School Council Meeting Student Report

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Introduction:

This report provides the details of the activities and events held by staff, student associations and clubs at Northern Secondary School up until the midterm Semester 1 report card.

Report Cards:

They will be distributed on Friday, November 13th.

OSSLT:

Grade 10 students will be completing OSSLT on one of three dates: November 17th, November 19th, or November 23rd. Practices and preparation have been provided to students by their homeform teacher.

Event News:

Remembrance Day Assembly:
On Wednesday, November 11th we had our annual Remembrance Day Assembly. We had multiple student performances and presentations to show our respects to veterans.

Artwork of the Month:
Vote for Northern's Artwork of the month. Open the slide linked here to see the nominees and make your voice heard!

United Way:
The United Way CN Tower Climb is this Saturday, November 14th at 9:30am. Students will climb the steps of the CN Tower, gaining volunteer hours, and raising money for a worldwide organization. More information is provided on their Instagram **@nssunitedway**.

United Way Week is coming up from November 23rd-27th. The week will feature fundraising events like Faculty Follies, Class Projects, Thrift Shop, and Great Race.

Fashion Show will take place on December 3rd and 4th. The show includes dancing, modelling, and designing. More information about prices and how to purchase tickets will be released shortly.

NEMO:
Northern's recycling program has begun. This program gives students the opportunity to earn volunteer hours and help out our school. Meetings are held on Wednesdays after school from 3:15-4:00 in Room 108. Students get one volunteer hour each week by helping to empty classroom and office recycling bins.

Buddies Program:
The Buddies' Annual Toy Drive in collaboration with the Leaside Toy Drive is in progress. They are collecting new, unwrapped toys to support elementary school students and families in our local communities. Grade 9s can bring in **new, unwrapped toys (no stuffed toys!)** to their Homeform class (Day 1 Period 1) and compete with their peers to collect toys. The class with the highest total number of new, unwrapped toys will win a Pizza Party, with the runner-ups winning Timbits. Grade 10-12s can drop off donations in the main foyer collection box on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the morning and lunch.

Student Activities Council (SAC) Updates:

As of now there are no Student Activities Council Initiatives planned for the upcoming weeks.

New Issues Arising:

The school's swimming pool is currently out of commission due to an issue with one of its heating components. This has affected students' ability to participate in swim team practices and competitions, as well as aquatics classes and other pool-related activities. We hope to explore possible solutions to resolve this issue and restore access to the pool.