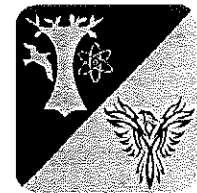




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August 1, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to Northview Heights S.S for the 2018- 2019 school year! **Prior to the official start of school on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, we will be distributing Timetables** on August 30 and August 31. As per the TDSB implementation of "Cashless Schools", we will be using the CASH Online System for collecting student activity fees at our school, (instructions enclosed). The website is <https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com>. Once students have paid their student fee, they must bring their receipts or show proof of payment on their phones.

Thursday, August 30
 Grade 9 - 9:00am to 11:00am
 Grade 11 - 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Friday, August 31
 Grade 10 - 9:00am to 11:00am
 Grade 12 - 12:00pm to 2:00pm

****STUDENT PHOTOS will be taken on these Timetable pick up DAYS!****

Students who are unable to attend the August 30 and August 31 registration dates **should pay their school activity fee using CASH Online prior to September 4. Proof of payment is required for timetable pick up.**

September 4, 2018: See chart below for grade specific schedules.

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
9:30 – 10:00 Timetable pick-up and photos in the Cafeteria (for students who miss the August registration days)	10:30 – 11:00 Timetable pick-up and photos in the Cafeteria (for students who miss the August registration days)	12:00 – 12:30 Timetable pick-up & photos in the Cafeteria (for students who miss the August registration days)	1:00 – 1:30 Timetable pick-up and photos in the Cafeteria (for students who miss the August registration days)
10:00 – 11:00 Grade 9 Welcome Assembly	11:00 – 12:00 Grade 10 Welcome Assembly	12:30 – 1:30 Grade 11 Welcome Assembly	1:30 – 2:30 Grade 12 Welcome Assembly
11:00 – 1:00 Orientation Activities with Period 1 class Lunch included	12:00 – 12:30 Period 1 class for first day information and attendance	1:30 – 2:00 Period 1 class for first day information and attendance	2:30 – 3:00 Period 1 class for first day information and attendance

School Activity Fee for 2018-2019

In consultation with the Northview Heights School (Parent) Council, a school activity fee of \$40.00 was confirmed. This fee will enable students to obtain a yearbook, a student activity card and have access to the *New Northview App*. Family plans are available for families with more than one student at a cost of \$10 for each additional student. This Family Plan includes **only one yearbook per family**. All grade nine students and those students who are new to Northview will be issued a Dudley high security lock which has proven quite successful in minimizing or preventing locker break-ins. Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 may continue to use the Dudley lock they had last year, or purchase a replacement lock at a cost of \$5.00 from the Main Office. The use of a Dudley lock is mandatory. Our school is not only used during the school day, but also during the evenings and the weekends throughout the year, making locker security a priority.

Also included in this mail-out are:

- 1. Student Registration Verification Form**
- 2. Off-Site, Walking Excursions Consent, Media Release Consent, Severe Weather/Early Dismissal Consent, Use of Personal E-mail, Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation, TDSB Code of Conduct/On-line Conduct Acknowledgement**
- 3. Physical Education Information And Intramural Information/Permission**
- 4. Portrait Package/Pre-order form to be returned on Aug. 30 or 31, 2018 - Photo Day**

Please read and complete all forms carefully. These forms are to be returned to school on Aug. 30 or 31, or returned to the Main Office before Friday, September 7, 2018.

Parking/Drop-off/pick-up Procedures:

- i) The **WEST** side parking lot is designated for **NHSS and TDSB Staff parking ONLY**. Please **DO NOT** use this parking lot for student drop-off or pick-up.
- ii) 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.
- iii) Please **do not** block the disabled, special needs school bus drop off/pick up area.
- iv) 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.
- v)

Code of Conduct and Dress Codes

We adhere to Board and school policies regarding codes of conduct and dress codes. These include, *among others*, the following:

- Appropriate attire is expected of all students.
- Hoods, bandanas and non-religious headwear or face coverings that are not religious or medical in nature are prohibited.

Please assist us in maintaining an atmosphere conducive to learning by ensuring that our students follow the dress code requirements. For complete details regarding Northview’s Code of Conduct and Dress Code, please refer to the new *The Northview App*.

On **Wednesday, September 5, 2018** we will follow a regular day schedule.

REGULAR DAY SCHEDULE

Period 1/HF	8:40am – 10:00am
Period 2	10:05am – 11:20am
Period 3/LUNCH	11:20am – 12:35pm
Period 4	12:35pm – 1:50pm
Period 5	1:55pm – 3:10pm

Introducing “The Northview App”

Today’s students are both more tech savvy and connected than ever before, and more in need of accurate and timely information and tools to manage their school life. Unlike a static printed agenda, The Northview App is a living, dynamic resource and information conduit for students. The app provides information regarding altered school schedules for special event days, information on school events and daily announcements. It provides the tools for students to be better informed and organized. Students can customize the notifications, news and calendar information they receive, based on their own classes and interests. It allows them to focus on the things relevant to them and helps avoid information overload. The Northview App is an easy way for students to stay informed about classes, clubs, and school activities. *Not just for students!* The Northview App is also valuable as a communication and information tool for parents. They can follow the same channels as their students and receive the same updates, news and calendar information, as well as course specific information. It also provides a great way for the school to communicate school wide information to the whole Northview community. **Download it today** at the apple/android app store. Simply search your App Store for “My School Day”.

Students, we hope that you enjoy these final days of the summer holiday and stay healthy and safe. We are looking forward to seeing you for the official start of the school year on September 4, 2018.

Kindest regards,

Alison MacLachlan
Principal NHSS