

**GENERAL BULLETIN**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2011.**

	REGULAR DAY	EARLY CLOSING	ASSEMBLY
Period 1 / Homeform	8:50 – 10:10	8:50 – 9:50	8:50 – 10:00 (Gr. 9/11) 10:00 – 11:10 (Gr.10/12)
Period 2	10:15 – 11:30	9:55 – 10:50	11:15 – 12:10
Lunch	11:30 – 12:30	10:50 – 11:50	12:10 – 1:10
Period 3	12:30 – 1:45	11:50 – 12:45	1:10 – 2:05
Period 4	1:50 – 3:05	12:50 – 1:45	2:10 – 3:05

MONDAY, JUNE 6 – DAY 4 – REGULAR DAY \*Moratorium  
 \*Athletic Banquet – 6:00 p.m. (Café / Auditorium)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 – DAY 1 – SPECIAL SCHEDULE DAY \*Gr. 9 Math EQAO (a.m.)  
 \*Tutorials

Schedule	
Gr. 9 MATH EQAO EXAM	(a.m.)
Morning Tutorial Day	Grades 10 - 12
Period 1/Homeform	8:50 – 9:35
Period 2	9:40 – 10:20
Period 3	10:25 – 11:05
Period 4	11:10 – 11:50
Lunch	11:50 – 12:50

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 – DAY 2 – SPECIAL SCHEDULE DAY \*Tutorials (a.m.)  
 \*Exams (p.m.)

Schedule	
Morning Tutorial Day	All Grades
Period 1 / Homeform	8:50 – 9:35
Period 2	9:40 – 10:20
Period 3	10:25 – 11:05
Period 4	11:10 – 11:50
Lunch	11:50 – 12:50
Exams	1:00 – 3:00

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 – DAY 3 – SPECIAL SCHEDULE DAY \*Yearbook Distribution / Locker Clean-Out

Schedule	
Period 1 Homeform Yearbooks Locker Clean-Out	8:50 – 10:00  10:00 – 10:20
Period 2	10:25 – 11:35
Lunch	11:35 – 12:40
Period 3	12:40 – 1:50
Period 4	1:55 – 3:05

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 – DAY 4 – ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE DAY \*Closing Assembly  
 \*Last Day of Classes

**WARM WEATHER FASHION AND NORTHERN EXPECTATIONS:** The warm weather is finally here and we all want to get out of our winter wear and enjoy our summer clothing. Page 7 of the Northern Student Agenda item (7a) begins “Clothing must be respectful of others’. Even though the temperatures are rising, students are reminded that the classroom is still a classroom and not a beach. Students are asked to keep shorts at a modest length and make appropriate fashion choices for a positive learning environment.

**INDIVIDUAL AND ‘IN CLASS’ EXAMINATIONS:** In some music, drama and language courses, individual performance and oral examinations may be scheduled. Some courses will hold these examinations during class time and/or at the mutually agreed upon and appointed times throughout JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students need to confirm times for these examinations with the subject teachers involved. Such examinations should be added to each “Student’s Personal Examination Schedule” (see box on schedule). All regular examination rules apply to these examinations, including the attendance requirements outlined below.

**EXAMS:** Good luck to all the students that will be writing exams on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Make sure you check the time and date of all of your exams! Schedule of Exams and locations will be posted on the school website – [www.northern-secondary.com](http://www.northern-secondary.com) under Examinations.

**ATTENTION ALL GRADS:** Important information regarding Commencement (to be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>) will be mailed to your home in July. Please ensure that the address we have on file for you is correct. If you plan to move during the summer, please advise your VP’s Office of your new address immediately.

### NORTHERN’S BOAST AND BRAG

**BOYS RUGBY NEWS:** The Senior boys rugby team ranked 11<sup>th</sup> at OFSAA beat the #5 team Brantford CI on June 1<sup>st</sup> at OFSAA. The score was 8-5 with great defensive play by Northern with the wind against the team. The team played the #4 team Uxbridge on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 p.m. at Oakville and unfortunately lost. Northern is now ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in Ontario. We are so proud of you! Thank you for supporting these young men in what has been a wonderful season. Thank you for the support of Mr. Gana.

**CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE NEWS:** Congratulations are in order for Northern’s Ultimate team, who captured the Toronto City Championship for the second consecutive year, and third in four years. In our semifinal, the Red Knights came back from a 6-2 first half deficit to beat SATEC by a single goal, 9-8. They advanced to face Earl Haig S.S., who had defeated Agincourt in their semi-final. Earl Haig was leading 5-3 with 10 minutes to play, and again Northern stormed back to win 7-6. Recognition goes to Erica F. and Robbie G., team captains, whose leadership and spirit helped the team all season long. Northern’s victory would also not have been possible without the dedication and energy of head coach Ms Lee and alumnus-coach Gabe Isaac. Also a big thank you to Mr. Jamieson with all his help and dedication.

### NORTHERN’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL:** There will be a Reunion on **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011** from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please join us for a BBQ, Ice Cream stands, Guest speakers, Silent Auction, Tours, Music and much much more. Visit us on: Facebook Event – Arlington Reunion and Celebration.

**INFORMAL REVIEWS OF PLACEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH A GIFTED DESIGNATION:** Students with a gifted designation in grades 9, 10, and 11 have been given letters to take home. Informal reviews of placement will be held on **June 16<sup>th</sup>** and **June 17<sup>th</sup>**, if needed. Please call the Gifted Office to discuss concerns and/or make an appointment.

**TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS RETURN:** Exam courses texts are to be handed in on the date of the exam. Lost texts are to be paid to the alpha secretary in the VP offices prior to **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. **KEEP YOUR RECEIPT** to prove payment.

**LOCKER CLEAN-OUT – THURSDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2011:** This is a reminder to all students to clean out their lockers this day. Students are advised that any locks still on lockers after **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** will be cut off and anything left in the lockers will be donated to charity. The school will not be responsible for anything lost because it was left in a locker after **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION:** Yearbooks will be distributed to students who do not have outstanding and/or unpaid textbook and library costs. Students will sign for receipt of their books during Home Room on **June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Students wishing to pay for outstanding textbooks in order to receive their Yearbook will be called down to the Vice-Principal's Office by Grade level – wait for the announcement. **NOTE:** The Library will continue to hand out Yearbooks between June 10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> when presented with a receipt for outstanding library and textbooks.

**EXAMS AND MARKS REVIEW DAYS – JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>:** Students and teachers will move through their timetables as indicated on the schedule below. In the time available, teachers will go over the final exam and inform students of their final marks. ***Please remind students that this is the final opportunity to appeal marks.***

Friday, June 24 <sup>th</sup> / Monday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2011.	
Day 1 Period 1	9:00 – 9:25
Day 1 Period 2	9:30 – 9:55
Day 1 Period 3	10:00 – 10:25
Day 1 Period 4	10:30 – 10:55
Day 2 Period 1	11:00– 11:25
Day 2 Period 2	11:30– 11:55
Day 2 Period 3	12:00 – 12:25
Day 2 Period 4	12:30 – 12:55

**REPORT CARDS – JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>:** Students can pick up their report cards in their Homeform class between 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. After 10:45 a.m. all unclaimed reports will go to Room 114 and then will be mailed out in the afternoon.

**TDSB DRIVER'S EDUCATION:** The TDSB is offering two Driver's Education courses from **June 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> OR August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>** at the College of Defensive Driving, 250 Sheppard Ave, East (Willowdale Ave) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Course fee is \$650.00. Register on-line at [www.drivered.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.drivered.tdsb.on.ca) or phone 416-397-3309.

**TDSB: TRIP TO GHANA 2012 FOR AFRICAN-CANADIAN MALE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS:** In **March 2012**, a group of ten African-Canadian male students between the ages of 14 and 17 from the TDSB will be going on a life changing trip to Ghana, Africa. The primary objective of the 14 day trip is to raise cultural and historical awareness, and to instill pride and self-confidence in the participating students. In order to be eligible for this trip, your son must fully complete the student application form with a teacher advisor and submit the required information to Alvarine Aldridge, Chair of the Ghana 2012 Steering Committee, via TDSB Mail (NW5, Amesbury M.S.) no later than **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. Short listed applicants will be notified by the selection committee. Those selected will be notified by **June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. Please contact Alvarine Aldridge at [alvarine.aldridge@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:alvarine.aldridge@tdsb.on.ca) or by calling at 416-652-0053 for more information. You can also go to the African Heritage Educator's Network at [www.ahen.ca](http://www.ahen.ca) for information.

## **GUIDANCE NEWS**

**OSAP (ONTARIO STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM):** If you are applying for OSAP, you must first *accept an offer* and then apply for OSAP through the University website – usually found under the University's "Financial Assistance" tab. You must have a student number for the University. The first amount of money is generally paid directly to the University to cover tuition.

**ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS!!!:** You must complete your 40 hours of community service to meet OSSD requirements. Please bring proof of completion of community service to your guidance counsellor **ASAP**.

**TDSB VIRTUAL SCHOOL:** They will be open for registration on **May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Go to [www.tdsb.on.ca.STUDENTS](http://www.tdsb.on.ca.STUDENTS). Under Students at the bottom of the page find Virtual Summer School. Please follow the directions and see your counsellor.

**SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS STARTING:** Full Credit, Remedial Credit and Virtual School courses are available during the month of July. There are due dates and some conditions. Please see your guidance counsellor for an application package. Information is also available at [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Did you know that most scholarships, awards and acceptances at university are *conditional* offers. And Yes every year Northern has a student(s) and their family (ies) really upset when that offer is retracted. Yes universities do retract offers once the final marks are in. If you receive an offer, keep on working hard to maintain your average until June. You have worked so hard over the last 3.5 years don't stop working now!

Did you know that last year's graduating classes were offered over a **million dollars!** How did they do it? Well, get your homework done and hand in those assignments. Marks are coming due and check out these websites below:

- [www.northern-secondary.com](http://www.northern-secondary.com) > Bulletin it is updated every Friday with new scholarship info
- [www.osca.ca](http://www.osca.ca) > Students> Scholarships
- [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca) > Student Loans, grant and scholarships
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
- [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca) > searchable scholarships

**BROCK UNIVERSITY:** The on-line scholarship and bursary application process is now available. Please see [http://experience.brocku.ca/Undergraduate\\_Study/Awards.ezc](http://experience.brocku.ca/Undergraduate_Study/Awards.ezc) for further details.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES:** Value of the scholarships will vary. Application deadline also varies. Description: Children or grandchildren of war veterans or members of the Canadian Legion. Eligibility criteria may vary for each Canadian Legion post. Please see [www.legion.ca/Poppy/scholarship\\_e\\_cfm](http://www.legion.ca/Poppy/scholarship_e_cfm) for further details.

**NIPISSING UNIVERSITY: SCHULICH SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE AND EDUCATION:** There are 100 \$6,000.00 scholarships available for students enrolling in a Bachelor of Science degree with the aim of becoming a science teacher. Minimum of 75% in your best six 4U/4M grades. Please see [www.nipissingu.ca/Schulich](http://www.nipissingu.ca/Schulich). Deadline will be on an on-going basis.

**STUCK AT PROM CONTEST:** Awards worth up to \$5,000.00. Please see [www.duckbrand.com](http://www.duckbrand.com) > Home > Promotions > stuck-at prom. Applications must be submitted by **June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II AIMING FOR THE TOP SCHOLARSHIPS:** There are fourteen thousand (yes 14,000 students can win!) scholarships worth up to \$3,500.00 each, renewable for four years. This means that Northern may have up to 14 winners based on our graduating class size. Students may find further details at <http://osap.gov.on.ca>. Students wishing to attend NON provincially funded institutions must see Mr. Chihrin well before **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. A copy of your transcript must be sent separately. Applications are due **June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. Please note that there is a requirement to have documentation to the post-secondary institution you plan to attend by **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. An information piece on this scholarship was made available the week of **May 9<sup>th</sup>** through grade 12 homeforms.

**MON SHEONG FOUNDATION:** 2011 Silver Jubilee Awards for Excellence for Secondary School Graduates. Northern may recommend two students for one of 10 awards ranging from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00. Copies of the application maybe picked up in the Guidance Department. Final applications will be completed when final marks are available. Northern's two nominated applications will be mailed on **June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.

**ALLIANCE OF JAMAICAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS (TORONTO):** Please see Northern website under Scholarships and Awards for applications and further information.

**The Reception:** Open to all graduating students of Jamaican descent (even if they do not wish to apply for the bursary or enter the essay competition). Students are encouraged to invite their friends, teachers and family members to attend the Graduates' Reception. The Graduates' Awards Ceremony and reception will be held on **June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, at 2:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Jamaican Canadian Centre which is located on 995 Arrow Road. All Graduates will be honoured through the presentation of certificates and will be invited to network with professionals in the community. Complimentary refreshments will be provided by AJAA and its community partners.

**The Bursary:** Open to all graduating students of Jamaican descent who intend to pursue post-secondary. This bursary aims to assist graduating high school students in their pursuit of post-secondary education. All participants are required to attend the Reception on **June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.

**YOUTH NOMINATIONS FOR THE ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST:** Value up to \$2,000.00. Please see <http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca> > News and Events>Community Event Nominations, for further details. Applications are due **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.

## SPORTS NEWS

### TDSAA – OFSAA BASEBALL QUALIFIER

#### **BOYS BASEBALL:**

<b>(SENIOR) TIER 1:</b>	Mon. May 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Northern	1	East York	1
		Northern	16	North Toronto	0
	Tues. May 31 <sup>st</sup> :	Northern	12	York Mills	5
		Northern	9	Etobicoke	4
		Northern	4	Richview	6

### TDSAA – CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **ULTIMATE FRISBEE:**

<b>CO-ED:</b>	Mon. May 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Northern	14	York Mills	6
	Wed. June 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Northern	9	SATEC	8
		Northern	7	Earl Haig	6

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS: HIGHLIGHTS MAY & JUNE 2011**

**NOTE: CONSULT STUDENT AGENDA BOOK FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

JUNE 2011	
Mon., June 6	Moratorium / Athletic Banquet – 6:00 p.m. (Auditorium / Cafeteria)
Tues., June 7	a.m. – Grade 9 Math EQAO; p.m. – Tutorials; 6:30 p.m. – NSS Council Meeting (Room 114)
Wed., June 8	a.m. – Tutorials; p.m. – Exams
Thurs., June 9	Yearbook Distribution; Locker Clean Out
Fri., June 10	Closing Assembly; Last Day of Classes
June 13-17	Exams
Thurs., June 16	6:30 p.m. – NSS Foundation Board Meeting
June 20-23	Exams
Thurs., June 23	Locker Clean Out
June 24 & 27	Exams and Marks Review Days
Tues., June 28	Promotion Meetings
Thurs., June 30	Report Cards Issued; Last Day of School