



Northview Heights S. S.



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Feb. 9 to 13, 2026

CURRENT WEEK		NEXT WEEK	
MON. February 9		MON. February 16	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admin Meeting, 9:00a.m. OUAC Transmission (Semester 1 final marks) Photo Day, Auditorium Girls Junior Volleyball Vs. Lawrence Park C.I. Final, 3:30 p.m. in Gym 1 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Day (Holiday) 	
TUES. February 10		TUES. February 17	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSS Ontario Skills Day OCAS Transmission (Semester 1 final marks) Sr. Girls Volleyball Vs. John Polanyi C.I., 3:30 in Gym 1 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramadan Begins Lunar New Year Grad Photos Begin, All Day in Staff Lounge Course Selection Deadline SST, a.m. 	
WED. February 11		WED. February 18	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ski/Snowboard Team Training and Races, Mount St. Louis Moonstone SHSM Lunch & Learn, Library Commons Expectations Assembly, (Period 3 Gr.12 & Period 4 Gr.10) Equity Team Meeting, 10:30 a.m. in Guidance Conf. Room 		<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, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Room 142 	
THURS. February 12		THURS. February 19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expectations Assembly, (Period 3 Gr.9 & Period 4 Gr.11) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know Your Worth Conference (York University) Grad Photos, All Day in Staff Lounge 	
FRI. February 13		FRI. February 20	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P.A. Day 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Photos, All Day in Staff Lounge 	

Long Range Planning:

Feb. 07 - DECA, Field Trip
 Feb 17-26 - Grad Photos
 Feb. 25 - Late Start, 9:55 a.m.
 - Staff Meeting 8:45 a.m.
 - Pink Shirt Day
 Feb. 27 - African Heritage Assembly (Tentative)
 Mar. 03 - Superintendent Visit, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 - Leadership Team Meeting (LTM)
 Mar. 05 - Caring and Safe Committee Meeting, Lunch time
 Mar. 06 - MSA Iftar Dinner
 Mar. 11 - Late Start, 9:55 a.m.
 - PLC Meeting, 8:45 a.m.

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 Mar. 06 - MSA Iftar Dinner, Cafeteria
 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
 - Parent-Teacher Interviews
 - Grad Photos End
 Mar. 31 - OSSLT
 - Euclid Contest - Math Contests

Guidance Newsletter – February 2026

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.

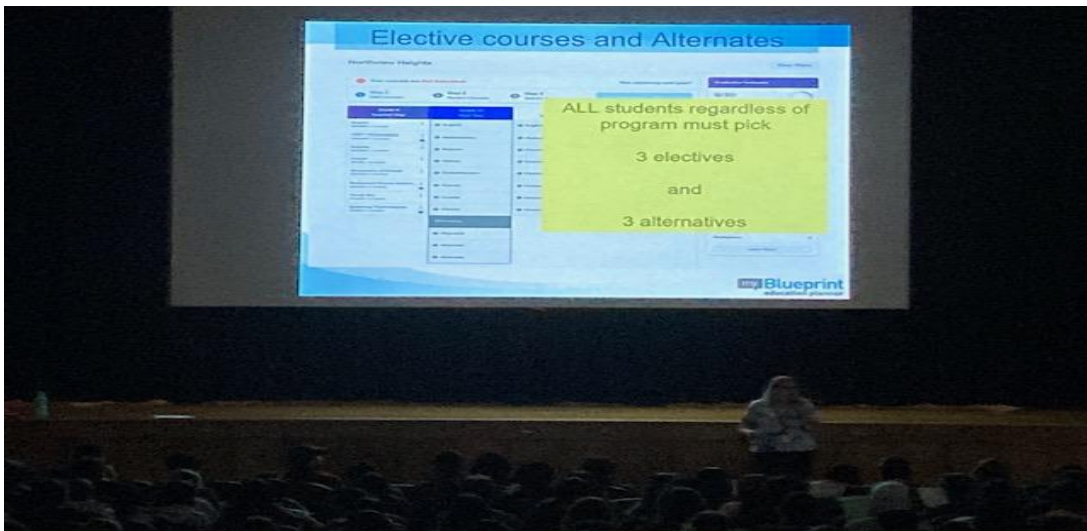
On the evening of February 5th, guidance counsellors held an evening course selection information session with parents/guardians. Counsellors went over the course selection process and discussed ways in which they can support their students.

We wish everyone success in their semester 2 courses!

Course Selection Assemblies - February 2026

On Thursday, February 5, 2026, Course Selection Assemblies took place for all students.

Thank you to Student Services Department for organizing and delivering the assemblies in order to help students choose courses and plan their pathway.



Brightspace Account for Parents

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

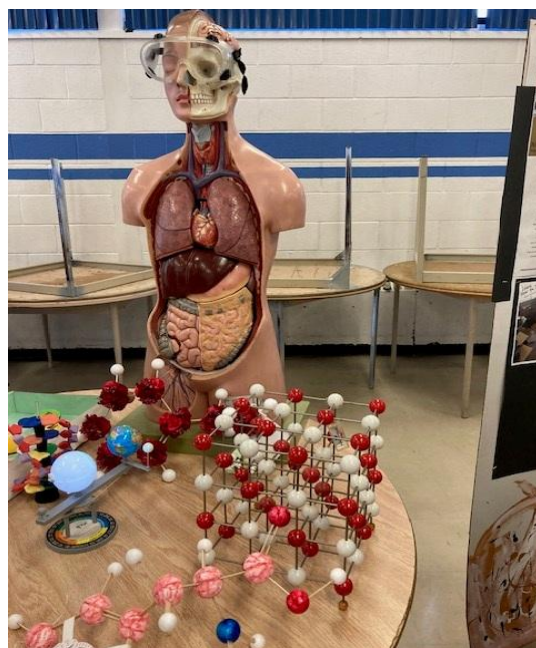
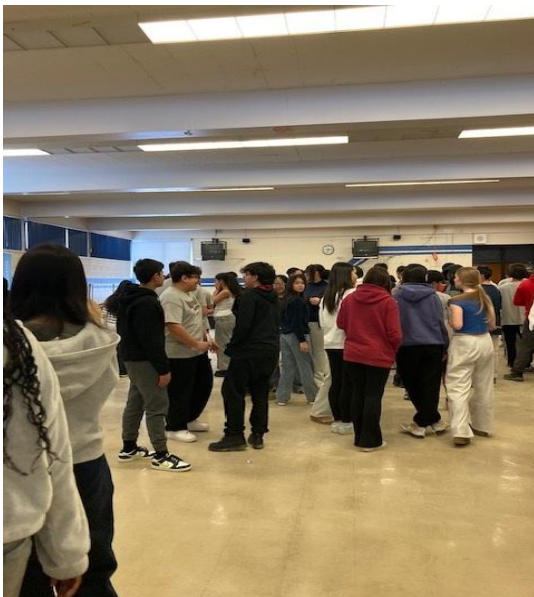
[How to set up a parent account in Brightspace](#)

Course Selection Fair

Grade 9, 10 and 11 students had the opportunity to visit the *Course Selection Information Fair* on Thursday, February 5, 2026 and Friday, February 6, 2026 in the Cafeteria.

Staff members representing their departments shared information with students on courses, in order for students to decide and select courses for 2026-2027 school year.

Thank you Student Services, Leadership Team and staff members who helped to organize the Fair, booths, materials and resources to showcase departments and course offerings.





Valentine's Spirit Week

To start off semester two with some Northview spirit, SAC invites staff and students to get involved in this year's Valentine's Spirit Week from February 9-12.

Monday - Dress As Your Idol: "Wear Your Favorite Artist or Character's Iconic Outfit"

Tuesday - Iconic Duo Day: "Dress as your favorite famous duo" (Ex/ Mario & Luigi, Ketchup & Mustard, Lilo and Stitch)

Wednesday - Phoenix Love Day: "Embrace the Phoenix Spirit by wearing school colors and/or Northview swag"

Thursday - Sweet and Salty Day: "Are you on team like or dislike when it comes to Valentine's Day? Wear pinks, red's and bright colors if Valentine's Day is your thing, or wear grey, black and dull colors if you're not feeling the Valentine's Day vibes"

Friday - PA DAY



ROSEGRAMS: Rosegrams will be sold from February 9th to February 11th, while supplies last. Send a chocolate rose and message to a friend or favorite person to be delivered on February 12th. Rosegrams will be sold for \$2.50 at lunch in the front foyer.

**This year, for every Rosegram purchased, buyers will receive a ticket for their chance to win a Valentine's themed prize in our Golden Ticket raffle.*

Paper Flowers by Craft Club

Feeling sad about not getting a flower on Valentine's Day? Well, don't you worry. Craft Club has made intricate paper flowers that you can buy for yourself or give to whoever you like only for \$1 to \$2. Write your own custom message and try your luck at fate by receiving a random prediction of when you'll find "true love".

New Company / Student Accident Insurance

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school sponsored activities. Parents/ guardians are responsible for deciding whether or not to purchase student accident insurance. phone 1-855-649-4182 or visit studyinsuredstudentaccident.com

Student Accident Insurance





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,

Anita Ghazariansteja

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Information for students & families

Contact: projectsearchtoronto@tdsb.on.ca



Project SEARCH®
Toronto

at University Health Network &
Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
In collaboration with Community Living Toronto &
Toronto District School Board

Program overview:

Project SEARCH is a unique training program for students with disabilities who want to transition from school to work (rather than pursuing post-secondary education).

Participants:

- Train at the host business University Health Network (UHN) downtown campus (222 St. Patrick St. and other locations on University Avenue (between College St. and Dundas St. West).
- Rotate through 3 different co-op experiences (9-10 weeks each) with the support of job coaches and mentors.
- Learn employability skills and plan their careers with guidance from a TDSB teacher and Community Living Toronto job & skills trainers.
- Gain more than 700 hours of hands-on work experience geared to in-demand roles in the local labour market.

Students begin required TTC training near the end of August. Classes and work experiences begin mid-September (for 10 months). The typical day is 8:30-3:00 p.m.

Eligibility:

- Want to train in roles such as: environmental services, food services, materials management, linens, patient support, clerical support. These roles are important in healthcare but also many other industries.
- Want to work at the end of the Project SEARCH Toronto training program - at least 20 hours/week.
- Be a minimum of 18 years of age at the start of the program and agree that the Project SEARCH training will be the last year of high school (student will then search for work).
- Be enrolled (or eligible to enrol) at a TDSB school for training year.
- Have a primary diagnosis of developmental disability or intellectual disability.
- Be willing to learn to take public transit to the Project SEARCH program and future workplaces (school bus transportation is not provided).
- Be able to take direction and instructions from Project SEARCH Toronto coaches/supervisors and adjust behaviour in response.
- Be able to work independently and manage own health and safety at work.
- Maintain appropriate behaviour, social skills and grooming/hygiene in the workplace.
- Be able to communicate effectively (listen to others, communicate own ideas, perform workplace reading, writing and numeracy tasks).
- Prepared to participate in job search activities (intern and family/support circle) to find employment.

Application timelines & next steps:

Please attend a virtual information session to learn about the program.

- **Student/family session:** [January 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.](#) OR [February 4, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.](#)
- [Application](#)

Application deadline for 2026/27 program: February 27, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

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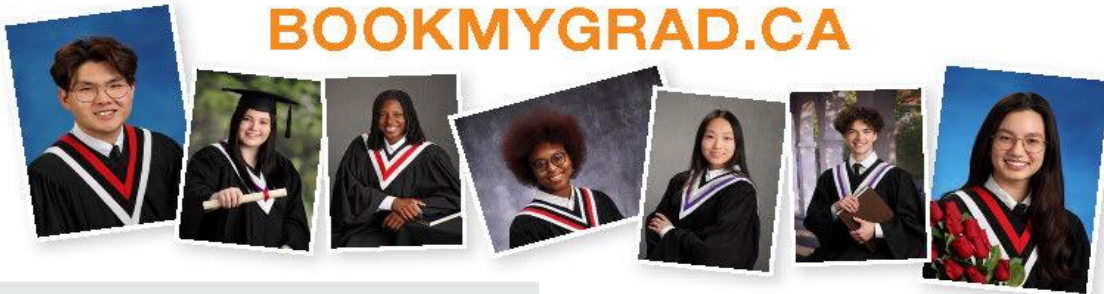
Grad photos take place from February 17-26th in the staff lounge across from the main office.



GRAD PHOTOS

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SCHOOL CODE: NVH



Important news about students' email addresses!

To enhance student privacy, the TDSB will update secondary student accounts (email addresses) by removing personal names and simplifying the format.

The new account format (email address) of secondary students will change:

From: firstname.lastname@student.tdsb.on.ca

To: student#@tdsb.ca

For example: John.Smith@student.tdsb.on.ca to 123456789@tdsb.ca

The update will take place from 4:00PM **Friday, February 6 - Sunday, February 8**. During this time, students will not have access to their accounts, including Google Workspace (Gmail, Drive, Classroom, etc) Brightspace, Office 365 and other digital tools (the Virtual Library will be available).

Access to these tools will be restored in the following order: Microsoft 365, Google Workspace, Brightspace, and then all remaining applications and tools beginning Sunday, February 8.

The Student# refers to the nine-digit TDSB student ID used by students to access the TDSB Connects app and login to Windows workstations (not the OEN).

Your Student Email Address is Being Updated

Your Student Email Address is Changing

From firstname.lastname@student.tdsb.on.ca
(e.g., "John.Smith@student.tdsb.on.ca")

To Student#@tdsb.ca
(e.g., "333123456@tdsb.ca")

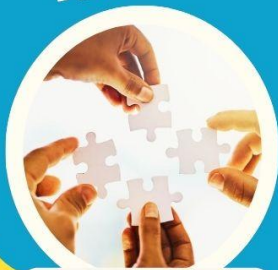
For more information or questions please visit
<https://t2m.io/tdsbFAQ>





March Break 2026 LEADERSHIP WEEK

MARCH 16, 17, 18, 19
1:30PM - 4:00PM
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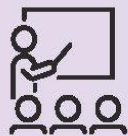
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- Must be 14 by May 1st
- Must complete a police check that is provided by us
- Live in Toronto

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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!

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HONOURING AFRICAN HERITAGE

In celebration of African heritage, the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement is hosting a variety of learning experiences for TDSB students, staff, and families. **Register now!**

FEBRUARY 2026 CAREGIVERS & COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES

February 12 | 6:30PM – 8:30PM: BFCN Scholarship Navigation & Directory

The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement in collaboration with the Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) invites Black students in Grades 7-12 and their families to a virtual scholarship application workshop. Learn how to search, prepare and apply for scholarships and bursaries.

REGISTER NOW



February 18 | 6PM – 7:30PM: Webinar Wednesday: Families as First Teachers - Nurturing Early Literacy Strategies

The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement in collaboration with the Early Years Department welcomes Black families and families raising Black children to Webinar Wednesday: Families as First Teachers - Nurturing Early Literacy Strategies. This virtual session will explore the continuum of early literacy behaviours K-3 including the foundational pillars of literacy development. Learn about practical examples of classroom practices, and strategies to nurture literacy exploration and play at home.

REGISTER NOW



February 26 | 5PM - 6:30PM: Black Life Untold Stories

The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement in collaboration with the Black Opportunity Fund are thrilled to invite you to an exclusive screening of episodes of the groundbreaking Black History docu-series – Black Life Untold Stories. This screening will be followed by a curated discussion regarding the development of the series and the educator guide. Join us at Winston Churchill Collegiate Institute for this insightful experience!

REGISTER NOW





City of Toronto is gearing up for Summer Hiring.

This program is designed to help youth 13 - 24 years old to gain employment within the City of Toronto Parks and Recreation.

BSTR offers:

1. 2 Day training - Weekends
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WHEN: Thursday, February 12
TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:00PM
LOCATION: Spring Garden Church
 112 Spring Garden Ave.



Join us to give or receive a warm welcome to newcomers from around the world!

LEARN MORE & REGISTER AT:
www.neighbourlink.org/newcomers





WEEKLY MENU

Menu for the Week of February 9 to 13, 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup \$3.00	Chicken Noodle Soup	Gumbo	Sundried Tomato Soup	Italian Sausage Soup	P.A Day
Entree \$6 - \$8	No specials: Regular selection available	No specials: Regular selection available	Nigerian Jollof Rice with Mackerel and Nigerian Salad (Prepared by our SHSM student Israel as a contribution to Black History Month)	Berberie Chicken with red lentils and Basmati rice	P.A Day
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	P.A Day
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 Served 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		