



# Northview Heights S.S.



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May 18 to 22, 2026

<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>		<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	
<b>Mon. May 18</b>		<b>Mon. May 25</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victoria Day (Holiday)</li> </ul>			
<b>Tues. May 19</b>		<b>Tues. May 26</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls' Flag Football vs. Central Toronto Academy, 3:30p.m. in Stadium</li> <li>Track and Field Regionals, Field Trip</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equity Committee Meeting, All day in LSR</li> <li>Transitions Meeting, a.m.</li> <li>Track and Field Metros, Field Trip</li> <li>Centre for Social Innovation, Field Trip</li> </ul>	
<b>Wed. May 20</b>		<b>Wed. May 27</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Late Start</b>, 9:55a.m.</li> <li>PLC Meeting, 8:45a.m.</li> <li>Track and Field Regionals, Field Trip</li> <li>CPA Conference Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Field Trip</li> <li>Ultimate Frisbee Exhibition Game vs Lawrence Park, 3:30p.m. at Stadium</li> </ul> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eid al-Adha</li> <li><b>Late Start</b>, 9:55a.m.</li> <li>Staff Meeting 8:45a.m.</li> </ul> 	
<b>Thurs. May 21</b>		<b>Thurs. May 28</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PhoenixFest</li> <li>Cyber Grad 5:30-8:30p.m.</li> <li>Grad Breakfast &amp; Valedictorian Speeches, 8:30-10:00a.m. in Cafeteria &amp; Auditorium</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transitions Meetings, a.m.</li> <li>Prom, 6:00 p.m. to 11:30p.m.</li> <li>Track and Field Metros, Field Trip</li> </ul>	
<b>Fri. May 22</b>		<b>Fri. May 29</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tribal Vision Dance, Period 1 in Auditorium</li> <li>TIFF Lightbox, Field Trip</li> <li>Center Island, Field Trip</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition Meetings, a.m.</li> <li>Phoenix 5000</li> </ul>	

## Long Range Planning:

Jun. 01 - National Indigenous Peoples Day  
 Jun. 02 - Grad Assembly, 11:00a.m. in Auditorium  
 - IST, p.m.  
 - Leadership Team Meeting, 3:30p.m.  
 Jun. 03 - George Brown Lakeshore Campus, Field Trip  
 Jun. 04 - Caring & Safe Meeting, Lunchtime  
 - Relay for Life  
 Jun. 05 - Phoenix 5000  
 - Recognition Awards Reception, Period 3  
 Jun 9+10 - Math EQAO

Jun. 11 - Moratorium begins  
 - Athletic Banquet  
 Jun. 16 - SST a.m.  
 Jun. 17-23 - Exams  
 Jun. 17 - FOS Meeting, a.m. in Room 142  
 June 19 - LTM Social, 1:00p.m. in Library  
 Jun. 24 - Exam Review Day  
 Jun. 25 - Staff Meeting 1:00p.m.  
 Jun. 26 - Commencement, 10:30a.m.  
 - PA Day  
 Jun. 30 - OCAS Transmission



### 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 off 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

June 4th is coming up fast, and if you still haven't signed up for Relay for Life, this is your reminder.

Relay sign-up tables will be running during lunch on the 14th, 15th, and 22nd for anyone who needs help registering online or wants to pay with cash instead.

If you're signing up at the tables, make sure to bring either \$20 cash or your card information.

We'll also be doing Relay announcements on the 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, so keep listening for more updates leading up to the event.

Relay for Life is one of the biggest events at Northview, so grab your friends, get signed up, and be part of an amazing night for an even better cause for cancer.

Thanks Northview!

Along with this QR code for parents to sign up:





### Guidance News:

#### Potential Graduates ! You're Invited: Graduation Breakfast!

Northview invites all 2025-26 Potential Graduates to a celebratory morning breakfast on **Thursday May 21, in the cafeteria at 8:30am sharp!** Come and celebrate this important time in your lives with your fellow graduates!

All potential graduates have received invites from their period 1 or 2 teacher. Bring your invitation and submit at the registration desk for attendance and entrance to the cafeteria!

After, the announcements, students will be directed to the auditorium for the Valedictorian Candidate Speeches!

Students will be dismissed at the end of period 1 and proceed to their period 2 classes.

#### Summer School Parent Consent Forms and Uploads:

##### **Attention Students and Parents/Guardians:**

Students must submit their signed parent/guardian consent form to their guidance counsellor in order to be approved for summer school. Without this approval, students are not enrolled.

Also, Students are expected to sign back into their summer school accounts and upload a copy of the signed form.

Please click [LINK](#) for Summer School Information (posted in all grade level Guidance Google Classrooms).

#### Attention Potential Graduates who have an OUAC and/or OCAS Account:

Semester Mid-term marks have now been uploaded into student accounts. It is the responsibility of the student to check their accounts for accuracy.

See Important Message posted in the grade 12 Guidance Google Classroom below:

- Mid-terms marks should now appear on your accounts. Please see Ms. Tanrikulu as soon as possible if you see any errors or if something is missing.
- If you are taking private school course, your private school principal should have uploaded the course and mid term mark, and you should be able to see it.
- If you are taking a night school course with another school board (e.g. TCDSB, etc) you should have been sent your mid-term report card. Please bring this mid-term report card to
- Ms. Tanrikulu as soon as possible so that the mid term mark can be added.
- Also, for OUAC accounts, make sure you see, "Will achieve OSSD..."

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### **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.

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### **Navigating Pathways to Wellness – May 30 TDSB Mental Health Resource Fair**

On May 30, the Social Work/Attendance and Child and Youth Services departments warmly invite students, families, and parents/caregivers to the inaugural Navigating Pathways to Wellness: A TDSB Mental Health Resource Fair for All students and Families.

[See the flyer for registration and full details.](#) This dynamic, community-powered event will feature an incredible lineup of presenters and partners from the City of Toronto, Toronto Public Health, and leading mental health and community agencies across the city. Together, they will offer engaging sessions, resources, and supports to help families navigate well-being, connection, and care as we head into the summer months. Grounded in the deep connection between mental health and developmental needs, this event creates a vibrant space to learn, connect, and access support.

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### **Epilepsy Toronto Scholarships - Apply by May 18**

Epilepsy Toronto is proud to offer two memorial scholarships in 2026. The **Ade Adegbite Memorial Scholarship** and the **Cheung-Poon Memorial Scholarship** both recognize students with epilepsy who have overcome barriers and continue to demonstrate resilience in coping with its challenges.

[Applications are now open.](#) The deadline to apply is **May 18.** [Visit the Epilepsy Toronto website](#) for more information.

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### **Panfest Vybz 2026 - May 28 Celebration of Music, Arts, and Community**

The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement and the TDSB Arts Department welcome staff, students, and community members to Panfest Vybz, a free evening community event that celebrates Caribbean Carnival culture through the Arts!

The evening will include performances by student musicians from a variety of schools and the professional Impulse Steel Orchestra. Questions? Contact [Rukiya Mohamed](#) or [Miranda Blazey](#).

- May 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
  - Reception from 6:30 - 6:50. Procession and Performances 6:50 - 8:30.
  - Winston Churchill CI (2239 Lawrence Ave E., Scarborough, ON)
  - [Register here](#) or [see the flyer](#) for more details.
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### Support for Families: TDSB Summer 2025 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 2025 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](mailto:mentalhealthandwellbeing@tdsb.on.ca).

### National AccessAbility Week - May 31 to June 6

Established in 2017, [National AccessAbility Week](#) celebrates and highlights some of the important initiatives aimed at creating an Accessible Canada.

#### Easter Seals Red Shirt Day - June 3

- [EasterSeals Red Shirt Day](#) is an annual event in celebration of National AccessAbility Week. It is a day when people across Canada come together and wear red in schools, workplaces and spaces everywhere to create a visible display of solidarity.

Save the date! **Red Shirt Day 2026 takes place on June 3**. Easter Seals Red Shirt Day helps show their support for persons and families of those who are living with disabilities, celebrate the achievements of people living with disabilities, and pledge a commitment to help create a fully accessible and inclusive society that honours and values the contributions of people of all abilities in all aspects of life in Canada.

### Spring Into Art Exhibition - May 23 at Danforth CTI

The Danforth CTI Art Department cordially invites you to attend **Spring Into Art**, our annual exhibition celebrating the creativity and technical skill of our student artists. Witness incredible work ranging from foundational Grade 9 projects to sophisticated post-secondary portfolios.

[Please see the event poster for more information](#). We would be honored to have you, your friends, and your family join us for this vibrant celebration of student achievement.

### 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](mailto:CampKearney@tdsb.on.ca)
- [IslandSummerCamp@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:IslandSummerCamp@tdsb.on.ca)
- [TOES@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:TOES@tdsb.on.ca)

**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/>

# Interested in paramedicine, first aid, and medical services?



## JOIN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DOWNSVIEW MEDVENTS!

- VOCATIONAL SCOUTING PROGRAM AGES 15-25
- OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN FROM PARAMEDICS AND GAIN FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE
- PROVIDE VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SERVICE AT LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS
- SCOUTING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS OUTDOOR SKILLS, MEDICAL TRAINING, CERTIFICATIONS
- SPONSORED BY TORONTO PARAMEDIC SERVICES

4330 Dufferin Street,  
North York, Ontario

administrator@medvents.ca

Tuesday 7-9 pm

www.medvents.ca



# JOIN US!



## Who are the MedVents?

Medical Venturers & Rovers, often referred to as "MedVents", are Scouts Canada vocational Venturer & Rover Sections that focus on Emergency Medical Services. MedVents divide their time in weekly meetings between Scouting activities such as outdoor skills or planning camps and medical training and certifications. This training is put to good use when MedVents provide volunteer First Aid service at local community or scouting events.



The program runs September to June and involves regular meetings, camps, special events and medical service. The MedVent age group is 15- 26.



## Visit us!

1st Downsview meets every week at the Toronto Paramedics Services HQ located at 4330 Dufferin Street. See our web page for times. If you are considering visiting please contact us in one of the ways listed below.

### Contact Info

Web: [www.medvents.ca](http://www.medvents.ca)  
email: [administrator@medvents.ca](mailto:administrator@medvents.ca)



**Other MedVent groups nearby:**  
York Region MedVents  
Durham Region MedVents  
Peel Region MedVents  
Halton Region MedVents



**1<sup>ST</sup> DOWNSVIEW  
MEDICAL  
VENTURERS  
& ROVERS**

**VOCATIONAL SCOUTING  
FOR YOUTH AGE 15-25**



## Medical Program

The Medical aspect of MedVents is the main focus of the program. MedVents start off with Standard First Aid and they progress in hours and years of experience to higher levels of training such as Wilderness First Aid, Emergency First Responder, and Emergency Medical Responder. Although not absolutely required, it is suggested that you already have Standard First Aid before joining MedVents. You can improve and practice your skills in real situations during medical service as well as at scenario camps throughout the year.



## Scout Program

MedVents also has a Scouting portion of the program. Weekly meetings alternate between medical and Scouting nights. During Scouting nights we plan camps, learn and practice outdoor skills and do team building activities and projects that focus on the Canadian Path.

## Rovers

Rovers are the age group one level above Venturers. Rovers are 18-26 years old and still have a program similar to MedVents and are held to Adult Scouter standards. Many Rovers are in Paramedic school or are going to college or university for a career in the healthcare field. They often act as mentors, teachers and supervisors for the MedVents.



## Why should you join?

MedVents is a great way to explore the medical field. You get hands on training and real experience providing first aid at many local events. Whether you want to be a healthcare professional in the future and want to test the waters or you want a new challenge when moving up to Venturers from Scouts, MedVents is a great program and you will meet many wonderful people and have amazing experiences all while getting volunteer hours for many of the events we do.

## Our Sponsor

Our sponsor for 1st Downsview is Toronto Paramedic Services. They provide us with many things such as special training at the Rubes Centre in downtown Toronto, and the chance to work alongside paramedics at different events such as The Canadian National Exhibition.



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

# Pathways to Public Health



## Pathways to Public Health Program

The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement, in partnership with the University of Toronto's Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH), invites Black students in grades 10–12 to join Pathways to Public Health. This two-day program explores academic and career opportunities in public health fields like Clinical Epidemiology, Health Economics, and Bioethics while building life skills and deepening understanding of public health concepts.

REGISTRATION CLOSES:  
May 8, 2026

✔ **Session 1:** May 20, 2026 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
In-person at the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement **Address:** 2239 Lawrence Ave. E, Scarborough

**Session 2:** May 28, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
In-person at Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Address:** University of Toronto, St. George Campus

REGISTER HERE



<https://bit.ly/4cCbPXD>

✔ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**  
Food and transportation support provided for in-person sessions.





**STAYING SAFE TOGETHER**  
*Parent Awareness Night*  
 Keeping Teens Safe


**A Parent's Guide to Human Trafficking**

Join us for an information session on how to recognize the warning signs of human trafficking and online exploitation. Learn what puts teens at risk, what behaviors to look for, and how to start open, empowering conversations about safety in today's digital world.

**Together, we can keep our kids safe, informed, and connected.**

<p><b>DATE &amp; TIME</b></p> <p><b>Tues, June 2</b> <b>6pm - 8pm</b></p>	<p><b>LOCATION</b></p> <p><b>5050 Yonge St</b> Toronto District School Board</p>	<p><b>REGISTRATION</b> <a href="http://shorturl.at/VBQwA">shorturl.at/VBQwA</a></p> 
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*\*Childminding and light dinner available*

 **For more information, contact: [kavi.parnameswaran@toronto.ca](mailto:kavi.parnameswaran@toronto.ca)**





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

1) [HORATIO ALGER Vocational & Technical Education Scholarship Program](#)



2) [Career Building Online Workshop Series](#)



3) [North York Youth Drop-In Leadership Opportunities](#)



4) [Neighbourlink Volunteering the Community](#)



**The Art of Parent/Caregiver Leadership in Evolving Times**

Join the Parent/Caregiver and Community Engagement Office – In Conversation with Sophia Alexandria Bishop. We invite Parents and Caregivers to engage in a powerful conversation that will explore Parent/Caregiver leadership in a time of change and strategies for focusing energy, protecting capacity to stay engaged, and keeping action constructive and focused on student success.

May 21, 2026

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Register [here](#)

Presenter: Sophia Alexandria Bishop



# PARENT/CAREGIVER LEADERSHIP IN A TIME OF CHANGE

JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION WITH SOPHIA BISHOP ON THE ART OF PARENT/CAREGIVER LEADERSHIP IN EVOLVING TIMES.



**Parent/Caregiver leadership in a time of change requires both effective action and governed self-preservation. We will explore:**

- Focusing your energy where it matters most;
- Protecting your capacity to stay engaged, and to lead with purpose;
- Keeping every action constructive and centred on student success.

**WORKSHOP DETAILS**

MAY 21, 2026

STARTING 6:30 P.M.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)





# Ukrainians

— in North York —

**Organized  
by TDSB**

**July 6 - 30  
2026**

## Ukrainian Language Classes SUMMER 2026

**Monday - Friday**

**9:00 - 11:30am**

**Cost: FREE**

**Registration:**

\$20 admin fee/child

**Age: JK to Grade 8**

School Year 2025-2026

**Location: Cummer**

**Valley School**

70 Maxome Ave, North York



[bit.ly/3QgHbLP](https://bit.ly/3QgHbLP)

**More info:** [UkrainianCampNorthYork@gmail.com](mailto:UkrainianCampNorthYork@gmail.com)

**Phone support:** 416-338-4100

**New SKILLS, New FRIENDS, Endless FUN!**

**Volunteering for Yorkview Annual Fun Fair**

It's that time of year again!

Yorkview Public School is excited to host their Annual Fun Fair on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026. This event is a wonderful example of our community coming together to create a fun and engaging experience for students and families, while also raising important funds to support school programs and initiatives.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who are willing to contribute their time, skills, and energy to help make this year's Fun Fair a memorable success for everyone involved.

If you are interested, please sign up by clicking the link below.

<https://forms.gle/Da7nfgvxCU7nu1iTA>





## WEEKLY MENU

Menu for the Week of May 18 to May 22, 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Soup</b> \$3.00	Victoria Day	Chicken noodle soup	Vegetable soup	Broccoli Soup	Pea soup
<b>Entree</b> \$6 - \$8	Victoria Day	Regular Section Available	Swedish Meatballs with Mixed Vegetables	Regular Selection Available	Butter Chicken with Naan and Cucumber Salad
<b>Sides</b> \$2 - \$3	Selection of Stir-Fried Rice or Noodles, Pasta with Sauce or Potato available daily				
<b>Dessert</b> \$2	Victoria Day	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 align="center"><u>Cold Menu</u></p> <p><b>Tossed Salad \$3.50</b></p> <p><b>Sandwiches \$2.50 and up (individually priced)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ham &amp; Cheese</li> <li>- Egg</li> <li>- Tuna Salad</li> <li>- Bagel with Cream Cheese \$2.50</li> </ul>			<p align="center"><u>Hot-Buffer Menu</u></p> <p align="center">Served from Student Servery Side portioned in 12 fl oz container</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pasta &amp; Sauce \$3.00</li> <li>- Vegetable Stir Fried Rice or Noodles \$3.00</li> <li>- Potatoes \$2.50</li> <li>- Soup of the day \$3.00</li> <li>- Beef Burgers (Halal) \$3.25</li> <li>- Cheeseburger (Halal) \$3.50</li> <li>- Chicken Burger \$4.00</li> </ul>		