



Feb 11, 2026

### CO-CHAIR'S REPORT

1. ***Fundraising Update: Cob's Bread (Yonge and Davisville) has launched a fundraising drive in support of Northern's Student Nutrition Program (month of February).*** A thank you to Ulrica for leading and ensuring funds raised go to Northern's Student Nutrition Program - provides food to our students in need at no cost. Lunch is served 4 days a week by our parent and student volunteers supported by donations. Cob's fundraiser runs from Feb 7 to March 8th.
2. ***Council Sponsored Upskilling and Knowledge Exchange Discussion for NSS Staff - Ana Rodriguez – PhD in Electrical Engineering, 25 years teaching Electronics, Robotics, Electromagnetism, Programming Languages - GenAI and its impact on Education. Audience: Teachers. Target date: Friday, Feb 13 (PD Day)***
3. ***Council Supported STEM Alumni Panel - Wed Feb 18th from 5:30-8:30 pm at Northern*** - 12 Northern Alumni pursuing careers in STEM related fields. Areas represented include health science, medical science, computer science and engineering.
4. ***In Conversation Series Launch with NSSF - raising funds and engagement with and for Northern's Community. Featuring Claire Cameron: Journalist, Author, Northern Alumni (Class of '91) in conversation about How to Survive a Bear Attack. National Best Seller and winner of the 2025 Governor General's Literary Award (Non-Fiction). Cost: pay what you can event with donations to support activities funded by Northern's Council. How to Survive A Bear Attack books will be available for sale. Audience: Northern parents, teachers and students. Topics: Northern, journalism, healing, Algonquin park and nature. Location: NSS Library - Evening of Thursday, April 16 2026.***
5. ***Eglinton Crosstown LRT (Line 5) - Official Opening Feb 8 2026 - phased in service gradually increasing***
  - *Departures every 7-8 minutes throughout the day*
  - *Mon - Sat : 5:30am-11pm, Sun 7:30am - 11pm*

6. **School Council, PIAC, PCEO table for visual support (Note: Imran represented Northern at the Parent Involvement Advisory Cttee on Sat Feb 7th)**

| <b>Area</b>       | <b>NSS</b>  | <b>PIAC</b>  | <b>PCEO/PCCEO</b>   |
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| <b>Def'n</b>      | <b>Northern School Council</b>  | <b>Parent Involvement Advisory Cttee</b>   | <b>Parent/Caregiver and Community Engagement</b>                          |
| <b>Meetings</b>   | <b>Wed Feb 11</b>   | <b>Sat Feb 7</b>   | <b>Tue Feb 10th (Effective School Councils)</b>                           |
| <b>Level</b>      | <b>Individual school</b>  | <b>School Board District</b>   | <b>School Board District</b>  |
| <b>Focus</b>      | <b>Supports and improves one specific school (events, policies, school climate)</b> | <b>Advises the Board of school engagement across all schools</b>                                 | <b>Leads and supports strategies for parents/caregivers and community</b> |
| <b>Membership</b> | <b>Parents from Northern incl. the Principal, Teacher rep and Student rep</b>       | <b>Parents from schools, trustee and senior board staff (Reem Jabi and Hilla Gutman Ward 11)</b> | <b>Building partnerships, outreach, equity and engagement</b>             |

7. **Call to Action: volunteers from Council and the broader Community.** Positions that remain open: Co-Treasurer, Secretary, contributing members of Committees (Budget, Fundraising, GAC, Social Committee, Website Committee).