

November 21, 2024 School Council Meeting- Captains Report

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Northern Secondary School Club Updates:

United Way Week:

- Our United Way week was a great success. There were a lot of fun booths set up by students. Like photograph stations, bean bag toss, and even some raffles, all in all, a super successful United Way week. We also had the annual Great Race with Northern associations and the Teacher United Way video shown in the auditorium.

SAC opening shop:

- After new updates on school merch; our student council announced that the school shop opened up on **October 17** and has closed since **November 15**.

Super Council:

- A new council has been formed known as the Super Council. It's a council with all Northern association heads. The first meeting was held on the **17th of October**. This council was formed to build more community between all the amazing associations at Northern and to also learn more about what we can do as a school about more diversity in big associations and clubs in general. According to Blacknss President Zahara Edwards, it was a very good first meeting, with interactive games and discussions. The next meeting should be taking place in January.

PALs:

- On **Thursday, November 14th** PALs held a cultural fair in the foyer with delicious foods and super fun games which was a great success.

Upcoming Dates:

Fashion Show:

- Our annual student-led production United Way fashion show is coming up very soon. The dates for this upcoming show are **December 5th and 6th**.

Buddies Toy Drive:

- It's time for the annual Toy Drive here at Northern run by our Buddies. They have partnered up with Leadsid this year for the Toy Drive. The Toy Drive is taking place from **November 11 to December 6**. So can't wait to see the great amount of donations from the school community.

OSSLT:

- From **November 18th to the 22nd** OSSLT exams will be happening for grade 10 students currently enrolled in English for this term.

Sports:

- As the Football season has come to an end our Junior and Senior teams did an amazing job this year. Juniors won a lot of their games but sadly lost the finals to Western Colts. Seniors did a phenomenal job as well. They won the city championship and won their game at the Toronto Bowl game as well and will be heading to OFSAA.
- As Fall sports slowly came to an end all our teams represented Northern proudly and all around had an amazing season.
- There have been many tryouts for the winter season sports taking place like curling, hockey, volleyball, basketball and our swim team. Practices will soon commence as well. Looking forward to seeing how the season goes for our winter sports teams this year.

Assemblies:

Holocaust Assembly:

- On **November 6th**, Elly Gotz a holocaust survivor, gave a thoughtful and impactful speech on his experience in the holocaust. Northern grade 10 students got to sit in while other classes zoomed in. It was a very insightful assembly enjoyed by everyone.

Remembrance day Assembly:

- On **November 11th** our school had a beautiful Remembrance Day assembly. The school band played wonderfully, we also had our school dance club perform quite a memorable piece and also had school association heads come up and commemorate different soldiers. All in all, a very well-put-together assembly.

Parent Teacher Night:

- With the help of staff, PALs, and Buddies our parent-teacher night went very smoothly.

Post Secondary information:

- We have had several post-secondary schools join us here in Northern to meet and discuss with grade 12 students. Where we also had a post-secondary night which was a great success for our grade 12 students to meet with the various schools present.