Calendar of School Events - Sep 30 - Oct 11

Monday Sept 30	Tuesday Oct 1	Wednesday Oct 2	Thursday Oct 3	Friday Oct 4
School Fees Due Western University Visit National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)	School Council Meeting 6:30 Toronto Metropolitan University Visit	Rosh Hashanah begins International Day of Non-Violence Walk to School Day	York University Visit	National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Nipissing University Visit
Monday Oct 7	Tuesday Oct 8	Wednesday Oct 9	Thursday Oct 10	Friday Oct 11
World Teachers Day (Oct 5th)		Post-Secondary Pathways Fair 6pm	SAC Club Fair	PD Day (School Closed) Yom Kippur

Student Activity Fee

The deadline to pay the student activity fee has been **extended to Friday, October 4th** so that all students can participate right away in the numerous clubs and councils that will be offered at Northview. Please contact the appropriate alpha Vice Principal if you have any questions about the student activity fee. All school <u>payments can be made through School</u> <u>Cash On-Line</u>.

School Advisory Council and Electoral Procedures

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.

In order to participate as a voting member of the School Advisory Council, parents/guardians/caregivers must attend the first meeting. To complete the nomination form, click <u>HERE</u>. The deadline to complete this form **has been extended to Monday**, **September 30th**, **2024 at 4 pm.** More detailed information about the election process can be found <u>HERE</u>. Please <u>register here for the virtual School Advisory Council meeting</u> link.

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 lead by Ms. Juruc.



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 <u>available on the flyer</u> 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 <u>access it here</u>. Please note wait times can be a month or longer for devices to arrive.



Clubs & Council

The Northview clubs Directory is growing, and <u>can be accessed here</u>. 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!

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.

Guidance Update

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.

Upcoming Events:

Post-Secondary Information Fair for all grades. Wed Oct 9th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the gym. Please <u>register on Eventbrite</u> so we know how many people to expect. Tickets are free!

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.

University Lunch Visits 11:45 am in the front foyer Western University: Mon Sept 30th Toronto Metropolitan University: Tues Oct 1st York U: Thurs Oct 3rd Nipissing University: Fri Oct 4th Ontario Universities Fair: Metro Convention Centre Sat Oct 5th and Sun Oct 6th

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:* <u>Amanda.Drover-Soriano@tdsb.on.ca</u> and <u>Leanne.McGuirk@tdsb.on.ca</u>

IEPs are being updated and are on track. SEA devices are arriving as well. If you child has a SEA device, is NEW to Northview Heights, and you have not heard from the school, please contact <u>Amanda.Drover-Soriano@tdsb.on.ca</u> for follow up.

Take Our Kids to Work Day

Grade 9 families are encouraged to begin conversations around where their child might visit on <u>Take Our Kids to Work Day</u> on November 6th.

Community Event Invitation

Our neighbours at the Bathurst-Finch Hub are inviting Northview families to their <u>upcoming</u> <u>community event</u>. 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 <u>Toronto Star article</u> on the matter or go<u>directly to the survey</u>. Families have until October 1st to provide feedback.

Save the Dates

Oct 14: Thanksgiving Oct 15: Photo Retakes Oct 23: Late Start 9:55 Oct 29: Parent-Teacher Interviews 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 15: PD Day Nov 20: Late Start Nov 27: Late Start







Menu for the Week of Sept 30th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup \$3.00	Brunswick	Corn Chowder	Chicken Noodle	Lentil	Minestrone
Entree \$6 - \$8	Limited Selection Available	Curried Chickpea Stew with Couscous and Naan	Soy Chicken with Jasmine Rice And Mixed Vegetables	Pulled Pork on a Bun with Coleslaw	Big Mac 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				

Cold Menu	Hot-Buffet Menu
Tossed Salad \$3.50	served from Student Servery Side
Sandwiches \$2.50 and up (individually	Pasta & Sauce \$3.00
priced)	Vegetable Stir Fried Rice \$3.00
- Ham & Cheese	Potatoes \$2.50
- Egg	Beef Burgers (Halal) \$3.25
- Tuna Salad	Cheese Burger (Halal) \$3.50
Bagel with Cream Cheese \$2.50	Soup \$3.00