

Thornhill PS Email Information: Tuesday, September 3, 2024

We look forward to welcoming our students back next week!

Our first day of school procedures were outlined in our memo sent to families on Wednesday, August 28th (and is available [on our website -click here if you did not receive it](#)).

This email also indicates the name of your child's teacher.

Your child's homeroom teacher is:

Class code:

Room: Number

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, September 2

- *Labour Day – No School/School Closed*

Tuesday, September 3

- *First day of school Grades SK-8*
- *First visit of school for Year 1 (JK) students with last names A-L (10:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.) and students with last names M-Z (1:10-2:50 p.m.)*
- Please [visit our website](#) for more information about our first day procedures and additional Start Up information

Sunday, September 8 – LAST DAY TO ORDER ITEMS AT WELCOME BACK BBQ/CURRICULUM NIGHT

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 9

- *Please complete the online Start Up Packages (available in your child's GAPPs account)*

Wednesday, September 11

- *Caring and Safe Schools assemblies Primary 9:00-9:30 a.m., Junior 9:30-10:00 a.m. and Intermediate 11:00-11:30 a.m.*

Thursday, September 12

- *Welcome back BBQ and Curriculum Night – 5 -7:30 p.m. (see below for details)*

WELCOME BACK BBQ AND CURRICULUM NIGHT

Enjoy a BBQ at the school with your children and other school families followed by an opportunity to meet our staff; see the classrooms; and learn about our school! Orders will be available on School Cash Online beginning on Tuesday, September 3rd. **BBQ food items MUST be pre-ordered by Sunday, September 8th.** **See this flyer for more details!** The BBQ will run from 5-6 p.m. A full school presentation will take place in the gym at 6:15, following by an opportunity to visit your child's classroom(s) 6:30-7:30. This is a great opportunity for our families to get to know one another and for our staff to learn more about each and every one of you too! Please [see this flyer](#) for more details (including instructions to set up School Cash Online).

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Please ensure you are very familiar with our Board's Health and Safety policies to promote the prevention of contracting and spreading COVID-19.

The policies and procedures were outlined in our August Back to School email (found on our [website](#)).

DISMISSAL ON THE FIRST DAY

Please ensure your child knows how s/he will go home at the end of the day (parent pick up or bus). If your child is taking the bus, please ensure s/he knows the bus number and route. More information about bus routes and times can be found at www.schoolbuscity.com.

2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR – print and digital

You can print a copy of the elementary calendar from:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-calendar>

DROP OFF AND PICK UP SAFETY

Please be mindful that our bus loop is for buses only and that it is also closed to pedestrian traffic. If you are walking your children to school, please use designated walking paths to ensure the safety of you and your children.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

FORMS: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornhill.ps/info/Pages/FAQs.aspx> (scroll down to “Medical Forms”)

Don’t forget to send in epi-pens and complete medical forms at the office as needed. Blank forms can be picked up from the office or printed from our website.

FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING is Thursday, September 26th, 2024

All parents/guardians/community members are welcome to attend our first school council meeting. It is held from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in our school library. Elections for executive positions will be held that evening – nomination forms will be shared by the Board in the new electronic Start-Up package (information to come).

BOOKMARK OUR WEBSITE!

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornhill.ps/info/Pages/default.aspx?SchoolID=381> contains lots of great information – our Google Calendar has details about events, and don’t forget to check under the Principal’s Message and School News areas to find current information. If there is something you can’t find, let us know.

MESSAGE FROM YORK REGION PUBLIC WORKS

Please take a moment to [read this letter from York Region Public Works](#) regarding the initiation of the Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) program.

INDIGENOUS AND INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CLASSES OFFERED BY OUR BOARD

The York Region District School Board offers language learning to elementary students in Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8 and language credit courses to secondary students in Grades 9 to 12. Please see [this flyer](#) from our Board for more information about Indigenous and International Language Classes.