

April 9, 2026

### **CO-CHAIR'S REPORT**

1. **Fundraising Update: Cob's Bread (Yonge and Davisville) completed their fundraising drive in support of Northern's Student Nutrition Program.** Another thank you to Ulrica for getting Northern involved. Over \$1200 was raised which will 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.
  
2. **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).* Audience: Northern parents, teachers and students. **Location: NSSF Library - Evening of Thursday, April 16 2026.**
  
3. **Northern Alumni have established scholarships to recognize the achievements of Northern students and to show appreciation for their Northern experience.**
  - **The Belyk Award for Excellence in Design. Created by Tom Belyk to honour his family's 50-year association with Northern.**
  - **Jim Davidson NSS '76 to recognise leadership in athletic and academic achievement in the Jim W. Davidson Scholarship.**
  - **Norman Hayman NSS '45 to recognize achievement in math and participation in National Mathematics' competitions..**
  - **The Red Knights through the years to honor legendary coach in the Clarke Pulford Memorial Award.**

Go to [nssf.ca/scholarship](https://nssf.ca/scholarship) to learn more about the awards and to complete an application. Deadline: May 3rd , 2026. For more information contact us at [info@nssf.ca](mailto:info@nssf.ca)

4. **Northern Nutrition Program**
  - \$4.75/meal for outsourced model (160 meals/day) = \$760/ day
  - Receive ~\$36K/year from Foundation for Student Success for Lunch Program
    - This comes in 3 installments and funds a program of 250 students/day 5 days/week.
    - Northern is at 4 days/week due to volunteer shortage
  - Receive \$15K from Loblaw grant for **snacks** in guidance
  - Significant gap between the Foundation/Loblaw funds and overall cost as currently run (outsourced model).
  
5. **Call to Action: volunteers from Council and the broader Community.** Positions that remained open in 2025-2026 Council: Co-Treasurer, Secretary, contributing members of Committees (Budget, Fundraising, GAC, Social Committee, Website Committee). Encourage Council members to outreach to members of the School Parent and Caregiver Community to support invigoration of Council for 2026/27 and consider underrepresented segments (DHH, ESL, etc). Next Council meeting will be our last prior

to the Election of a new Council. Thanks to all who have actively been engaged and contributed.

6. *School Council, PIAC, PCEO table for visual support*

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<b>Area</b>	<b>NSS</b>	<b>PIAC</b>	<b>PCEO/PCCEO</b>
<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 Apr 14</b>	<b>Early May (TBD)</b>	<b>May 5 (End of Year Planning)</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>

**Student Rep Update:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Qw7oKQW-hUwg50gGk\\_vOHv1mes-31p8Dy4Nus2i2iQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Qw7oKQW-hUwg50gGk_vOHv1mes-31p8Dy4Nus2i2iQ/edit?usp=sharing)