

North Toronto Collegiate Institute Foundation

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Dear NTCI class of 2021,

Congratulations on your graduation from North Toronto!

Enclosed is your copy of *Foundation News*, the voice of NTCI alumni, published so you could receive a copy alongside your diploma. Welcome to the large community of NT alumni.

The North Toronto CI Foundation was established in 1987 as a result of the school's 75th anniversary celebration. It is led by an Advisory Board of about 20 alumni, retired staff, student representatives, and the current principal. All graduates and former teachers of North Toronto are automatically part of the Foundation. There is no membership fee.

We are committed to preserving the rich heritage and reputation of North Toronto Collegiate Institute as a fine example of public education. We support current students through scholarships and grants, promote and encourage alumni events, and facilitate communication between alumni and the school.

Over the years, the Foundation has made many contributions to the quality of life at NT. It was especially active in raising funds for the Heritage Court and the celebrations for the school's 100th anniversary. Each year we present a number of Commencement scholarships and sponsor the annual Remembrance Day service. We regularly support a number of NT student clubs including Grafitti, PALs, The Robotics Club, and the Math Club, as well as several sports teams. We also maintain and rotate archival photos and memorabilia in the school's display cases.

Join us virtually on Wednesday, September 29 at 7 p.m. for an invigorating discussion on the role of journalism during times of crisis. All ticket proceeds will go towards our new Wellness Fund, which will support student mental health initiatives at the school. To buy your tickets, go to:

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/north-toronto-collegiate-institute-foundation/events/journalism-during-a-pandemic/

We hope that you will want to stay connected to North Toronto. If you wish to be on the mailing list to receive regular email updates and this annual newsletter, sign up online at www.northtorontoci.ca (click on Alumni and go to Mailing Lists). Whenever you move, remember to let us know!

Mostly importantly—stay in touch! We love hearing from NT alumni. E-mail us anytime at ntcifoundation@ntci.on.ca, and visit our website at www.ntcifoundation.ca.

Yours sincerely, Ron Wakelin (NT '64) Chair, NTCI Foundation