


Northview Heights S. S.



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Feb. 23 to 27, 2026

CURRENT WEEK	NEXT WEEK
MON. February 23	MON. March 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admin Meeting, 9:00 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IST, p.m. Admin Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
TUES. February 24	TUES. March 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superintendent Visit, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Leadership Team Meeting (LTM), 3:30 p.m. Toronto Public Library, Field Trip
WED. February 25	WED. March 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late Start, 9:55 a.m. Staff meeting, 8:45 a.m. Spec. Ed Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Pink Shirt Day Red Rose Convention Centre, Field Trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Technical Commercial High School, Field Trip
THURS. February 26	THURS. March 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Photos End 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caring and Safe Committee Meeting, Lunchtime
FRI. February 27	FRI. March 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cinefranco Festival, Field Trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSA Iftar Dinner African Heritage Assembly (Tentative)

Long Range Planning:

- Mar. 09 - Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Field Trip
- Mar. 10 - Brightspace Workshop, 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 11 - Late Start, 9:55 a.m.
- PLC Meeting, 8:45 a.m.
- Mar. 13-14 - Humber College, Field Trip
- Mar. 16-20 - **March Break**
- Mar. 24 - SST Meeting, a.m.
- Mar. 25 - Late Start, 9:55 a.m.
- Staff meeting 8:45 a.m.

- Mar. 26 - Early Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.
- Parent-Teacher Interviews, 2:00-4:00p.m. & 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Grad Photos End
- Mar. 29 - Martha Arima's Celebration of Life
- Mar. 31 - OSSLT
- Euclid Contest - Math Contests



Brightspace Workshop for Families

Save the Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7:00p.m in the Library.

Come and learn about Brightspace. Coffee, tea and treats will be provided.

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

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

[Register Here for Brightspace Workshop for Parents](#)

EQAO Webinar for Parents and Guardians

1. [EQAO Math Night for Parents and Guardians](#)

(February 24, 2026, 6:00 PM)

Join us for a free live webinar where EQAO staff will discuss math questions that Ontario students encounter when they participate in Ontario's large-scale assessments. These assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6 and 9. During the webinar, EQAO staff will show how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in their math classes. Staff will also share valuable insights from EQAO research into assessment results, which can help parents and guardians support their children's math learning.

2. [EQAO Literacy Session for Families: Focus on Reading](#)

(March 4, 2026, 12:00 PM)

Join us for a free live webinar about how EQAO assesses students' reading skills at key stages of their education. EQAO staff will discuss reading samples and questions from the primary and junior assessments and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Participants will hear how these reading passages and questions help assess the skills students are learning in class. Staff will also highlight valuable insights and resources that can help parents and guardians support their child's learning.

3. [What to Expect on the OSSLT](#)

(March 12, 2026, 6:00 PM)

Register for this free live webinar and learn about the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Participants will learn about the purpose of Ontario's large-scale assessments. EQAO staff will explain the assessment format, highlight resources to support students and answer questions from participants. The session will be approximately 45 minutes, followed by a live Q&A with EQAO staff.

[Focus on Writing](#)

(March 25, 2026, 12:00 PM)

Join us for a free live webinar about how EQAO assesses students' writing skills at key stages of their education. EQAO staff will discuss writing prompts and questions from the reading components of the primary- and junior-division assessments and from the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Participants will hear how these prompts and questions help assess the skills students are learning in class. Staff will also highlight valuable insights and resources that can help parents and guardians support their child's learning.



Hey, Neighbour!

Early registration for spring recreation activities at select Free Centres will begin **February 24, 2026, at 7 a.m.** for eligible residents of all ages.

Visit toronto.ca/EarlyReg for a list of participating locations and to check if you are eligible by entering your address into the eligibility tool map.

If you are eligible, the name(s) of the centre(s) where you're eligible to register for early, will display in the search results.

Residents who are not eligible for Early Registration will register on the [general, registration start date](#).

Early registration is available:

- Online at toronto.ca/OnlineReg
- By phone at 416-396-7378
- In-person at a participating early registration site

Prepare for Registration

1. Visit [Spring Recreation Activities](#) for activity information and to search for spring activities.
2. Plan, stack and save your desired activities to your wish list today.
3. On February 24, sign-in to begin enrollment from your pre-built wish list.

Visit toronto.ca/wp to apply for Welcome Policy subsidy to help pay for recreation activities with fees.

Need help to create an account, wish list or to prepare for spring registration? Visit [Online Registration & Booking](#) to view dates and times for Spring Registration Online/Virtual Preparation Sessions, and to see step-by-step instructions and videos on how to use the system.

Sincerely,

City of Toronto



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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

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February 9, 2026

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



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

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.





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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,

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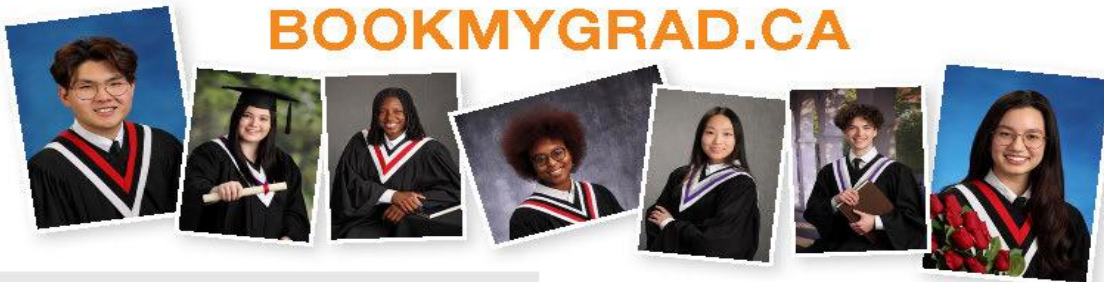
Grad photos take place from February 17-26th in the staff lounge across from the main office.



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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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**

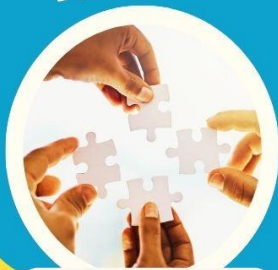
To sign up, scan QR code or click the link!





March Break 2026 LEADERSHIP WEEK

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



TEAMWORK



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Why Join

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



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ACCEPTING 2026 VOLUNTEERS UNTIL MAY 1ST 2026

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175 MOUNT OLIVE DRIVE, M9V 2E3

OFFICE #:
416-394-8715

EMAIL:
SMITHFIELDCS@TORONTO.CA

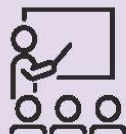
REQUIREMENTS

- 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

If you are interested in this opportunity,
please send your resume/ and
information to

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 <https://www.toronto.ca>



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.

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- Volunteer Hours
- Leadership Workshops
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- ...and More



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**AGES 13-19
JAN-JUN
2026**



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WEEKLY MENU

Menu for the Week of February 23 to 27, 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup \$3.00	Chicken Noodle Soup	Roasted Red Pepper Soup	Mexican Meatball Soup	French Onion Soup	Hot Pot Inspired Soup
Entree \$6 - \$8	Chicken Dumplings	No specials: Regular selection available	Jerked Pork With Rice and Peas And Side Salad	Chicken Katsu Curry Rice	Asian Styled Fish With Stir-fried Vegetables And Rice
Sides \$2 - \$3	Selection of Stir-Fried Rice or Noodles, Pasta with Sauce or Potato available daily				
Dessert \$2	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	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 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		