



# NORTHERN SECONDARY SCHOOL

- *The Pride*
- *The Spirit*

## NORTHERN AT A GLANCE – 2015 - 2016

1900 students	450 High honour students	200 Ontario scholars (June 2015)
300 university/college applications	Over \$1 million in university entrance scholarships	Over 100 cooperative education placements
Over 50 athletic teams	Over 50 active clubs, associations and committees	Over 118 teachers

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### International

Grand prize winner out of 875 student submissions in the NASA Space Settlement Competition  
International recognition for student-created "Fight for the Planet" documentary  
2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the NASA Ames Space Settlement Competition  
Semi-finalists at the World Debates at Oxford, England; 1<sup>st</sup> place honours in the Canadian round  
Silver medal winner in the World Deaf Hockey Championships

### National

Gold, silver and bronze medals at the Canada-wide Science Fair  
Gold and bronze in Grade 9 Fryer, bronze in Grade 10 Galois, gold and silver in Grade 11 Hypatia Math Competitions  
1<sup>st</sup> place in Grade 9 Pascal, Grade 10 Cayley and Grade 11 Fermat Math Contests  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Canadian Open Math Challenge; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the American Invitational Math Exams  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Grade 12 Euclid Math Competition  
1<sup>st</sup> in the Sir Isaac Newton Physics Contest and the Canadian Association of Physicists Contest  
Top honours in the Sears Canadian High School Design Competition  
National winner of the Parks Canada "Ecological Integrity Poster Contest"  
Placed in the 100<sup>th</sup> percentile in the Avogadro Chemistry Contest and the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile in the National Biology Competition

### Provincial

Gold medal Swim Team in the Provincial Championship; Champions in Senior Boys Ontario Deaf Provincial Ball Hockey  
Gold Medal in Gr. 9 & 10 – Francophone Category at the Ontario Provincial CPF Concours Oratoire  
Silver Medal in Gr. 9 & 10 – French Immersion Category at the Ontario Provincial CPF Concours Oratoire  
Silver medal in Girls Cross Country and Track & Field  
Silver medal in Mechanical CADD, Drafting, Design & Modelling  
1<sup>st</sup> in McMaster University On-line Mathematics Contest  
1<sup>st</sup> in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering in the Annual Ontario Youth Innovation Competition  
1<sup>st</sup> in the Ontario High School Beginner's German Contest  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Ontario in the American Association of Physics Teachers Physics Bowl Contest  
3<sup>rd</sup> in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario Regional Accounting Competition  
3<sup>rd</sup> in the Great Canadian Geography Challenge Provincial Championships  
Excellence in Playwriting, Excellence in Direction, Spirit of the Festival Award at the Ontario Sears Drama Festival  
Scored in the top 20 in the Ontario DECA Provincial Competition  
Rookie Inspiration Award at the Robotics Regional Competition

### Toronto

Gold, silver and bronze medals at the Toronto Sci-Tech Fair  
TDSB gold medal winner in the Mechanical CADD Competition  
Winner of the North Toronto Group of Artists Student Recognition Award  
1<sup>st</sup> in Photography in the TDSB Skills Competition  
City Champions in Boys Tennis, Sr. Boys Cross Country, Girls Golf, Girls Snowboarding and Co-ed Ultimate  
Silver medallist in Girls Basketball  
1<sup>st</sup> prize for Photo Animation in the Toronto Student Film Festival  
1<sup>st</sup> at Bad Dog Theatre's Teen Improv Tournament  
1<sup>st</sup> in both the U of T Hart House Debate Tournament and the Metro East Regionals  
2<sup>nd</sup> in the Core French Plus category in the Toronto Universities French Contest  
3<sup>rd</sup> in the Ontario COIN Competition sponsored by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, Toronto District  
TDSB Climate Change Poster Contest Winner  
Voted Best Overall Competing School in the TDSB Tech in the City Competition  
Grade 11 and 12 winners of the Partners in Research Essay Contest  
Awarded status of Gold Eco School

**EQAO (EDUCATION QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE)**

**EQAO MATHEMATICS (2014/15)**

**OSSLT LITERACY Results for (2014/15)**

	<u>Academic</u>		<u>Applied</u>			<u>Northern / TDSB</u>	
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Level 3 & 4:	86%	82 %	36%	34 %	Passed:	91%	82%

**SPORTS TEAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Cross Country Running, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field, Volleyball, Basketball, Alpine Skiing, Hockey, Curling, Snowboarding, Badminton, Baseball, Table Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Rugby, Tennis	Basketball, Cross Country Running, Swimming, Tennis, Alpine Skiing, Hockey, Curling, Snowboarding, Volleyball, Badminton, Ultimate Frisbee, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field

**MUSIC GROUPS**

Choir, Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band, Stage Band, String Orchestra, String Octet, Chamber Choir, Sax Ensemble, Flute Ensemble

**CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and COMMITTEES**

Acapella	MESA
Art Club	Military History Club
BAA	Model United Nations
Board Game Club	Music Club
Book Club	NEMO
Buddies	Northern Business Club
CANFAR (Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research)	Northern Gavel Club
Chess Club	Northern Investment Club
Christian Fellowship	Northern Model United
Debating Association	Northern Music Council
DECA (Developing Excellence Celebrating Achievement)	Northern Programming Club
Doctor Who Club	Northern Robotics
Drama Council	Northern Second Harvest
Duke of Edinburgh Award	Northern Video Game Club
Dungeons and Dragons	Plan Canada Club
Epigram	Rap Appreciation Club Society
Feminist Club	Reach 4 the Top
French & Spanish Culture Club	Rover Literary Arts Magazine
Get Fit Friday	SMARTRISK
GAA	Social Justice Club
GSA	Student Council
Hip Hop Club	United Way Committee
Korean Culture	WellNSS – Mental Health Matters

**DELISLE YOUTH SERVICES**

Delisle Youth Services provides a full time counselling and support service within the school. This program enhances support of students experiencing difficulties in school, offering a wide variety of mental health services, individual counselling, therapeutic groups, social service and health referrals as well as consultations and assessments for school administration and teachers. Additional information is available at [www.delisleyouth.org](http://www.delisleyouth.org) or by direct contact at 416-489-9586.

**NORTHERN SECONDARY SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

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