

Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday January 20, 2025

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, January 20

- *Homework Club – Ms. Noordeh*
- *Young Rembrandts Winter Session begins for those who signed up*

Tuesday, January 21

- *Junior Boys Volleyball Area Meet*
- *Pizza Day – for those who ordered*

Wednesday, January 22

- *Homework Club – Ms. Sacks*
- *Popcorn Delivery for those who ordered*
- *Intermediate Boys Basketball Game at Woodland with Baythorn after school*
- *Jr. Girls Volleyball game after school at EJ Sand*

Thursday, January 23

- *Homework Club – Ms. Rehan*
- *Subway Sandwich Day– for those who ordered*
- *Thornhill Secondary School visits TPS for Grade 8s*

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 27

- *Homework Club – Ms. Noordeh*
- *Young Rembrandts -for those who signed up*

Tuesday, January 28

- *Pizza Day – for those who ordered*

Wednesday, January 29

- *Homework Club – Ms. Sacks*
- *School Council Meeting @ 7p.m. – all welcome*

Thursday, January 30

- *Homework Club – Ms. Rehan*
- *Subway Sandwich Day– for those who ordered*
- *Junior Girls Volleyball Area Meet*

Friday, January 31

- *PA Day – No School*

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SIP AND SHARE UPDATE

It was wonderful to welcome our families this past Tuesday for our first “Sip and Share” gathering. We had a great discussion about youth mental health, and we are planning to continue these important discussions on **Wednesday, February 12th from 8:15 -9:30 a.m.** Parents, guardians and grandparents are all welcome to attend and you can choose if you prefer to be a quiet listener or an active participant. We want everyone to feel comfortable. Some of the families that joined have indicated an interest in participating in our Book Club for the book “The Anxious Generation” by Jonathan Haidt. If you would like to join our next session and/or would like to participate in our book club, please email Lisa.Hascal@yrdsb.ca to request a copy of the book. I hope to see you on February 13th.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD: WINTER WEATHER

With winter weather here, we want to share a few important reminders.

Dress for the weather

Students should come dressed appropriately for the weather and for outdoor play. Students can stay warm by wearing layers of loose-fitting clothing, a hat, scarf, jackets, snow pants and mittens or gloves. Students may also want to bring extra pants and socks in case they get wet.

Recess

If students are well enough to come to school, they are expected to go outside for recess. Our students benefit from spending time outside and being active. We monitor weather conditions throughout the day. If there are extreme weather conditions, we may consider a shortened or indoor recess.

Bus or School Cancellations

When an extreme cold or inclement weather day is declared, school transportation (including buses and taxis) is cancelled in the morning and afternoon. Schools will remain open. Please notify the school if your child will not be attending school on those days. Students will not be penalized for missing school on these days.

There may be rare instances when emergency weather events occur and we need to close all schools and Board locations. Please take the time to make plans in the event of an emergency school closure. Information about transportation cancellations and Board closures will be shared through local media, Board and school websites and on X @YRDSB.

Our process for extreme cold, inclement weather and emergency weather days is outlined in the Board's Severe Weather policy.

FREE PARENT WEBINAR – VAPING – JANUARY 29

AN EYE-OPENING WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29TH 7:30PM

This Lung Health Foundation webinar will boost your knowledge about vaping and its dangers while preparing you to start a judgement-free dialogue with a teen you care about. Yes, you can help your teen start their quit journey – and with our help, you can get started right now, when New Year's Resolutions are top-of-mind. Strategically scheduled at the midpoint of the school year, this webinar will also touch on the role of stress in your teen's decision to vape.

This Lung Health Foundation webinar will help parents and caregivers refresh their knowledge about vaping and plan for supportive, empowering conversations with a young person they care for. Parents and guardians can register for the webinar using this registration link:

https://cvent.me/nvqQXq?utm_source=halththehazeweb&utm_campaign=halththehaze&utm_medium=halththehazeweb

A MESSAGE FROM EARLY ON

There is an EarlyON Child and Family Centre inside Thornhil Public School! We are a family support hub offering free, inclusive and welcoming programs for parents, caregivers and young children from birth to six years old. These high-quality programs are designed to cater to the diverse needs of families and children.

Please click [here](#) for our program calendar.

Call 905-709-6159 or e-mail EarlyONThornhill@familydaycare.com for more information.

P.A. DAY JANUARY 31, 2025

Our staff will be participating in professional activities on Friday, January 31st.

There will be no school for students that day. If you would like to learn more, please see the agenda for our meetings linked [here](#).

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SAVE THE DATE – LEARNING THROUGH PLAY EVENING

On Thursday, February 13th at 6 p.m. we will be hosting a “Learning Through Play” evening for all of our students and families. Our staff will prepare some wonderful activities that you and your child can participate in together and they will highlight how these fun activities support learning too! Stay tuned for more information.