

Northview Heights S. S.



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March 30 to April 3, 2026

CURRENT WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Mon. March 30	Mon. April 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Drill • IST, p.m. • UK Visitor Friendly Soccer Games (Period 3 & 4) • TDSB West Education Office, Field Trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Monday (Holiday)
Tues. March 31	Tues. April 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSSLT • Euclid/Math Contest • Equity Meeting, 1:00-3:00 p.m. • North Region Badminton Vs. Downsview SS, 3:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club, Field Trip • Leadership Team Meeting, 3:30 p.m. • School Improvement Plan and Data Review, 5:30 p.m. in person • School Council Meeting, 6:30 Hybrid
Wed. April 1	Wed. April 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club, Field Trip • Passover • OSSLT • Fryer/Galois/Hypatia Math Contests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Performance • ROM, Fieldtrip
Thurs. April 2	Thurs. April 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passover • OSSLT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Performance • Caring & Safe Meeting, Lunch in Library Sem. Room
Fri. April 3	Fri. April 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday (Holiday) 	

Long Range Planning:

Apr. 13 - West Valley, Field Trip
 Apr. 15 - Cineplex, Fieldtrip
 - Downsview S.S, Field Trip
 Apr. 17 - Report Card Distribution
 Apr. 20 - Fire Drill
 Apr. 21 - OCAS Transmission
 - OUAC Transmission
 Apr. 22 - Late Start, 9 :55 a.m.
 - PLC, 8:45 a.m.
 Apr. 29-30 - DECA ICDC Atlanta
 Apr. 24 - Full Disclosure
 Apr. 25 - Deadline for OFSAA forms
 Apr. 27 - MADD Assemblies
 Apr. 29 - Late Start, 9:55 a.m.
 - Staff Meeting, 8:45 a.m.

Apr. 30 - Ripley's Aquarium, Fieldtrip
 May 01 - SAC Election Assembly and Voting
 May 4-8 - Northview Cares
 May 05 - Leadership Team Meeting (LTM)
 - Red Dress Day
 - School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 May6-7 - Court House, Field Trip
 May 07 - Caring and Safe School Meeting
 - Arts Night 2026, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 May 13 - Speak Out
 May 14 - OSAP Information Evening
 May 15 - Grade 8 Tours
 May 18 - Victoria Day (Holiday)

Robotic Team 6632 Goes Provincial

Congratulations to Team 6632 for their outstanding performance at the FIRST Robotics Competition held at Humber Polytechnic from March 12–14. The team earned the prestigious Excellence in Engineering Award for their robot Design and Built and was selected as a part of Alliance 1. After an intense playoff, their Alliance won second place and advanced to the finals. In recognition, the team brought home two trophies the members earned finalist medals, and based on FIRST, **they are now qualified to compete in the provincial championships at Niagara Falls from April 16-19.** A big achievement.

This team has over 60 members, with nearly half of them being girls, and is one of the biggest clubs in Northview. We hope to see it grow in the FIRST community in the coming years. Thank you to all the staff and mentors who have dedicated their time towards this program. It is greatly appreciated by the entire team. Go Northview!



OSSLT - Literacy Test – Spring Administration Dates

Dear Northview Community,

Northview Heights Secondary School will be administering the OSSLT on **March 31 and April 1, 2026**

Important Notes:

- School will be running a *Regular Schedule* on the OSSLT dates, and classes will continue as usual
- Students will be writing when they are taking ENG2D or ESLE. If they do not have these classes and are required to write, they will be notified.
- Grade 11 & 12 writers are those who have not yet completed the OSSLT requirement.
- **Writers will be missing all their classes on either March 31 or April 1, 2026.**

OSSLT - FALL SCHEDULE - In the Library

	Tuesday, March 31	Wednesday, April 1
<p>9:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.</p> <p>ALL MORNING</p> <p>Pd 1 & Pd 2</p>	<p>SESSION A:</p> <p>Grades 11 & 12 Eligible Writers</p> <p>ENG2D1.41 & ENG2D1.23 Brand</p> <p>ENG2D9.21 & ENG2D9.24 Rooney</p> <p>ENG2D9.24 Soberano-Wilson</p>	<p>SESSION A:</p> <p>ENG2D1.21 ENG2D1.22 Gopal Hoffland</p> <p>ENG2D1.24 Farache</p> <p>ESLEO8.21 Farache</p> <p>ESLEO8.23 Holt</p>
<p>11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>12:40 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.</p> <p>ALL AFTERNOON</p> <p>Pd 3 & Pd 4</p>	<p>SESSION B:</p> <p>Grades 11 & 12 Eligible Writers</p> <p>ENG2D1.41 & ENG2D1.23 Brand</p> <p>ENG2D9.21 & ENG2D9.24 Rooney</p> <p>ENG2D9.24 Soberano-Wilson</p>	<p>SESSION B:</p> <p>ENG2D1.21 ENG2D1.22 Gopal Hoffland</p> <p>ENG2D1.24 Farache</p> <p>ESLEO8.21 Farache</p> <p>ESLEO8.23 Holt</p>



Important Notes:

1. The online OSSLT allows **all students** to have access to a variety of accessibility tools, including:
 - extra time,
 - help menu
 - text-to-speech function that reads the text on the screen out loud
 - zoom-in and zoom-out capabilities
 - line reader that helps students focus on one line of text at a time
 - high-contrast view
 - annotation tools (highlighter, line, eraser) and rough notes
2. Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) will receive EQAO accommodations listed on their IEP.
3. Students will be emailed a notification indicating the day they will be writing OSSLT and the Official Spring Writers List with the date is posted in the front foyer.
4. The Northview Literacy Committee has prepared an OSSLT student preparation package which can be found [here](#).
5. Students have the opportunity to access the online test and its tools from the EQAO online practice test which can be found [here](#).
6. **If your student wishes to listen to the readings on the test, please have them bring a set of wired headphones that can be plugged into a Chromebook.**
6. Remember the OSSLT is a graduation requirement and attendance is REQUIRED.

Additional EQAO Math Resources on TDSB Website

TDSB is excited to add to the [EQAO Math Resources Site](#) on the TDSB public website. You will find the answer key for weekly questions, the weekly question archive, and the Grade 3, 6 and 9 Archived EQAO Questions for Families with the answer key. Parents and caregivers can download copies or print them at the school. In addition, there are resources on the [TDSB Mathematics for Families & Caregivers page](#).

Building Math Confidence in Class

We are excited to share that students in Grade 9 Math classes are participating in EQAO Math practice to strengthen problem-solving skills and build confidence. Here are some links for Math support at home:

- [EQAO Questions and Supports on the TDSB website](#)
- [TDSB Mathematics for Families & Caregivers page](#)
- Free Math Help Available at [TVO Mathify](#), a free online tutoring service for grades 4 to 12

Virtual ASD Afterschool Skills Development Program - Spring 2026 Registration

The spring 2026 session of the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Virtual Afterschool Skills Development Program will run from **March 24 to June 9**. The program is open to students in grades 4 to 10 with an ASD diagnosis.

Principals have been asked to share the [ASD Afterschool Skills Development Program letter](#), with parents and caregivers of eligible students.

Registration closes on March 6.





Guidance News:

Some Post-Secondary March Break and Opportunities:

News From Seneca College:

News From Prep Skills:

On **April 11, 2026**, the **US College Expo** returns to **Toronto**, bringing together admissions representatives from leading U.S. colleges and universities — all in one place, for one powerful day. www.uscollegeexpo.com
Meet admissions representatives from institutions such as:
Harvard University, University of Michigan, Trine University, D'Youville University, University of Miami, Montverde Academy, St. George's University, Saginaw Valley State University, Purdue University, Tennessee Technological University, Dallas Baptist University, PennWest University — and many, many more.

Location: Toronto – **Roy Thomson Hall** – 60 Simcoe St.

***Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2026

***Programs covered:** Undergraduate & Graduate Studies

***Cost:** FREE (registration required)

*[Register now to secure your space](#)

News From Seneca Polytechnic:

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1750 Finch Ave. East | Toronto, Ontario | M2J 2X5
senecapolytechnic.ca

1. **Save the Date: Open House (April 11)** - Seneca Spring Open House will be Saturday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to noon. This is great opportunity to join us in person or virtually to explore programs, services, and student life. Register [here](#).

Parking and Vehicle Safety

Student safety is our highest concern at Northview. Each year we observe risky driver behaviour when students are being dropped off and picked up from school. Families must note the following:

- The WEST side parking lot is designated for TDSB Staff parking only. Student drop-off or pick-up **should not be attempted in the West Parking lot.** Use the Esther Shiner Stadium parking lot, Virgilwood Drive of the Ailsa Craig Parkette .
- Student drop off on Finch Avenue is dangerous. Do not use the TTC lane or make U-turns on Finch Avenue when dropping off students.
- The NHSS “Kiss and Go” drop-off/pick-up loop is located in our EAST side parking lot and we ask that **ALL student drop-off and pick-up occur in the EAST side parking lot.**
- Please do not block the school bus drop off/pick up area in the northeast area of the school.
- Student parking will be limited to a small number of spaces in the rear of school - accessible via the east side parking lot on a first come, first served basis.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Zone



DROP OFF



Please use the drop off and pick-up zone at Northview to drop off and pick-up your child

RELAY FOR LIFE AND KRISPY KREME DONUTS

This year, Northview has a student leadership team supporting the Canadian Cancer Society through a Relay for Life Event. Northview’s Relay for Life team is pleased to launch our Krispy Kreme Fundraiser in support of the Canadian Cancer Society, with proceeds helping to fund cancer research and essential support programs for individuals and families affected by cancer. Pre-orders are now available through School Cash Online, where a dozen donuts may be purchased for \$18, with pick-up taking place on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at lunch in the front foyer of the school. Single donuts will also be available for \$2 each in-person on April 9 while supplies last..

This fundraiser is an important part of our Relay for Life campaign and a meaningful opportunity for our school community to come together in support of a cause that touches so many lives. We sincerely thank you for your support, and stay tuned for more Relay for Life event announcements!

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

TDSB Student Job Opportunity



Looking for a summer job? We're **#hiring** students for various opportunities from May to September!

View openings:



TDSB Summer Jobs

TDSB Budget Survey

The TDSB is seeking your input to help set priorities for the next school year. Tell us what you think with this 3-question survey about how we can place resources where they are needed most to help students succeed. [Learn more.](#)

Social Media & Safety:

A Parents' Roadmap-Monday March 30th, 2026 6-8pm Taylor Creek P.S. (644 Warden Ave. Scarborough)

Social Media & Safety: A Parents' Roadmap is an engaging evening for parents and caregivers to better understand the digital world young people are navigating every day. We will talk openly about online exploitation, sextortion and AI, and harmful digital behaviours, while keeping the focus on practical, realistic ways to support children's safety and well-being online.

This session is about building confidence, not fear. You will leave with clear strategies, conversation starters, and tools to help your child make safer choices, set healthy boundaries, and know when and how to ask for help. To Register for the event, please click here: <https://forms.gle/DFxZAdPcrcz5Ghqx8>

Food will be served, childcare is available, and community partners will be present. We hope you will join us for an evening of learning, connection, and shared care.

For any further questions, please contact mentalhealthandwellbeing@tdsb.on.ca





**JOIN US
Social Media and Safety:
A Parents' Roadmap**



PRESENTATIONS BY

Aubrey Noronha, Hello Hope & TDSB Partner, Toronto Police Services and Community Partners

Learn about:

-  **The risks of online exploitation**
-  **Sextortion and AI**
-  **Harmful digital behaviours**
-  **Gain practical strategies to keep your children safe in the digital world.**

-  **Food will be served**
-  **Childcare is available**



DATE: Monday, March 30, 2026



LOCATION: Taylor Creek PS

644 Warden Avenue. Scarborough ON M1L 3Z3



TIME: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES: Shameen Sandhu, Ph.D., RSW.
System Leader Mental Health & Professional Support Services**



mentalhealthandwellbeing@tdsb.on.ca





TDSB Developmental Disabilities Virtual Connect for Families - Planning for Adulthood (Part 2)

TDSB Developmental Disabilities Virtual Connects support parents and caregivers in navigating services for their child, youth, or young adult with developmental and/or complex disabilities. Join us as community agencies share information about Planning for Adulthood resources available for your young adult.

'Planning for Adulthood' speakers include George Brown College Vocational, Humber College CICE, JVS Toronto, Luso Canadian Charitable Foundation, Sunflower Developmental Services, Post 21 Foundation, Cherish Integrated Services, and Meta Centre. There are two opportunities to attend:

- **March 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**
- **[See the flyer for more details](#)** and find the **[Microsoft Teams meeting link here](#)**

For more information, email virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca or call Larena Case at 416-570-3314 or Vanessa Wong at 647-229-0730.



Virtual Information Sessions Hosted by TDSB Social Workers

Supporting Parents and Caregivers in Navigating Services for their Child, Youth, or Young Adult with Developmental Disabilities and/or Complex Disabilities

Join us as we invite community agencies to share information about

Planning for Adulthood: Part 2

What Happens After School? Let's Plan What Comes Next.

March 30th (Evening Session - A Repeat)

5:30 pm - 8 pm

Get Information about Community Day Programs, Life Skills Training, Community Participation Programs, Employment and Post Secondary Education Options.

PRESENTERS: George Brown College Vocational, Humber College CICE, JVS Toronto, Luso Canadian Charitable Foundation, Sunflower Developmental Services, Post 21 Foundation, Cherish Integrated Services, Meta Centre.



[Click Here To Join Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 266 605 358 806 6
Passcode: Yn7aj358



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FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL VANESSA WONG: 647-229-0730 OR LARENA CASE: 416-570-3314



Teaching & Learning AI Use Scale

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To support responsible and purposeful use of AI, learning activities must clearly state and communicate to students if, when, and how AI can be used. Use the following AI Use Scale to identify how might AI support students in the learning process connected to learning goals which are aligned to the curriculum. Adapted from Perkins M et al, (2024) and University of British Columbia AI in Teaching and Learning (2025)

Use	Learning Task Design	Assessment of Learning Task	Examples
No AI	Learning task is completed entirely without AI assistance.	Students can be assessed on knowledge/understanding, communication, thinking, and/or application. AI must not be used at any point during the process of learning and in the final learning product.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversations, oral presentations, read alouds, role play • Developing transferable skills • Writing tasks with a specific goal (sentences, metaphors, coding, journal writing etc.) • Demonstration of a skill • Quizzes, tests, exams
AI as a Study Tool	AI can be used to prepare, review, and study. Use AI to continue to develop skills and reinforce knowledge related to in-class learning and to prepare for assessments.	Assessment as learning, where students actively engage in their own learning by monitoring their progress, setting goals, and reflecting. Students develop their metacognition to be independent, autonomous learners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain topics with visuals or more examples • Breaking down a complex task into simpler parts or a checklist • Learn from mistakes by uploading and analyzing past assessments • Create flashcards and practice quizzes • Create vocabulary lists and study guides • Practice conversations, conferences, or interviews • Study schedules to support executive functioning
AI for Idea Generation	AI can be used for brainstorming, creating structures/organizers, and generating ideas for improving work.	No AI content is permitted in the final learning product. Student may be asked to document their thinking, idea generation and organization with respect to and distinct from AI. This may be submitted during the process or with the final learning product.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After initial research, generate for and against ideas to further refine topic for opinion essays or debates • Starting with initial ideas or evidence, scaffold the writing process by generating a topic sentence or outline • Generate ideas that can be created with a specific tool or student interest • From identified real-world issues/challenges, generate inquiry questions or inquiry topics • Input research notes to organize into succinct ideas
AI Assisted Editing	AI can be used after the learning product is completed. AI is used to make improvements to the clarity or quality of student created work to improve the final output, but no new content can be created with AI.	AI content may be in the final learning product, but the original work drafts with no AI content must be provided. Student may be asked to document AI-assistance and annotate if AI-assisted edits were rejected or accepted, and why.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input draft of writing and ask for specific feedback on syntax, grammar, spelling only without changes to content or organization of ideas • Input draft of cover letter or resume and ask for specific feedback related to job posting, tone, or audience • Input image of learning product and ask for specific feedback
AI for Creation	AI can be used to complete certain elements of the task as instructed. Discussion or commentary on AI-generated content is required. Explicit teaching has occurred with respect to prompting, and critical review of outputs.	AI is used to complete specific tasks in the final learning product. AI may not be permitted in other parts. Student may be asked to provide documentation of gen-AI chat history. AI is responsibly used, cited, and/or attributed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create visuals (not evaluated) to support understanding (ie: picture dictionary, visual aids for presentation, music) • Generate a final product as an example that can be assessed as a class to demonstrate the use of the rubric • Generate procedural steps or recipes to follow • Interact with a historical figure • Generate an image to begin writing process

For more information, visit the TDSB Teaching & Learning Global Competencies website (www.t2m.io/tdsbdigital)



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OFFICE #:
416-394-8715

EMAIL:
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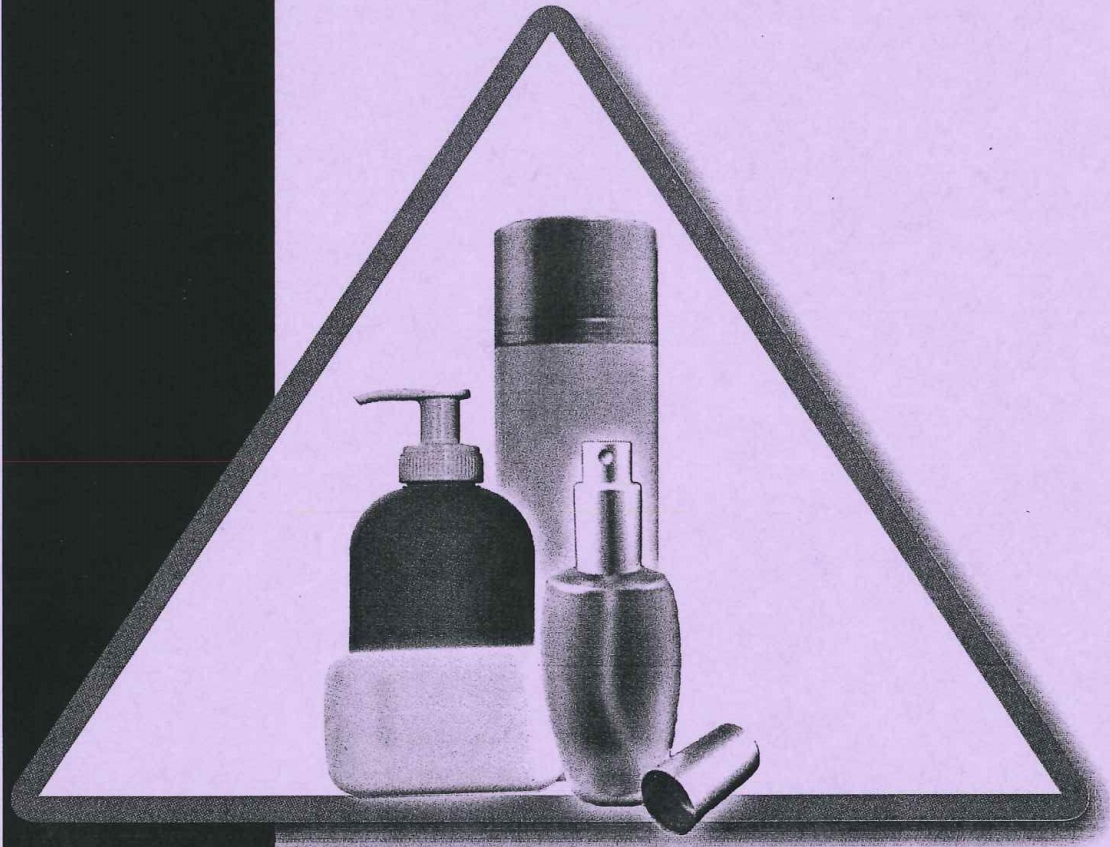
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Be Scent Aware



The TDSB community is encouraged to

Reduce the Use

of fragrances and scented products





WEEKLY MENU

Menu for the Week of March 30 to April 3, 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup \$3.00	Chicken Chowder	Roasted Vegetable Soup	Vegetable Minestrone Soup	Creamy Roast Garlic Soup	NA Good Friday
Entree \$6 - \$8	No specials: Regular selection available	Pasta Salad with Grilled Chicken	Fish and Chips	Braised Beef Risotto	N/A Good Friday
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	NA Good Friday
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		