

Northern's Clubs & Associations 2020 - 2021

Associations

Name	Purpose	Meeting Times	Social Media (Instagram unless otherwise indicated)	Heads	Staff Advisor Email
BAA	Run boys athletics and represent them in all sports.	TBD	@nss.baa.gaa	Ryan, Jon	john.lombardi@tdsb.on.ca
BlackNSS	Support BIPOC students, discuss racial issues, and advocate for equity.	Wednesdays 4:00 → Weekly	@blacknss_	Bianca	sharon.irving@tdsb.on.ca
Buddies	Welcome new students and help bridge the gap between students and the community.	Prior to buddy events.	@northernbuddyprogram	Zaid, Haleh, Conor, Sara	lori-ann.moulton@tdsb.on.ca jenn.marr@tdsb.on.ca
Debate	Participate in debate competitions and hold debate practices.	Thursdays 3:30 → Weekly	@northern_debating	Darina, Natalie	bradley.gibson@tdsb.on.ca
DECA	To participate, compete, and train members for the International Business Competition.	TBD.	@northern_deca	Jonathan	stefan.chumack@tdsb.on.ca , richard.oki@tdsb.on.ca
Drama Association	Providing Northern with the joys of theaters.	Last Wednesday each month	@nss.drama.2020	Ace, Noah	flora.wellsman@tdsb.on.ca
Fashion Show	Let students show their talents, and foster connections with friends while raising money for United Way.	Varies.	@northernfashionshow2020	Andrew, Aidan, Ally, Mya	jenn.marr@tdsb.on.ca , chihymn.chan@tdsb.on.ca
Feminist Association	Safe space to discuss all things intersectionality and feminism.	Thursdays 3:20 → Biweekly	@femnss	Emma, Adi, Eden	fiona.leishman@tdsb.on.ca
GAA	Run intramurals, organize athletic assemblies, score keep and represent girls athletics.	TBD	@nss.baa.gaa	Maddie	terri-lynn.hedgecock@tdsb.on.ca

Gender and Sexuality Alliance	To provide a safe space for LGBT+ students, and to plan periodic education and awareness events.	Mondays 3:30 → Weekly	@gsanorthern	Taylor	bradley.gibson@tdsb.on.ca
L2L Peer Tutoring	To help students with homework, and catch up with school.	No set meeting times.	NSS Peer Tutors 2020/2021 (Facebook)	Sibyl	april.vibert@tdsb.on.ca
MESA	To encourage discussion of math, science, and engineering, in a fun and exciting way.	Mondays 3:30 → Biweekly	@northernmesa	Mia	darren.baird@tdsb.on.ca
Music Council	To promote involvement in music by hosting concerts, workshops, and other events.	Varies	@nssmusic NSS Music (Facebook)	Micol, Matthew, Russel	paul.newman2@tdsb.on.ca
NEMO	To spread awareness about environmental issues.	Thursdays 3:30 → Biweekly	@nss_nemo NEMO General Members 2020-2021 (Facebook)	Bridget, Yosaf	andrew.primmer@tdsb.on.ca
NSS Air	To start each school day with daily routines and communicate all announcements.	10:00 am → Daily	@nss.air	Micol	sarah.hicks@tdsb.on.ca
NSS Pals	NSS Pals are a group of mentors for ELL students at Northern, as well as student ambassadors striving to make our school a welcoming and inclusive place for people of all nationalities and cultures.	Mondays 3:30 → Weekly	@nsspals	Serena	deborah.poutissou@tdsb.on.ca
Pay it Forward	Pay it Forward aims to contribute to charitable organizations in our community in any way that we can through events and	Thursdays 1:15 → Biweekly	@nss.payitforward NSS Pay it Forward 2020/2021 (Facebook)	Sierra	warren.reed@tdsb.on.ca

	fundraisers.				
Smartrisk	To raise awareness about the safety of teenagers and safely taking risks.	TBD	@northernsmartrisk	Maria, Laura, Monica	sarah.hicks@tdsb.on.ca
Stage Crew	To run the technological aspects of school events.	TBD	milacejovic09@gmail.com	Mila, William	eric.halling@tdsb.on.ca
Social Justice	To discuss and raise awareness about social issues and injustices in our world.	Tuesday 3:30 → Biweekly	@nss.socialjustice	Swetha, Bianca	fiona.leishman@tdsb.on.ca
The Epigram	Provide students with a platform to voice their opinions, write, and keep the community informed.	Tuesday 3:30 → Biweekly	@nssepigram	Juliette, Athena, Ben	peter.wade@tdsb.on.ca
United Way	To raise money for the United Way organisation.	Monday 3:30 → Weekly	@nssunitedway	Bridget, Will, Sierra	jenny.sohn@tdsb.on.ca
WellNSS	To fight stigma around mental health and well-being, and to make mental health resources available	Tuesdays 3:30 → Weekly	@northernwellnss	Sasha	jennifer.macphee@tdsb.on.ca , jennifer.molloy@tdsb.on.ca
Yearbook	To create Northern's yearbook.	Wednesdays 3:30 → Weekly	@northern.yearbook	Ryan, Finesse, Vivian	leslie.usin-rojas@tdsb.on.ca , merilyn.mckelvey@tdsb.on.ca

Clubs

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Acapella Club	To foster collaboration between students who love to sing, and to sing a cappella music.	Friday 3:30 → Weekly	@nss.acapella Northern's Acapella Club 2020 - 2021 (Facebook)	Sydney	paul.newman2@tdsb.on.ca
Art Club	To promote arts,	Friday 3:30	@nss.artclub	Mia, Charlotte,	stephanie.signorile@tdsb.on.ca

	crafts, and creativity at Northern	→ Biweekly		Sabrina	
Baseball Club	To talk about baseball and recap what is happening in the MLB and having conversations about what we think will happen in the future (ie. free agent signings, world series winner). The simple answer is basically just talking baseball.	Monday 1:00 → Weekly	@nssbaseballclub	Jesse	brian.gaw@tdsb.on.ca
CURE	To raise awareness and money for all types of cancers and Canadian Cancer Society	Tuesday 1:00 → Biweekly	@northern_cure	Yosaf, Tina	richard.oki@tdsb.on.ca
Chess Club	To gather chess players and aspiring chess players at Northern to play chess.	Monday 3:30 → Weekly	@nss.chessclub	Graydon	peter.wade@tdsb.on.ca
Duke of Edinburgh	A space for all students interested in or currently participating in the award program to discuss their experiences, ask questions and make new friends and recognize students' amazing accomplishments.	Monthly → 3:30 first friday of the month	NSS Duke of Ed (facebook)	Sierra	klavdiya.nechyporuk@tdsb.on.ca
Entrepreneur Club	Support students who wish to become future entrepreneurs! We discuss marketing techniques, how to start a business. Our club focuses on creating a community	Wednesdays 3:30 → Weekly	@nss.entrepreneurs	Marta, Anthony	shelley.mancuso@tdsb.on.ca

	of future entrepreneurs!				
Envirothon	To prepare students for the Envirothon competition while learning about the environment and creating solutions for the current environmental issues.	Monday → Biweekly	Northern Envirothon (Facebook)	Lauren	darlene.sung@tdsb.on.ca
Ethics Bowl Team	Examines contemporary issues in philosophy, cultural society and seeks to present positions, develop common ground and develop a path forward through mediation and compromise in a competitive forum culminating in regional, provincial and finally, a national championship.	Mondays or Tuesdays 3:30-5pm → weekly	@nss.ethics	Catherine	timothy.dingwall@tdsb.on.ca
Film Club	To watch, discuss, enjoy and appreciate the art of cinema and meet others with similar interests.	Thursday 3:30 → Weekly		Hannah, Avery	warren.reed@tdsb.on.ca
French Club	To learn about the French language and culture	Thursday @ 3:30 → weekly	@nss.frenchclub	Micol	lori-ann.moulton@tdsb.on.ca
Garden Club	Manages the garden beds outside of the school and donating all harvested products to local food banks.	Tuesday 3:30 → Weekly	@nssgardenproject	Sammi	stephanie.signorile@tdsb.on.ca , jane.lee@tdsb.on.ca , barbara.smith@tdsb.on.ca
Girls Reaching Out	Created by girls, GRO is a safe space to discuss girls mental health and	Wednesday 1:00 → Bi-weekly	@gro.nss	Veda	jessica.filinski@tdsb.on.ca

	<p>other struggles girls face that people wish to share. Each meeting has a different topic and is discussion based. Goals are to better mental health and fundraise for mental health initiatives.</p>				
HOSA	<p>Participate in the international medical competition, HOSA. We prepare and train members to take part in various competitions related to medical knowledge and practice.</p>	TBD.		Jonathan	geoffery.watson@tdsb.on.ca
Investment Club	<p>To have fun trading, and to learn about securities.</p>	Wednesday 3:30	NSS Investment Club 2020/2021 (Facebook)	Scott	chris.stergiou@tdsb.on.ca
Latin Club	<p>The purpose of the club: Make education about ancient Roman culture and the Latin language more accessible to the general student body, and raise interest in the Latin course at Northern.</p>	Monday 3:30 → Weekly	@nss.latinclub	Katrina	james.knox@tdsb.on.ca
Mock Trial	<p>Mock trial trains students to participate in a mock trial tournament run by the Ontario Bar Association. Work on a hypothetical case and act as lawyers and witnesses.</p>	Friday 3:30 → Weekly	@northernmocktrial	Finesse, Lauren	breesheykathryn.hibbert@tdsb.on.ca
Model UN	<p>Model UN is a place for students to practice public speaking, debate,</p>	Tuesday 3:25 → Weekly	@northernmun	Micol	peter.wade@tdsb.on.ca

	problem-solve and discuss world issues at meetings and at numerous yearly conferences.				
NSS Anime club	Connecting with those who enjoy anime. We watch an episode every week, then discuss various aspects of a series/episode. We plan to play anime-related kahoot games in the future as well.	Mondays → 3:30	@nss.animeclub	Carolina, Josephine, and Victoria	merilyn.mckelvey@tdsb.on.ca
NSS Pet Rescue	To raise awareness and donations for stray pets in the GTA.	Tuesday 3:30 → Biweekly	@nss.pet.resuce	Sophie, Gemma	Michelle.Solomon@tdsb.on.ca
Literacy Club	A safe place for fellow young readers and writers to create, share their work and voice their opinions.	Friday/Monday → 3:30	Email: charlotteannewinter@gmail.com	Charlotte, Emma	Michelle.Solomon@tdsb.on.ca
Operation Smile	To fundraise money for Operation Smile, which seeks to give free surgeries to children and young adults with cleft problems in third world countries.	Friday 3:30 → Weekly	@nss.operations mile	Joyce	chihymn.chan@tdsb.om.ca Jane.lee@tdsb.on.ca
Pay it Forward (Association)	To contribute to local charities through events and fundraisers.	Thursday 1:10 → Biweekly	@nss.payitforward NSS Pay it Forward 2020/2021 (Facebook)	Sierra	warren.reed@tdsb.on.ca
Spanish Club	To celebrate hispanic culture at Northern. A safe space for students to learn and improve their Spanish skills at any level and help spark interest in taking a	Thursday 4:00 → Biweekly	@nss.spanishclub	Sara, Julianna	daniel.gana@tdsb.on.ca , leslie.usin-rojas@tdsb.on.ca

	Spanish course.				
Unicornucopia	A safe place to share passions with peers through slideshows, discussions, puns or other forms of communication. Students take turns sharing their interests and hold conversations about them afterwards.	Friday 1:15 → Weekly	@northern_unicornucopia	Finesse, Kennedy	terri-lynn.hedgecock@tdsb.on.ca