

## **Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday, October 21, 2024**

**Congratulations to six of our students who made it to the regional cross-country tournament! We are very proud!**

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

*Monday, October 21*

- PA Day – No SCHOOL

*Tuesday, October 22*

- *Pizza Day – for those who ordered*

*Wednesday, October 23*

- *Gr 7 & 8 York Region Public Health Immunization Clinic*
- *Intermediate Girls Volleyball game @ Woodland 3-4:30 p.m.*

*Thursday, October 24*

- *Subway Sandwich Day– for those who ordered*

*Friday, October 25*

- *Regional Cross-Country meet @ Bruce's Mill Conservation Area*

### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

*Monday, October 28*

- *Families may begin booking Parent-Teacher conferences on Edsby (see below)*

*Tuesday, October 29*

- *Pizza Day – for those who ordered*

*Thursday, October 31*

- *Subway Sandwich Day– for those who ordered*
- *Fall Spirit Day*

### FALL SPIRIT DAY!

Our Leadership Team will be coordinating a Fall Spirit Day on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. To celebrate Fall, students may choose to wear fall colours, including red, yellow, orange and black. Students are also welcome to dress up in costume (ensuring it aligns with Board expectations below);

- Not require students to change at school
- Not include a mask (i.e. that is not the mask normally worn as per COVID-19 protocols)
- Not include make up that requires reapplication
- Not include any replica weapons of any kind
- Be respectful of others. Symbols or objects representative of a person's culture or religious beliefs should not be worn as a costume.

Students are welcome to bring their own treat to eat as a snack, but there will be no sharing of treats and no class parties.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please read the information below regarding parent-teacher interview booking. Interviews will take place on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. On Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, you will receive an email through EDSBY inviting you to book an interview with your child's teacher.

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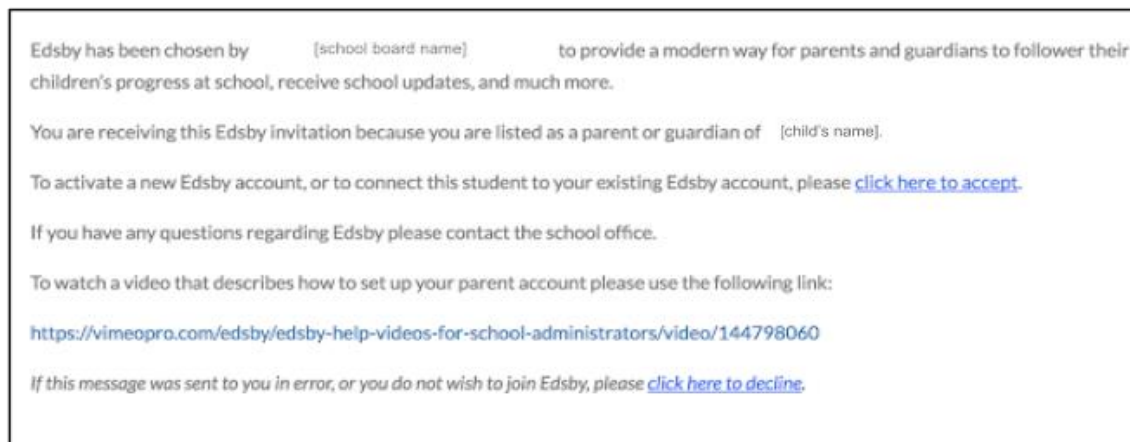
Parents' Night is on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> in the evening and Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> during the day. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) in person, and learn more about the classroom. Edsby is the online tool supported for scheduling elementary interviews/conferences. Families will receive an invitation to sign up for a meeting time once the schedules are available.

[Edsby](#) is a cloud-based platform that lets families easily reserve times to meet with your child(ren)'s teachers. YRDSB in partnership with Edsby have created a secure platform that protects the privacy of information for families.

Families that already have an Edsby account may use their previously created account. The username is the full email address that is on file at your child(ren)'s home school and the password is the one created at activation. If you have forgotten your password, you can find [resources on the Board website](#) to help, including how to reset your password.

Families who **do not have** an Edsby account will need to create one to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. **An up-to-date and valid email address must be provided to your child's home school.** For help creating an Edsby account, [instructions can be found on the Board website](#). An email from York Region District School Board with instructions on how to create an Edsby account will be sent to your email inbox. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

Below is the sample invitation email sent to parent(s)/guardian(s) on behalf of YRDSB.



If you have any questions about this process please contact our main office for support.

If you have any challenges with meeting in-person on the scheduled days, please contact your child's teacher.

For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit [our board website](#).

### **Important Timelines**

No later than                      Parents/guardians to create Edsby accounts.  
October 25th

October 28th                      Parents' Night schedule opens at 9:00 a.m. for booking. Log into your Edsby account. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby account and a notification to your email. Instructions for signing up for interview slots are found [here](#).

November 12th                      Interview Scheduler closes at (9:00 a.m.)

**November 14 - 15th    Family-Teacher Interviews/Conferences**

Errol Lee Presentation

We are excited to welcome Toronto singer/song writer Errol Lee to Thornhill Public School on Thursday, November 7th, 2024. Errol Lee's presentations speak to everyone being somebody with a focus on intrinsic value, inclusion, and belonging. Our K-5 students will learn about how to use their words in respectful and kind ways with *The Friendship Promise presentation*. The Grade 6-8 students will be taught about how their character is defined by their actions and their words which shape their reputation in the *My Character, My Rep, My Decision* presentation. These presentations support the social-emotional learning expectations found in the Ontario Health and Physical Education curriculum. **In order to bring these valuable experiences to our TPS students we are asking each family to contribute \$5/student through School Cash Online by Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. If funds are not received, we may need to cancel this event.**