

## **Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday, November 13, 2023**

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

*Tuesday, November 14*

- *Pizza Lunch (for those who order)*
- *Last Day to sign up for Parent Teacher interviews*

*Thursday, November 16*

- *Subway Lunch (for those who order)*
- *Photo Retake day for students who were absent*
- *Parent Teacher Interviews*

*Friday, November 17*

- *PA Day – No school for students*
- *Parent Teacher Interviews*

### **EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

*Tuesday, November 21*

- *Pizza Lunch (for those who order)*

*Thursday, November 23*

- *Subway Lunch (for those who order)*

### **PA DAY NOVEMBER 17TH**

Our staff will be participating in professional activities on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school for students that day. If you would like to learn more, please see the agenda for our activities below:

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY (PA) DAY- November 17 2023**

**ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**P.A. DAY – Nov. 17, 2023**

**Length:** Full Day

**Topic:** Report Card Preparation, Reporting to Parents, Ongoing Communication

**Entity Hosting:** All Elementary Schools

**Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s):** Parent/Teacher interviews onsite

**Description:** Parent/Teacher Interview on site. Full Day of Professional activities focused on reporting to parents and ongoing communication regarding student achievement and well-being, involving Parent/Teacher Interviews.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please read the information below regarding parent-teacher interview booking. Invitations to book interviews were sent on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will take place on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. **The last day to book interviews is November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

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Parents' Night is on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the evening and Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> during the day. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) in person, and learn more about the classroom. Edsby is the online tool supported for scheduling elementary interviews/conferences. Families will receive an invitation to sign up for a meeting time once the schedules are available.

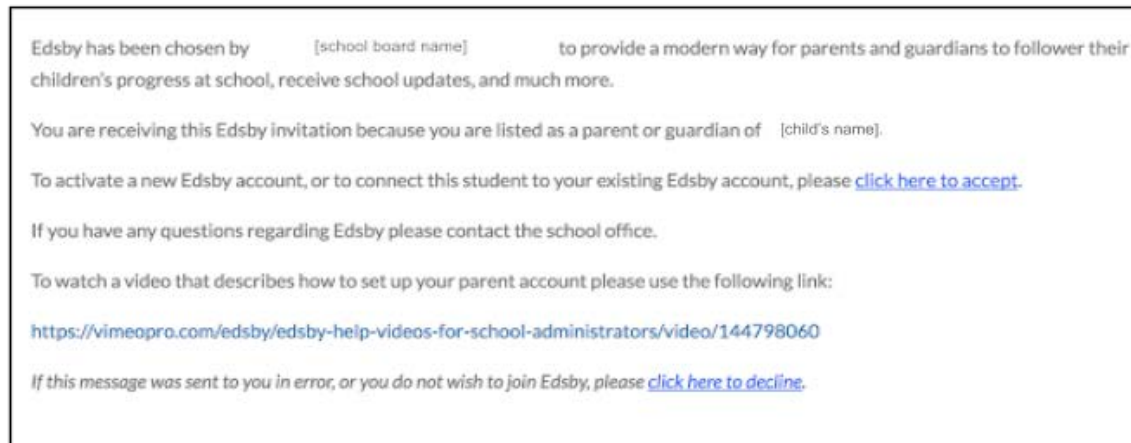
[Edsby](#) is a cloud-based platform that lets families easily reserve times to meet with your child(ren)'s teachers. YRDSB in partnership with Edsby have created a secure platform that protects the privacy of information for families.

Families that already have an Edsby account may use their previously created account. The username is the full email address that is on file at your child(ren)'s home school and the password is the one created at activation. If you have forgotten your password, you can find [resources on the Board website](#) to help, including how to reset your password.

Families who **do not have** an Edsby account will need to create one to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. **An up-to-date and valid email address must be provided to your child's home school.** For help creating an Edsby account, [instructions can be found on the Board website](#). An email from York Region District School Board with instructions on how to create an Edsby account will be sent to your email inbox. If you do not

receive the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

Below is the sample invitation email sent to parent(s)/guardian(s) on behalf of YRDSB.



If you have any questions about this process please contact our main office for support.

If you have any challenges with meeting in-person on the scheduled days, please contact your child's teacher.

For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit [our board website](#).

### **Important Timelines**

No later than  
October 25th

Parents/guardians to create Edsby accounts.

October 27th

Parents' Night schedule opens for booking. Log into your Edsby account. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby account and a notification to your email. Instructions for signing up for interview slots are found [here](#).

November 15th      Interview Scheduler closes at (9:00 a.m.)

**November 16 - 17th    Family-Teacher Interviews/Conferences**

BOOK FAIR FLYER



Dear Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming back to Thornhill Public School on **Wednesday, Nov. 15 - Monday Nov. 20** We invite you to share in this celebration of reading and books.

The book fair will be open:

	<b>Wed. Nov. 15</b>	<b>Thurs. Nov. 16</b>	<b>Fri. Nov. 17</b>	<b>Mon. Nov 20</b>
RECESS 10:10 - 10:30	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN for FAMILIES 9:00 - 11:00 am</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
LUNCH 12:30 - 1:00	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>		<b>OPEN</b>
		<b>OPEN for FAMILIES 3:00 - 8:00 pm</b>		

- Come visit the fair on Interview Night

- All purchases benefit our school and earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's classrooms and library
- Each family can complete a ballot to WIN \$25 for the family & \$25 for their classroom

Thank you for supporting the LOVE of READING,

*Mrs. Finkelstein*

- We accept VISA, Mastercard and CASH (no cheques)
  - ALL SALES are FINAL