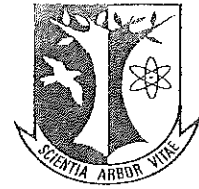




Northview Heights S.S.

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August 1, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome to Northview Heights S.S. for the 2017-2018 school year! **Prior to the official start of school on September 5, 2017, we will be holding Registration Days** on August 29th and August 31st. As per the TDSB implementation of "Cashless Schools", we will be using the CASH Online System for collecting student 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 in order to receive their timetable, agenda, student I.D. card, and for grade 9's only, a new Dudley lock at the following times:

Tuesday, August 29

Grade 9 - 9:00am to 11:00am
Grade 11 - 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Thursday, August 31

Grade 10 - 9:00am to 11:00am
Grade 12 - 12:00pm to 2:00pm

****STUDENT PHOTOS will be taken on these REGISTRATION DAYS!****

Students that are unable to attend the August 29th and August 31st registration dates, will still have to pay registration fees using CASH Online and show their proof of payment on the morning of September 5 from 8:30am to 11:00am.

School starts on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 with an AFTERNOON of classes. Students will go directly to their Period One class and follow the special schedule listed below:

Afternoon Classes Only Schedule (35 minute classes)

Period 1/HF	12:00pm - 12:35pm
Period 2	12:40pm - 1:15pm
Period 4	1:20pm - 1:55pm
Period 5	2:00pm - 2:35pm
Period 3	2:35pm - 3:10pm

School Activity Fee for 2017-2018

In consultation with the Northview Heights School (Parent) Council, a school activity fee was confirmed. As per previous years, students are expected to pay a school activity fee of \$40.00 that will enable them to obtain a yearbook, a student activity card and a student planner. Family plans are available for families with more than one student at a cost of \$10 for each additional student. This Family Plan includes one yearbook per family as well as an activity card and a student planner for each student. 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 used not only during the school day, but also during the evenings and the weekends throughout the year, making locker security a priority.

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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/Online Conduct Acknowledgement
3. Physical Education Information And Intramural Information/Permission
4. Portrait Package/Pre-order form to be returned Aug. 29 or 31, 2017 - Photo Day

Please read and complete all forms carefully. These forms are to be returned to school on Aug. 29 or 31, or returned to the Main Office before Friday, September 8, 2017.

With our partners in the Unison Community Health Centre, located on the east side of Northview, it is **imperative** that students and parents adhere to the following 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) 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.

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

- Appropriate attire is expected of all students.
- Hats, bandanas, wavecaps, headbands or any non-religious headwear are not to be worn at Northview.
- Pants are to be worn with the waistband around the waist and tops must meet bottoms.

Please assist us in maintaining an atmosphere conducive to learning by ensuring that our students follow the above dress code requirements. For further details regarding Northview's Code of Conduct and Dress Code, please refer to the Student Planner.

On Wednesday, September 6, 2017 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

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 5, 2017.

Kindest regards,



Alison MacLachlan
Principal NHSS

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