

Northview Heights S. S.



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Feb. 16 to 20, 2026

CURRENT WEEK		NEXT WEEK	
MON. February 16		MON. February 23	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Day (Holiday) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admin Meeting, 9:30 a.m. 	
TUES. February 17		TUES. February 24	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramadan Begins Lunar New Year Course Selection Deadline SST, a.m. Grad Photos Begin, All Day in Staff Lounge 			
WED. February 18		WED. February 25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late Start, 9:55 a.m. PLC meeting, 8:45 a.m. Grad Photos, All Day in Staff Lounge FOS 11 Meeting, 10:00-12:30 a.m. Room 142 Cine Franco Festival, Field Trip 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late Start, 9:55 a.m. Staff meeting, 8:45 a.m. Pink Shirt Day Red Rose Convention Centre, Field Trip
THURS. February 19		THURS. February 26	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> York University, Field Trip Know Your Worth Conference (York University) Grad Photos, All Day in Staff Lounge 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Photos End 	
FRI. February 20		FRI. February 27	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Photos, All Day in Staff Lounge 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Heritage Assembly (Tentative) Cine Franco Festival, Field Trip 	

Long Range Planning:

Mar. 02	- IST, p.m.	Mar. 25	- Late Start, 9:55 a.m.
Mar. 03	- Superintendent Visit, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.		- Staff meeting 8:45 a.m.
	- Leadership Team Meeting (LTM), 3:30 p.m.	Mar. 26	- Early Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.
Mar. 05	- Caring and Safe Committee Meeting, Lunch time		- Parent-Teacher Interviews, 2:00-4:00p.m. & 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 06	- MSA Iftar Dinner		- Grad Photos End
Mar. 05	- Caring and Safe Committee Meeting	Mar. 29	- Martha Arima's Celebration of Life
Mar. 06	- MSA Iftar Dinner, Cafeteria	Mar. 31	- OSSLT
Mar. 11	- Late Start, 9:55 a.m.		- Euclid Contest - Math Contests
	- PLC Meeting, 8:45 a.m.		
Mar. 16-20	- March Break		
Mar. 24	- SST Meeting, a.m.		



Student Spotlight: Kai Wellington's Stellar Weekend of Wrestling

Grade 10 student Kai Wellington, a proud member of the Academic Program for Gifted Athletes (APGA), had an extraordinary weekend of competition. Kai defeated the current OFSAA wrestling champion at the Under-19 Provincial Championships, showcasing his incredible skill and determination. The very next day, he went on to claim the Gold Medal at the Under-17 Provincial Championships. What an impressive accomplishment! Congratulations, Kai, on this remarkable achievement! We are incredibly proud of your hard work and dedication.





Guidance - February is Course Selection Month!

Grade specific course selection assemblies were held for students on February 5th. Guidance counsellors went over important information about the course selection process.

Students had meaningful discussions with department teachers at our course selection fairs! These fairs not only allowed department teachers to discuss the various courses in their departments, but they also allowed students to ask questions to guide them in making informed decisions.

On the evening of February 5th, guidance counsellors held an evening course selection information session with parents/guardians. Counsellors went over the course selection process and discussed ways in which they can support their students.

Counsellors are available before school, at lunch or after school to support students. Counsellors were also available for course selection support, in the library on February 10th and 11th.

Entering Courses in MyBlueprint:

Students must sign into their TDSB accounts. When logged in, they must go to: www.myblueprint.ca/tdsb then the following image will appear:



Welcome Back

School Account Log In

QR Code Login

Student clicks on green tab and it will automatically bring the student into their accounts. Student must then click on “My High School Planner” and enter their courses and submit. They must enter parent email address for parent approval. Parent will receive email with selections and then approve.

We wish everyone success in their semester 2 courses!

February Parent Engagement flyer (Supporting School Transitions)

Please find more information on the [provided flyer](#) for the upcoming event provided by the Special Education Department.

Session Highlights:

- Explore key transitions: starting school, changing grades/programs, and planning for life after school
- Learn why transitions matter for confidence, independence, and well-being
- Discover how schools and families can work together
- Get practical strategies to help your child feel prepared and supported

Brightspace Account for Parents

Here is a video on how to set up a parent account in Brightspace.

[How to set up a parent account in Brightspace](#)



DECA Ontario Provincial Competition

This past weekend, 18 of our brightest business students traveled to the Toronto Sheraton Centre to compete against thousands of peers at the DECA Ontario Provincial Competition. Representing Northview Heights with professionalism and grit, our students tackled complex industry case studies in areas ranging from Finance to International Business.

We are thrilled to announce that 6 of these students have advanced to the international stage. These achievements are a testament to the hard work students put into their weekly prep sessions and the robust foundation built within our Business Department.

Whether they were presenting to industry judges or networking with peers from across Ontario, our students proved that Northview Heights is a hub for future CEOs and entrepreneurs. Congratulations to all competitors for their dedication to excellence!





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February 10, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

We are pleased to continue our ***After-School Numeracy Program***, run by Northview teachers, during the second semester from Monday, February 23 to Thursday, June 11.

Classes offered on Mondays are for Grade 9 students only, and classes offered on Wednesdays are for Grade 10 students only. The focus of the math program will be on developing general numeracy skills necessary for success in the Grade 9 EQAO assessment and in the Grade 9 and Grade 10 Mathematics courses.

The program is intended for students who are not yet achieving the provincial standard of 70%. There is no cost for students to participate.

Classes will run after school from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. as follows:

Grade 9 Numeracy

Mondays | Room 329

Teacher: Ms. Jianfen Zeng

Email: jianfen.zeng@tdsb.on.ca

Grade 10 Numeracy

Wednesdays | Room 328

Teacher: Ms. Rafiga Sadigova

Email: rafiga.sadigova@tdsb.on.ca

The program teachers are supportive, welcoming, and committed to helping your child succeed. If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to email the teachers listed above.

To register your student, please use the registration link below:

<https://forms.gle/5JfL4b5yAbBs2Jnk7>

Sincerely,

Aruna Sriskandarajah, Math Curriculum Leader

aruna.sriskandarajah@tdsb.on.ca



February 9, 2020

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

We are continuing our ***After-school Literacy Program*** run by Northview teachers in Second Semester from Monday, February 23, to Thursday, June 11. The classes will focus on English skills and OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test) preparation and are intended for students who are not yet achieving the provincial standard of 70%. There is **NO COST** for students to participate.

Literacy classes are combined with Grade 9 and Grade 10 students and will run after school from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Session 1 is on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Session 2 is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

You may sign up for both sessions if you determine a need for your student.

Session #1 - Grades 9 & 10 literacy: Mondays and Wednesdays in room 217

Teacher: Mr. Jostiak-Mannella

Session #2 - Grades 9 & 10 literacy: Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 228

Teacher: Ms. Shaikh

The program's teachers are supportive and welcoming and here to help your child succeed. If you have any questions regarding this program, please email the teachers running the programs (Matthew.Jostiak-Mannella@tdsb.on.ca, Iffat.Shaikh@tdsb.on.ca, or Ms. Martinez at litsa.martinez@tdsb.on.ca)

To register your student, please use the registration link below:

[Registration Link for After-School Literacy Classes](#)

Kind Regards,

The Northview Literacy Committee

Chinese Heritage Month - February 2026

The TDSB proudly recognizes Chinese Heritage Month in February each year. This year, we celebrate the **Year of the Horse: Play, Progress, Prosper.**

The Lunar New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is one of the most significant holidays in Chinese heritage. The date is determined by the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar, and the celebration lasts 16 days. This year, the first day begins on February 17. Festivities can include family gatherings, decorations, and of course, a feast! All TDSB students were invited to participate in the popular Chinese Heritage Month Poster and Artwork Challenge. Our 2026 entries were exceptional! We applaud all submissions. The winning posters and full message can be [found on the Chinese Heritage Month webpage.](#)



African Heritage (Black History) Month - February 2026

The TDSB recognizes African Heritage (Black History) Month each February. African Heritage (Black History) Month is recognized across Canada thanks to former Member of Parliament The Honourable Jean Augustine, who introduced the motion in the House of Commons, and it officially took effect in February 1996.

This year's theme for African Heritage (Black History) Month is **The Power of Us**. This theme focuses on Black Student Well-being, building a sense of belonging, and celebrating Black Brilliance, inviting all to participate in building community and supporting Black Mental Wellness.



[Please read the full message for resources and details](#) about upcoming educational opportunities for students, staff, and community members.

Black History Month Display

Check out the front foyer display case for African Heritage Month.

Thank you, Ms. Tuzi, Mr. Mitchell and Ms. McGuirk-Oraka for organizing the display case.





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January 23, 2026

Re: 2025-2026 Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Challenge

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Through a formal evaluation and accreditation process known as Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Challenge, students enrolled in TDSB secondary schools and Continuing Education programs may have their skills and knowledge evaluated against the overall expectations outlined in provincial curriculum policy documents in order to earn credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (O.S.S.D.).

Students' prior learning is assessed for the purpose of granting a credit for a Grade 10, 11 or 12 course developed from a provincial curriculum policy document published in 1999 or later. Students in Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 may apply to challenge for credit for certain Grade 10, 11 or 12 courses that are *currently being taught* in TDSB secondary schools.

PLAR Fact Sheet: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hKitN8jd3GhGPbr8dDuVrRjRBqQsQChM/view>

As the first step in preparation for this process, all interested students and parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to view the Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Challenge Information Session video. For more information about the PLAR challenge, including answers to frequently asked questions, please go to the TDSB PLAR website (<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Guidance/PLAR>).

Application forms will be available online from Wednesday, January 14, 2026 on the [TDSB PLAR website \(<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Guidance/PLAR>\)](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Guidance/PLAR). Students in Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 who wish to challenge for a Grade 10, 11 or 12 course must complete an application and return it to the school Guidance office by **February 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** Students are encouraged to consult with the school Guidance Counsellor for feedback in advance of the submission deadline.

PLAR applications that are deemed to be complete and appropriate will be assessed by central curriculum staff to determine if the challenge application is approved to proceed to the final evaluation. All applicants will be notified, in writing, of the status of their challenge application by March 25, 2026. The assessment process will be conducted from April 13 to May 8, 2026.

If you have any questions about PLAR or the challenge process, please contact your school's Guidance office or visit the [TDSB PLAR website \(<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Guidance/PLAR>\)](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Guidance/PLAR).

Sincerely,

Anita Ghazariansteja

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Grad photos take place from February 17-26th in the staff lounge across from the main office.

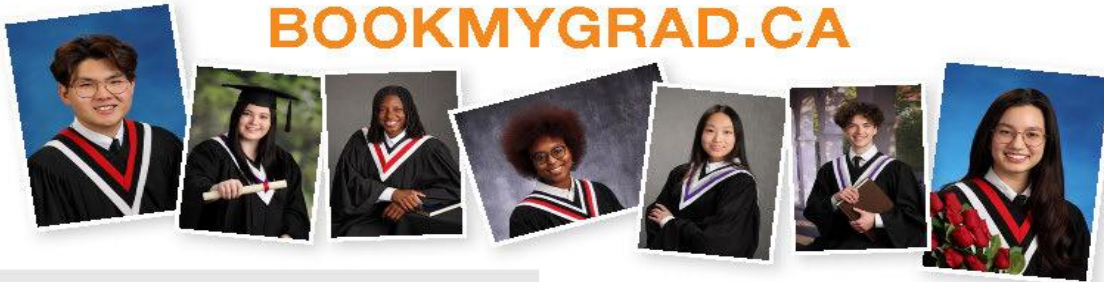


GRAD PHOTOS

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SCHOOL CODE: NVH



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2026 MARCH BREAK CLUB








Join our free March Break Club for newcomer youth ages 14-18!

March 16 - 20, 2026 | 11 AM - 3 PM
Richview Toronto Public Library
(1806 Islington Ave, Toronto)



Participants should expect:

-  Art and creative activities
-  Employment workshops
-  Field trips
-  Snacks, refreshments & lunch
-  Volunteer hours

Questions? Contact Nasim:
647-332-5711 | nzand@nych.ca

Register Here!



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Youth Mentorship Event – Shape Your Future!

A Workshop for Newcomer Teens

Are you curious about what it takes to succeed in college, university, and beyond?

Join us for an exciting Youth Mentorship Event and:

- **Meet inspiring university & college students** who've achieved success in different fields
- **Hear real stories** about challenges, opportunities, and career paths
- **Discover tips** on choosing the right program and navigating student life
- **Ask questions** about studies, jobs, and future goals
- **Build connections** that can guide your journey toward success



**Feb. 11
4:30 PM
- 6:00 PM**

Don't miss this chance to learn, connect, and get inspired by those who've walked the path before you!

Location: Bathurst-Finch Hub, Room 2 + 3, 540 Finch Ave W, North York
Snacks, refreshments, and transportation support provided

www.jvstoronto.org/nycs



Email aneta.shimonov@jvstoronto.org to register

Open to youth 15-18 who live in North York and York Region.





Make Your

MARCH BREAK

Matter!

Student Volunteer Opportunities March 16-20

Monday, March 16



**Tech Support
for Seniors**

Tuesday, March 17



**Posting the neighbourhood
Food Sorting at our Food Bank**

Wednesday March 18



**Customer Service/
Outreach Training**

Thursday, March 19



**Posting the
neighbourhood**

Friday, March 20



**Volunteering with
NeighbourLink Q&A**

To sign up, scan QR code or click the link!





March Break 2026 LEADERSHIP WEEK

MARCH 16, 17, 18, 19
1:30PM- 4:00PM
5231 YONGE ST. UNIT 200 (2ND FLR.)



TEAMWORK



COMMUNICATION



LEADERSHIP

Why Join

- CONNECT WITH YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY
- ENGAGE IN LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES
- ENHANCE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS
- FREE SNACKS



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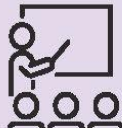


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REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 14 by May 1st
- Must complete a police check that is provided by us
- Live in Toronto

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

 Get your hours for school.	 Free training.	 Put us on your resume.	 Fun team environment
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DOCS FOR schools



Bookings for all three screenings will open at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 2. Booking links will be available [HERE](#).

As our screenings usually fill quickly, please book early to avoid disappointment.

Upcoming Screenings

All screenings will take place at Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema (506 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON).

Black Life: Untold Stories (Northern Beats)

Recommended for grades 7-12, 44 minutes

Through a mix of interviews with hip-hop experts and first-hand witnesses, archival footage, and behind-the-scenes access, "Northern Beats" offers a compelling and engaging look at the Canadian roots of arguably the most dominant music genre in the world today. [More info >](#)

- Tuesday, February 24, 10 AM
- Wednesday, February 25, 10 AM

Teenage Wasteland

Recommended for grades 9-12 (Coarse language advisory), 110 minutes

In 1991 in Upstate New York, a group of teenagers made a student film and uncover a vast conspiracy poisoning their community. Thirty years later they reflect on this defining event. [More info >](#)

- Thursday, February 26, 10 AM

Additional Details

- All screenings will take place at Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema (506 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON).
- Each film includes a short introduction and a 20-minute post-screening Q&A with a special guest.
- Please plan to arrive for screenings between 9:00-9:30 am. Groups that arrive late will not be admitted.

Additional information can be found on the [Docs For Schools - In-Cinema Screenings webpage >>](#)



Join the North York Youth Drop-In for leadership opportunities this year!

NORTH YORK YOUTH DROP-IN

5231 YONGE ST. UNIT 200
(2ND FLR.)
NORTH YORK M2N 5P8

MONDAY - FRIDAY

3:30PM-6:00PM

Limited spaces available.
We prioritize newcomer youth.

Looking for a community to be a part of and earn volunteer hours?



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- Volunteer Hours
- Leadership Workshops
- Informal Counselling
- Sports & Games
- ...and More



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2026**



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WEEKLY MENU

Menu for the Week of February 16 to 20, 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup \$3.00	NA	Chicken Noodle Soup	Southern Style Minestrone Soup	Butternut Squash Soup	Potato Leek Soup
Entree \$6 - \$8	NA	Tortellini with Caramelized Onions and Roasted Red Peppers	Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley	Brazilian Feijoada	Trinidad Chicken Curry with Roti (Veg. Option- Onion Channa and Roti)
Sides \$2 - \$3	Selection of Stir-Fried Rice or Noodles, Pasta with Sauce or Potato available daily				
Dessert \$2	NA	Tasty Selection of Dessert Treats available daily	Tasty Selection of Dessert Treats available daily	Tasty Selection of Dessert Treats available daily	Tasty Selection of Dessert Treats available daily
<p><u>Cold Menu</u></p> <p>Tossed Salad \$3.50 Sandwiches \$2.50 and up (individually priced) - Ham & Cheese - Egg - Tuna Salad - Bagel with Cream Cheese \$2.50</p>			<p><u>Hot-Buffer Menu</u></p> <p>Served from Student Servery Side portioned in 12 fl oz container - Pasta & Sauce \$3.00 - Vegetable Stir Fried Rice or Noodles \$3.00 - Potatoes \$2.50 - Soup of the day \$3.00 - Beef Burgers (Halal) \$3.25 - Cheeseburger (Halal) \$3.50 - Chicken Burger \$4.00</p>		