

Northview Heights S.S.



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June 29 to July 03, 2026

CURRENT WEEK

Mon. June 29

- Device return to main office, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tues. June 30

- Device return to main office, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wed. July 01

- Canada Day (Holiday)

Thurs. July 02

- OUAC Transmission
- Device return to main office, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fri. July 03

- Device return to main office, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Long Range Planning:

Aug. 27 - Special Education Transition Day, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Aug. 31 - Photo Day & Student Activity Fee for Gr. 10, 11, 12

Special Education Transition Day,
Sept. 01 - Head Start to High School Grade 9
Sept. 2-3 - PA Day -Staff at School
Sept. 08 - First Day of Classes

**Main Office is Closed from July 13 to August 21st,
and reopens on Monday August 24th, 2026**



Principal's Message

As we close the books on the 2025-2026 school year, I want to thank everyone for everything they contribute to Northview Heights Secondary School. The parents, guardians, and caregivers who trust us with their children, the teachers and support staff who continuously seek out new and exciting ways to make learning relevant, safe and engaging, the office team who keep it all together, the caretaking team for maintaining the building and, of course, the students for their energy, drive, and contributions to make Northview so special.

I am looking forward to next year. Next year will bring changes, as happens every year at every school. As Mr. Grande, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Vant Erve, Ms. J. Lo, Ms. Jones, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Leong begin their retirement adventures they leave NHSS knowing that students and staff will miss them.

We are also sad to say goodbye to the following teachers as they move onto other schools for September – Ms. Georgiou, Ms. Zeng, Ms. McGuirk-Oraka, Ms. Rooney, Ms. Tang, Ms. Luu, Ms. Burge, Mr. Fernandes, Ms. N. Shirazi, Ms. Hall, Ms. McPolin, Ms. Marvi, Mr. Delfico, Ms. S. Sharma, Ms. Snider, Mr. Jostiak-Mannella, Mr. Campbell-Cox, Ms. Sherzay, Ms. Young, Ms. Banirazi, Ms. Jiwani, Ms. Williams and Ms. Zorzi.

Also leaving us this year is Ms. Kwan who will be back in Semester 2, Ms. Saunders, and Ms. I. Lo, who will be back in the next school year, and Ms. Nwanna, who will be starting her maternity leave.

It is with great pleasure that I share with you that Ms. Allison and Ms. Martinez will be moving on to new schools next year, as they have both been promoted to Vice Principal. Ms. Allison will be joining the team at Wexford CI, and Ms. Martinez will be joining Maplewood HS. Both have been at Northview for over 25 years and have been valuable members of our Northview community. They will be truly missed. We wish them both well in their new journey.

The best part of my day remains walking around the school and speaking with students. I really enjoy hearing about their days, seeing what excites them, and supporting them with their needs. I can't wait for the halls to be filled again in September with the return of our over 1400 students.

First day of school will be on **Tuesday, September 8th, 2026.**

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Anita Ghazariansteja



Student Device Program (SDP)

Attn Grade 12's!

All Student Devices / Chromebooks, including their power supplies, must be returned by July 03, 2026 to the library.

This applies to all devices assigned to graduating Grade 12 students and any other students leaving the TDSB.

Grade 12 Student Device Program Chromebook Collection

All Grade 12 students participating in the Student Device Program are expected to return their Chromebook.

Information for Students Taking a TDSB Summer school course:

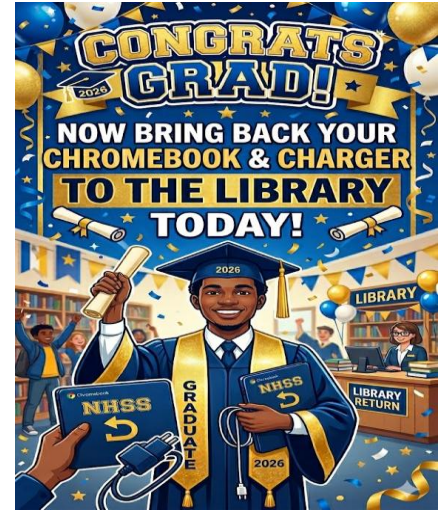
- Grade 12 students taking a TDSB-provided summer course will be able to retain their device.
- Students taking a summer course will be required to complete an agreement that includes returning the device in good working order to their home school prior to September 8, 2025.
- The agreement will be shared digitally with Grade 12 students registered for a TDSB summer course in mid-June and this data provided to schools.

For students who need to return their chromebook, please see the schedule below as to when your device can be dropped off to Northview:

Monday June 29 th	Tuesday June 30 th	Thursday July 2 nd	Friday July 3 rd
9 a.m.-12 p.m. Main Office	9 a.m.-12 p.m. Main Office	9 a.m.-12 p.m. Main Office	9 a.m.-12 p.m. Main Office.

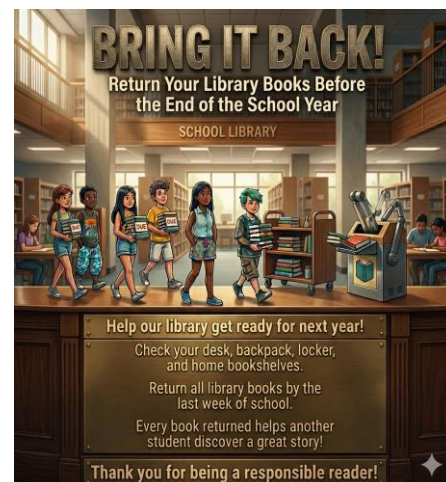
****Please note:** If you are a Grade 12 student, who is not taking summer school, and you do not return your device, your account will be locked.

Please ensure you save any important information prior to July 1st, as you will no longer have access to your drive or email.



Library needs your help

We are hoping you can help us to retrieve many of the 274 outstanding books owed to our library. Can you please remind your child to "Bring it Back"?





The Toronto Carnival Run is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our team for the **10th Annual Toronto Carnival Run on Saturday, July 25, 2026.**

As a volunteer, you'll play an important role in creating a safe, welcoming, and memorable experience for participants while supporting a community event that celebrates fitness, culture, and wellness.

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

-  Course Marshals
-  Water Station Crew
-  Start/Finish Area Support
-  Race Kit Pick-Up Support
-  Setup and Clean-Up Crew

Why Volunteer?

- ✓ Earn volunteer hours
- ✓ Gain event and leadership experience
- ✓ Meet new people and give back to the community
- ✓ Be part of a fun and energetic team
- ✓ Receive volunteer appreciation and recognition

Whether you're volunteering on your own or with friends, family, coworkers, or a community group, we'd love to have you join us.

 Register and learn more at: www.torontocarnivalrun.com

Thank you for helping us celebrate 10 years of community, culture, and movement.

Literacy for TDSB Families

In this [English/Literacy Newsletter for TDSB families](#), you'll find practical, easy-to-use strategies, activities, and tips that support literacy learning at home for all ages. Whether it's supporting early reading, building vocabulary, or encouraging meaningful conversations, these ideas are intended to fit naturally into your daily routines.

At the TDSB, we recognize families as children's first teachers and partners in learning. This newsletter is one way we aim to strengthen that partnership—empowering you with tools and ideas to help your child grow as a confident and joyful learner.

New Scouts Program - 1st Downsview Medical Venturers for Ages 15-25

This program is for students and young adults ages 15-25, to learn Advanced First Aid Skills and explore careers in Paramedicine, Medical Services, Nursing, and more. It's located quite close to Northview (Dufferin, south of Finch).

Please see the link for a relatively new joint program <https://www.medvents.ca/>



TDSB Outdoor Education Summer Camp Opportunities

Our Outdoor Education Centres are once again excited to offer overnight camps this summer at the Scarborough Outdoor Education School (SOES) in Kearney and at the Island Summer Camp at the Island Natural Science School. Feel free to share these [Camp Kearney](#) and [Island Summer Camp](#) posters and links with information with families.

For dates, rates, and information, visit the [TOES Summer Program Opportunities webpage](#). Please direct questions to:

- CampKearney@tdsb.on.ca
- IslandSummerCamp@tdsb.on.ca
- TOES@tdsb.on.ca

Phishing emails to TDSB students

Please be aware that an active phishing campaign is currently targeting TDSB students by offering fake "remote part-time roles " at the TDSB.

The messages have subject lines such as "**Now Accepting Applications for Remote Part-Time Role** " and "**Part-Time Opportunity.**"

Below is an example of the email.

Subject:
Part-Time Opportunity

Body

Dear Toronto District School Board

You are invited to apply for a flexible part-time position that will not interfere with your current job or studies. This is a remote role, allowing you to work from home.

Position Details:

- Approximately 1 hour per day
- 2–3 days per week
- Pay: \$150

To apply, please use the link below. You will receive additional details from Mr. Miguel Howard.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY NOW

Sincerely,

Mekeda Bonnick

Human Resources

Toronto District School Board

IT Services is currently investigating this issue and removing copies from student mailboxes. **If students report receiving these (or similar) messages, please advise them to disregard and delete them.**



The Nimkii-Kwe Akiing (Thunder Women on the Land) Summer Cultural Leadership Camp

Hosted at the **Etobicoke Outdoor Education Centre** from **July 2 to 17**, this camp welcomes **First Nations, Métis, and Inuit secondary students** from across the TDSB. Participants will learn from Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers, engage in ceremony and celebrations, and learn from the land. The camp also provides an opportunity for students to earn a credit in Leadership and Peer Support (GPP3O).

[Register here](#), and also [see the poster](#) available to display in schools.

Support for Families: TDSB Summer 2026 Well-Being Guide

As the school year comes to a close, families may feel a mix of excitement and the need for extra support. The [TDSB Summer 2026 Well-Being Guide](#) is here to help, offering **culturally responsive** and **identity-affirming** resources to support the mental well-being of both students and families throughout the summer. From mindfulness practices and creative activities to physical movement and access to local programs, the guide includes a wide range of tools to help every family enjoy a healthy, balanced summer. To ensure accessibility and inclusion, the guide is available in the **TDSB's top 22 spoken languages**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at mentalhealthandwellbeing@tdsb.on.ca.

Please see the next two pages for a special message to Graduates.



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

June 2026

As the representative of the Crown in Ontario, it is with great pleasure that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2026.

Your graduation is more than a milestone — it reflects the curiosity and perseverance you have demonstrated throughout your journey. It is a moment to celebrate not only your academic achievements, but also the friendships formed, the challenges overcome, and the confidence you have gained along the way.

Take a moment to recognize those who have walked this journey alongside you — your family, your teachers, the dedicated school staff, and your friends. Their support has contributed to your success and to this moment of celebration.

As you look ahead, you may be preparing to continue your studies, enter the workforce, or explore new paths yet to be imagined. Whatever direction you choose, carry with you the curiosity and the resilience you have demonstrated during your school years.

Your generation has the capacity to strengthen our province by building caring and supportive communities. Your ideas, your actions, and your voices matter.

Congratulations once again, Class of 2026. The future is yours — embrace it with confidence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edith Dumont".

Edith Dumont



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO
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Juin 2026

À titre de représentante de la Couronne en Ontario, je tiens à exprimer mes plus sincères félicitations à la promotion 2026.

La cérémonie de fin d'études secondaires est bien plus qu'un jalon : c'est le reflet de la curiosité et de la persévérance dont vous avez fait preuve tout au long de votre parcours. Elle est aussi l'occasion de célébrer les amitiés nouées, les défis relevés et la confiance que vous avez acquise au fil des années.

Je vous invite également à reconnaître l'apport de celles et ceux qui vous ont accompagnés — votre famille, le personnel enseignant et scolaire, ainsi que vos amis. Leur soutien a contribué à votre réussite et à ce moment de célébration.

Très bientôt, vous serez appelés à faire des choix déterminants : poursuivre vos études, entreprendre une carrière ou tracer votre propre voie. Quel que soit le chemin choisi, gardez en vous la curiosité et la résilience qui vous ont guidés jusqu'à ce jour.

Votre génération a le pouvoir de renforcer notre province — en bâtissant des communautés bienveillantes et solidaires. Vos idées, vos actions et vos voix comptent.

Félicitations à la promotion 2026. L'avenir vous appartient — accueillez-le avec confiance.

Salutations distinguées,

Edith Dumont




FREE!

STEM CAMP

for Grades 7 - 12

BIOSPECS

Presented by: **PUMP**

Who We Are

BioSpecs is a **free, week-long** program that aims to support newcomer youth in exploring their interests and opportunities in **health sciences**, by offering hands-on, well-rounded introduction to health topics and careers. We achieve this via:

- **Hands-on workshops** delivered with STEM organizations in the region
- **Speaker-led talks** on diverse health sciences careers, and
- **Engaging lectures** on diverse topics in health.

Past Activities

- **Career highlights** by paramedics
- **Suturing** and **taking vitals** with medical residents
- **Imaging case studies** with radiation tech.
- **Workshops** on research methods, nutrition, stress physiology, immunology, etc.

Visit us for more info!

Click below or scan the QR code to register!

[Register Here](#)



Icons for social media: Globe, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube.



TRAIN HARD. BUILD CONFIDENCE. NEVER GIVE UP.

LED BY FORMER NCAA ATHLETE & MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

SAM ASHAOLU

Duquesne University
NCAA Division I Athlete
Shooting Survivor.

Overcame. Thrived. Now
I inspire the next generation.

My story isn't over,
neither is yours.

Let's build your future
together.

Beyond THE Court

I TOOK THE HARD WAY SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO. NEVER GIVE UP.

MORE THAN A BASKETBALL CAMP—THIS IS A MOVEMENT.

We mentor. We motivate. We build leaders on and off the court.

MENTOR.
Real guidance from real experience.

MOTIVATE.
Powerful talks that inspire change.

LEAD.
Creating confident, disciplined leaders.

AGES

AGES 7-12 YEARS OLD
Learn the fundamentals, build confidence & fall in love with the game.

AGES 13-18 YEARS OLD
Develop advanced skills, leadership & prepare for the next level.

WHAT PLAYERS WILL LEARN

- Basketball fundamentals
- Advanced skill development
- Teamwork and game strategy
- Confidence and leadership
- Discipline, dedication & hard work

- Motivational talks from **Sam Ashaolu**
- Mentorship** & life-skill guidance
- Guest coaches & experienced players
- Competitive drills, games & scrimmages

LOCATION

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 DEDICATION |
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ONLINE WEBINAR

for Parents, Caregivers, & Community Members
working together to help keep young people safe

Introduction to Sex Trafficking



Victim
Services
Toronto

Expert perspectives + warning signs + personal &
digital safety + resources & support

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2026

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Webinar ID: 847 5013 3632

Passcode: 600814





Raise your voice, take a stand.

**No prior
experience
is required.**

Are you . . .

- ☒ **between the ages of 14 and 17?**
- ☒ **interested in developing skills in leadership, public speaking, and advocacy?**
- ☒ **passionate about protecting youth and taking action against sexual exploitation of children (SEC)?**

Applications now open in
ALL PROVINCES

Apply to Join  **'s Youth Advisory Squad**



YAS is a FREE 10-month leadership fellowship and scholarship program for youth who are passionate about social justice and want to make a difference against the sexual exploitation of children.

\$500 scholarship | Letter of Reference | Certificate of Completion to add to your Résumé | Opportunity to Apply for Paid Internship (limited spots) | And more!

**Applications
are OPEN**

***close on August 15, 2026**



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ME**



Scan the QR code or apply at
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www.onechild.ca



Participate in bi-weekly virtual workshops on SEC and children's rights hosted by experts, including survivors

YAS members will explore topics such as:

- Children's Rights
- Anti-Oppression and Allyship
- Unpacking Sex Trafficking
- **SEC** and Indigenous Women and Girls
- Technology-Facilitated **SEC** & the Role of AI
- Victim-Centered Justice
- Consent, Healthy Relationships & Setting boundaries
- Challenging Toxic Masculinity & Promoting Healthy Masculinities
- Harnessing the Power of the Media
- Influence People in Power: Lobbying and Campaigning
- Public Speaking
- Facilitation
- Capstone Project Creation
- Project Management



SCAN TO APPLY FOR THE YOUTH ADVISORY SQUAD

Empowering a Movement of Children & Youth Taking Action Against The Sexual Exploitation of Children (SEC) Since 2005



ONE CHILD

ONE CHILD EXPLOITED IS ONE CHILD TOO MANY.

OUR 4 PILLARS

PREVENTION EDUCATION

- ✓ Using collaboration and informed presentations, workshops, resources, trainings, campaigns and events; we educate children, parents, school staff and community members on how to prevent **SEC**, report, and get help for victims.

ADVOCACY & MOBILIZATION

- ✓ We train youth to become advocates for laws and policies that protect them from exploitation.
- ✓ Our collaborative campaigns have influenced important public policies and corporate practices.

SURVIVOR CARE

Through partners, we provide supplies, shelter, therapy, education, medical, and legal support to help child survivors heal.

SURVIVOR EMPOWERMENT

- ✓ We train child survivors in children's rights, leadership and advocacy to help them become strong voices for change and in the movement against the Sexual Exploitation of Children (**SEC**)

raise your voice, take a stand.



Flyers and Posters

Please refer to below [links](#) to see the complete flyers related to each topic:

- 1) [North York Summer Leadership Program](#)



- 2) [Neighbourlink Volunteering the Community](#)



- 3) [Jerk Fest Student Volunteers Needed](#)



- 4) [Summer Programs for Adults 21+ with Special Needs](#)

