Oct 14: Thanksgiving | Nov 6: Take Our Kids to Work Day |
| Oct 15: Photo Retakes | |
| Oct 23: Late Start 9:55 | |







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Need a little Help?

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student 1 on 1



MATHEMATICS
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FRENCH




Classroom Code: q6dk3ca

Mon - Wed - Fri

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 **SCAN ME**

CALLING ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS! TEAM 6632 NEEDS YOU!

FIRST ROBOTICS NORTHVIEW TEAM 6632 - INFORMATION SESSION



September 26, 2024, at Northview @6:15pm

Attend in person or virtually

You'll hear from William Neal and Lisa Ramnarine from FIRST Robotics, FRS mentors, current student leaders and teachers.

NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN STEM/TECH IS NEEDED & EVERYONE IS WELCOME



What is First Robotics (FRC)?

FIRST is a global non-profit organization which helps run the FRC program in schools and communities as structured afterschool activities with the support from volunteers, educators, and sponsors/donors.

FRC is not just about building robots or technology. It is about building 21st century skills through sports-like challenges to develop:

- Leadership and self-confidence
- Community and team-based learning
- Design and creativity, branding
- Fundraising experience
- Communication and collaboration
- Gracious Professionalism
- Indirect Learning
- Coopertition
- Diversity, Inclusion and Volunteerism
- Social media skills

Above all, students have fun while building and designing robots. Built from scratch, these robots compete in robo-sports – a pro-sports like experience. FRC combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology.

About Northview FRC Team 6632

Last year, Team 6632 restarted after a four-year hiatus, effectively making us a rookie team. This year, we are energized to continue to rebuild our team. Everyone is welcome and no prior experience in tech is needed!

Scan the QR to join us virtually on the 26th!





Student Accident Insurance


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Accidents happen, especially where children are involved.

For just pennies a day, Student Accident Insurance helps you protect your family from costs not covered by your provincial health plan or employee benefits if your child is injured. Whether an accident happens on campus property, during school-sponsored activities, playing in a park or even your own backyard, we've got you covered.

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| Ambulance | \$17 | \$0 |
| Cost for Arm | \$0 | \$80 |
| Prescriptions | \$0 | \$65 |
| Tutoring | \$0 | \$25 |
| Physiotherapy | \$0 | \$500 |
| TV Rental | \$0 | \$25 |
| Total cost | \$17 | \$875 |



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- Agency presentation
- Forms assistance
- Q and A

Community Access Learning



Pop up

INFO NIGHT

THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE REPS FROM
THE DSO, COMMUNITY LIVING, LUMENUS
AND CAMH AMONG OTHERS.

Tuesday Sept. 24, 2024 | 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
4301 Weston Rd, North York, ON, M9L 2Y3

RSVP TODAY!
info@calcentre.ca
905-265-9633

COMMUNITY EVENT

BATHURST-FINCH HUB OPEN HOUSE



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

Inquiries: 647-436-0385

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NO MATTER WHAT
Terry Fox School Run



Menu for the Week of Sept 16th

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Soup \$3.00 | Cream of Broccoli | Brunswick | Navy Bean | Mushroom Barley | Spicy Sweet Potato |
| Entree \$6 - \$8 | Limited Selection Available | Macaroni and Cheese with Tossed Salad | Beef Burrito | BBQ Chicken with Corn on the cob and Mashed Potatoes | Shepherd's Pie with Salad |
| 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 | | | | |

| <u>Cold Menu</u> | <u>Hot-Buffer Menu</u> <u>served from Student Servery Side</u> |
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| <p>Tossed Salad \$3.50</p> <p>Sandwiches \$2.50 and up (individually priced)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ham & Cheese - Egg - Tuna Salad <p>Bagel with Cream Cheese \$2.50</p> | <p>Pasta & Sauce \$3.00</p> <p>Vegetable Stir Fried Rice \$3.00</p> <p>Potatoes \$2.50</p> <p>Beef Burgers (Halal) \$3.25</p> <p>Cheese Burger (Halal) \$3.50</p> <p>Soup \$3.00</p> |