

## **Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday, November 20, 2023**

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

*Monday, November 20*

- *Spirit Wear Sales Open- <https://thornhillps.topuniforms.store/>*
- *Boys Intermediate Area Volleyball Tournament*
- *Anti Bullying Week*

*Tuesday, November 21*

- *Pizza Lunch (for those who order)*

*Thursday, November 23*

- *Subway Lunch (for those who order)*
- *Chess Club with Mr. Paul at Lunch*

*Friday, November 24*

- *Get to Know Me Spirit Day!*

### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

*Monday, November 27*

- *School Council @ 7 p.m. – all welcome*
- *Gr. 3 Gifted Screening (until December 1<sup>st</sup>)*

*Tuesday, November 28*

- *Pizza Lunch (for those who order)*

*Thursday, November 30*

- *Subway Lunch (for those who order)*
- *Chess Club with Mr. Paul at Lunch*

*Friday, December 1*

- *Last day to order Spirit Wear! <https://thornhillps.topuniforms.store/>*

### BOARD TECHNOLOGY CYBER INCIDENT

Late in the evening of November 8, 2023, York Region District School Board information technology staff members became aware of a cyber incident. The

board's technology team has a cyber security response plan and immediately took mitigating action to preserve and contain data and ensure critical systems were protected. The board is working with third party experts, including legal and technical, to analyze the extent of the incident and begin work to restore services. Law enforcement has also been contacted and we are cooperating fully with their investigation.

As part of our due diligence, the board will conduct a full investigation into what occurred, its effects on our network and what steps can be taken to avoid this from reoccurring.

We know the public rely and trust the Board to securely maintain its data; all our actions have been taken to ensure the integrity of staff and student data and ensure privacy is protected.

Thank you for your patience as we work to restore all services and return to full functionality.

### SPIRIT WEAR IS BACK!

We are proud to offer Thornhill Public School Spirit Wear!

Please use [this link](#) to view the items available for purchase and to place your orders. If you choose to have your order delivered to the school, orders will arrive the week of December 18<sup>th</sup> for distributions. **The last day to order in time before the winter break is December 1<sup>st</sup>....hurry, don't delay!**

We would like to thank you in advance for your support in raising our school spirit.

### "GET TO KNOW ME" SPIRIT DAY/ANTI BULLYING WEEK

This week, our student leadership team will visit classes to talk about ways to stand up to bullying and ways to be kind to everyone. On Friday, we will have a "Get to Know Me" spirit day where we are encouraging students to wear their favourite colour, sports team, brand or something from their culture that represents something about them that they would like others to know about. We

will be encouraging the students to get to know each other and value our diverse and unique identities. Together we make up a great team!

### PROGRESS REPORT CARDS

Teacher interviews and report cards are part of the ongoing communication from our school to support students and we trust that you are able to connect with your child's teachers. If you need support, please connect with your child's teacher.

There IS a delay this year with loading the system's progress reports for electronic distribution (due to the cyber incident). Your child's Progress Report Card will be distributed electronically at a date to be determined. Further information on how to access this report will be shared at that time.

The Progress Report for Grades 1-8, provides you with information about your child's general progress in working toward the achievement of the curriculum expectations across subject areas. The Report Card has only the following Ministry provided indicators:

- Progressing with Difficulty
- Progressing Well
- Progressing Very Well

The Progress Report also provides you with attendance information (absences/lates). If there are discrepancies in your child's attendance, please contact the main office.

Overall, progress reports provide you information about your child's achievement during the first part of the term. We hope that this report will encourage your child while supporting conversations about learning at home.