Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday, September 18, 2023

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 21

• Terry Fox Run

Friday, September 22

• PA Day – No school for students

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 25 – Friday, September 29

• Treaties Recognition Week

Friday, September 29

• Orange shirt day

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 you would have received 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 24th.

SCHOOL START-UP FORMS

At the start of each school 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 <u>Guide to the</u> School Year.

We also ask families to complete some important forms. These forms are now available online. Please complete and submit these online School Start-Up Forms through your child's YRDSB Google account. Translations are available.

- 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 <u>how to complete</u>
 <u>the forms</u> are available on the Board website under <u>Family Resources</u> (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.

Thank you.

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. We will be participating in the Terry Fox run on Thursday,

September 21st. Please make donations online

at: https://schools.terryfox.ca/40143

FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING is Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

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). If you have any questions or would like to learn more about School Council, please feel free to reach out to our current Chair, Sharon Kohl at Sharon.Kohl@yahoo.ca