

Northview Heights Secondary School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, at 6:38 pm

Attendees:

Staff: Principal Ghazariansteja, Vice Principals Mr. Marshall and Ms. Lee, Ms. Tanrikulu

Parents/ Guardians: Kayla Rudberg-Rotman, Soma Choudhury, Pat Jantzi, Shobha Choudhary (online), Shukri Farah (online)

Students: Daniel S, Vanessa D, Billty N, Anisha M, Nev B, Megan V, Aakash C.

Quorum: Present

1. Call to Order

Co-Chair Soma Choudhury called the meeting to order and welcomed all attendees.

2. Land Acknowledgement

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Soma Choudhury.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve: Kayla. Second by: Pat Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (April 7th)

Motion to approve: Kayla Seconded by: Soma Approved

5. Student Updates

Student Reps: Daniel, Vanessa, Anisha, Aakash, Nev, Megan, Billty

New Voices for Student Council: Daniel President (2nd year), Convenor Vanessa, Secretary Anisha, Grade Rep Aakash, Communication Liaison Nev

EVENTS: This Month

Northview Cares Week May 4-8, Mental Health Awareness Week

MONDAY: # NorthviewCares about ... Your Mental Health

1. Random act of Kindness Kickoff
2. TelusWise happiness: Period 1 Presentation on Healthy Relationships with Technology
3. Northview Links Kick Off: Creating a chain of positivity all week long-Front Foyer & Auditorium Lunch (care of Jack.org)
4. Addressing Self Harm: PSA and Gallery Walk- Front Foyer & Auditorium@Lunch (care of HSP classes)
5. Mirrors and Masks: Mask Making and Informational Activities -Front Foyer Lunch (care of HSP classes)

TUESDAY: # NorthviewCares about...Your Safety

1. Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) Information and Walk-the-Line Activity- Front Foyer Lunch
2. Animation PSA Showcase on Preventing Online Exploitation -Front Foyer Lunch (care of YAS team)

WEDNESDAY: # NorthviewCares about ...Your Support Systems

1. Sunshine Therapy Dogs Meet and Greet- Room 107@ Lunch (care of HSP class)
2. Public vs Private Faces Photo Exhibit- Front Foyer (care of HSP class)

THURSDAY: # NorthviewCares about ...Your Physical Health

1. Fireball Dodgeball: Get your body moving! Gym1/2 @ Lunch (care of Jack.org)
2. Bake Sale and Interactive Board Supporting ONE CHILD.ca and supporting the protection of children and youth- Front Foyer Lunch (care of YAS Team)
3. Animation PSA Showcase on Preventing Online Exploitation- Front Foyer Lunch (care of YAS team)

FRIDAY: # NorthviewCares about...YOU!

1. Random Acts of Kindness Raffle and Results – To Be announced at the end of the day.
2. Cool Calm and Collected Crafting Workshop – Room 129 @ Lunch (care of Craft Club)

WAIT FOR THERE'S MORE! Watch out all week for:

- Library Maker Spaces, Outdoor Courtyard and Bean Bags
- Northview Links- Add a link every day at lunch
- Mindful Moments
- Random acts of Kindness Tickets – Get caught in a Random Act of Kindness to get your name in the raffle; #NorthviewCares week

ARTS NIGHT May 7th

- Dev and Meg- YAS Organization will be at Arts Night awareness of organization
- Dev and Meg approached Ms. G before Winter Break about becoming involved with the organization
- SED children (sexual education)
- Students have been learning about YAS since November, Ms. Shirazi is the staff advisor, learning about Instagram. OneChild. TDSB approved.
- At Arts Night showing a video about Group One and a bake sale (bake sale also at lunch)
- Emme shared a synopsis about the topic at a Middle School

Phoenix Fest Thursday May21

- ❖ **Promote school spirit; Showcase Clubs; Inflatables; Ice Cream Truck; Combine culture connections; Performances(students); Mini Games; Jump for doughnuts; Teachers' vs students; Crafts Club; Photo Club; Food confirmed – cultural food; Chicken nachos, mangos, hot dogs; Cupcakes -Ms. Harvey**

UPCOMING EVENTS in JUNE

- **June 4th Relay for Life- see Instagram for details of event and goal. Thermometer showing money raised to reach goal**
- **June 11th Athletic Banquet -Theme Olympic Colours**
- **Location: Montecassino Banquet Hall**
- **Time: 6:30pm-11:00pm**
- **Cost: \$20 athletes, \$50 non-athletes**
- **Program- Award Ceremony**
- **Games- guess the teachers, slide show, photo booth**
- **Yearbooks delivered first week of June**
- **Grade 8 Orientation next week - - tour of school, the culinary classes, the arts. Other areas that highlight Northview**
- * **Ms. G shared Staying Safe Together Awareness Night June 2nd 6-8pm 5050 Yonge Street**

6. SCHOOL UPDATES

Mr. Marshall – Vice -Principal

- Nutrition Program; Video Ms. Gina Caudo -volunteer and Mr. Marshall - Overview of how the students respond to the snacks provided throughout the day. Importance of knowing that all students and excitement in the students when they see foods from their own culture being offered, students trying new foods for the first time. All students are welcome to have a snack, equity and inclusive for all students.

Ms. Ghazariansteja -Principal

- 1) Reach for the Top -Provincials came in 5th at U of T - STEM
- 2) French Delf competition -20 students to write
- 3) Northview Cares -Staff MADD grade11 &12 assembly in November
- 4) Monday May 4th TELUS Cares
- 5) May 8th, 240 Grade 8 students from feeder schools came to Northview in the afternoon. Participated in activities run by Jack Club
- 6) May 14th Family Challah Bake - 4:30pm-6:00pm

STAFFING

- 3 special education-MID, ASD, Regular IEP, literacy and numeracy PORs to hire
- Hiring continuing to happen

FACILITY

POOL

- Getting closer to opening
- Repairs are still being done-shower heads, plumbing issues floors.
- Permits for this summer, Pool should be ready for the summer?
- September, new swimming classes being offered-classes full.

WINDOWS

- Renovations are almost completed

CAMERAS

- Might be done during the summer
- Plumbing in boy's washroom 41 urinals to be upgraded

Ms. Lee - Vice -Principal

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- Three fire drills each semester; One lock down each semester
- Bomb threat drill will be this Thursday with Officer Tony -not mandated, however, with the recent bomb threats to TDSB schools, being proactive.

UPDATE EVACUATION SITES

Four evacuation sites are to be used until the end of this school year, while Herbert Carnegie is under renovation. There will be administration staff at each site. Posters of evacuation sites are in every classroom. Poster has the details of which classes will go to which site in case of an evacuation.

Willowdale Seventh Day Adventist Church

535 Finch Avenue West
North York, ON
M2R3X2

Willowdale Middle School

225 Senlac Road
North York, ON
M2R1P6

C H Best Middle School

285 Wilmington Avenue
North York, ON
M3H5K8

Wilmington Elementary School

330 Wilmington Avenue
North York, ON
M3H5L1

COMMENCEMENT

- When: June 26th
- Location: Monte Cassino Banquet Hall
- Time: 10:30am-1:30pm (graduates arriving 8:30am-9:00am)
- Each graduate can have 2 guests
- There are 400 graduates, each have 2 guests, plus staff
- Mr. Ben Mathei is creating a wait list for those who would like more than 2 tickets.
- Politician delegates will be in attendance, however, will not be giving any remarks.
Ministry has said remarks are to focus on student success.

MATH DEPARTMENT

- April 28th
- Grade 9 teachers look at instructional procedures of course study
- EQAO in the curriculum math learning partner
- Former staff of Northview working with teachers
- Support for students to improve results
- Monitor and track students with data into provincial standards

- New department head to lead senior math for the next few years

7) Ms. Tanrikulu

GRAD BREAKFAST

May 21st Grad Breakfast; 8:30am Grad breakfast in cafeteria eat and mingle

Period 1 graduates in Auditorium, listen to eight candidates' speeches for Valedictorian.

Each candidate will have 2-3 minutes for their speech. Then will answer a question that they have prepared from a hat they pulled out prior to May 21st. Graduates can then vote for the valedictorian. Return to Period 2 class. Lunch and Phonix Fest. Period 3 and 4 after Phonix Fest

8) SUGGESTIONS FROM PARENTS

- School should promote itself more in a newsletter for the rest of TDSB to showcase our students
- Showcase the programs that our students are enrolled in
- Students proud of their successes attending Northview

9) WISH LIST

- ❖ Bathroom upgrades, Potholes in parking lot; Lines in west parking lot

10) FUNDING: COMMON COMPASS

Discussion about how to spend the \$1,000 funding allotted to the school council. Common Compass offers a variety of topics for workshops for parents. Thoughts were to have next year's school council use the funding at the start of the school year. Give the new council a chance to decide what is of interest to them. Ms. Ghazariansteja will email the list of topics to the rest of the parent population.

11) No New Business – NONE

12) ADJOURNED - Ms. Ghazariansteja thanked all parents for their support this school year. A special thank you to the Grade 12 parents who are "graduating" this year for all their support and good wishes in the next school year.

Motion to adjourn. Moved by Kayla Second by Pat at 7:38 pm. Potluck enjoyed by all.

Next meeting start of next school year. Enjoy the summer! Stay Safe! See you next school year!