

## **Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday, September 16, 2024**

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

*Monday, September 16*

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

*Sunday, September 22*

- Last day to order Pizza and/or Subway sandwiches

### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

*Monday, September 23-26*

- *Treaties Recognition Week*
- *Safety Week*

*Friday, September 27*

- PA Day – No school for students

### WELCOME BACK BBQ AND CURRICULUM NIGHT

It was wonderful to see all of our families at our Welcome Back BBQ and Curriculum Night yesterday. Thank you to our parent volunteers (Loryn, Mark, Rosie, Asif, Ainslee, Nancy, Alevtyna and Joan) who helped to make the evening a success! Your feedback is important to us. Please take a moment to complete [this google form](#) to share your experience.

### TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER

Last year, our community showed how much they care and how much they can give back by raising over \$1100 for the Terry Fox Foundation! This year, let's try to match or beat that goal. This year we hope to raise \$1270. We will be participating in the Terry Fox run on Thursday, September 26th. Please make donations online at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/ThornhillPSThornhill>

### HOT LUNCH PROGRAMS

As a part of our fundraising efforts to support school-based initiatives, TPS is pleased to offer Pizza Pizza, individually boxed cheese pizza slices and Subway

sandwiches for sale. Yesterday will receive a message from School Cash Online for Pizza and Subway Lunches. Please see [this attached flyer](#) for more information. If you need to set up School Cash Online, please see [instructions here](#). The deadline to order is September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## SAFETY WEEK

The York Region School Board is committed to ensuring the safety of students, staff, and visitors in the event of an emergency situation. As such, during Safety Week (September 23 to 27, 2024) and throughout the school year, schools in our Board practise various safety drills, including Fire Drills, Lockdown Drills, Hold and Secure Drills and the newly established Bomb Threat Drill. It is critical that all members of our school community become familiar with emergency protocols as they are designed to keep all of us safe at school. Please refer to [Board Policy #669.0](#) for more information about Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Management.

Practising drills may create some anxiety for some students. If you are concerned about how these situations might impact the mental health and well-being of your child, please contact school administrators, as we have school mental health professionals available to support your child.

## **General Supports for Emotional Well-Being**

- [310-COPE: 905-310-COPE \(2673\) or 1-855-310-COPE \(2673\) - available 24/7](#)
- [KidsHelpPhone: 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7](#)
- [Mental Health Helpline: 1-866-531-2600 - available 24/7](#)
- [York Hills Help Phone Line: 905-503-9561 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for children and youth \(0-18 years\) and their parents, caregivers or adult supporters.](#)
- [Trans Lifeline](#)
- [Black Youth Helpline](#)

- [Naseeha Helpline/](#)
- [2SLGBTQ+ Youthline](#)

## SCHOOL START UP PACKAGES

Each year, we ask all parents/guardians to complete important forms. These forms are available online. [Please complete and submit these online School Start-Up Forms](#) through your child's YRDSB Google account.

Translations are available in:

- [Arabic - العربية](#)
- [Farsi - فارسی](#)
- [Gujarati - ગુજરાતી](#)
- [Hebrew - עברית](#)
- [Korean - 한국어](#)
- [Punjabi - ਪੰਜਾਬੀ](#)
- [Russian - Русский](#)
- [Simplified Chinese - 简体中文](#)
- [Tamil - தமிழ்](#)
- [Traditional Chinese - 繁體中文](#)
- [Turkish - Türk](#)
- [Urdu - اردو](#)
- [Vietnamese - Tiếng Việt](#)

Please note:

- You can access your child's YRDSB Google account via a web browser. For best results, use a computer rather than a mobile phone.
- The username is your child's YRDSB Student Number. Your child will receive their login information from the school at the start of the year. If you or your child do not know the password to log in to their Google account, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

- Frequently asked questions and additional information on [how to complete the forms](#) are available on the Board website under [Family Resources](#) (click on the “Need Help” link for Family Start-Up Forms).

**It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year.** There are both mandatory and optional forms. The forms are to be completed for all students. Your child's school will access the information.

**Please complete a separate form for each child attending our schools.** Secondary school students will also be asked to review important school and Board policies and to indicate that they have reviewed this information on forms sent to their student GAPPs account.

If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact your school office.

### **School Year Information**

At the start of the year, schools share with families a package of information about the school. Please ensure you review this important information. Families are also encouraged to review the online [Guide to the School Year](#).

Thank you.

### **EARLY ON**

EarlyON Thornhill offers free programs, services, and resources for families with children aged 0-6 years, operating Monday to Saturday, including Thursday evenings. The resources may benefit your school families, including:

- Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminar, virtually on Thursday in September
- Resiliency training program for parents and caregivers (in-person), starting in October (see attached flyers for details)
- One-on-one consultations for families with concerns about their child's development and behaviors.

EarlyON is also part of the Learning Together Conference by York Region to support year 1 kindergarten families entering kindergarten in September. We look forward to collaborating further to support families at your school. Please see the attached links for more information:

- [Triple P Virtual Series](#)
- [Early On Information](#)