



Thornlea Secondary School

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Bi-Weekly e-Bulletin

June 14, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

June 19-25	EXAMS
June 26	Mark/Exam Review Day. Dismissal 11:25am
June 27	Graduation Hazelton Manor

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Time: N/A
Meeting Location: Library
(across from the office)

Meeting Date:
N/A

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THORNLEA ADMINISTRATION MESSAGE

Hello Thornlea Families,

Administrative Changes

It is with more than a bit of sadness that I share the news of Vice Principal Leonie Patrick leaving us in September. She will be moving to Tommy Douglas Secondary School. Ms. Patrick has been a vital part of our leadership team at Thornlea Secondary School. She currently leads many committees, including the excellent work on our Equity team, which has pushed our thinking and challenged all staff to be better. Her work with students is grounded in empathy and compassion. Please join me in wishing her all the best in her new posting and in thanking her for her excellent contributions to the Thornlea community.

Jacqueline Sandercock will take over for Ms. Patrick as the newest member of our Thunder Team. Ms. Sandercock is currently the head of English and the IB Coordinator at Maple High School. I have had the pleasure of working with Ms. Sandercock in the past, and she possesses a calm and thoughtful approach to her work, always putting students at the center of her decision-making. A former figure skater, Ms. Sandercock now spends her free time playing strong defense for her hockey team. She grew up and attended school in York Region. This summer, she will be traveling to Eastern Europe before starting as our new Vice Principal in September. Please join me in welcoming Ms. Sandercock to Thornlea.

Big Thank You.

A big thank you to our School Council for the wonderful breakfast for our staff. As we arrived at Thornlea on Friday we were greeted by the smiling faces of our School Council and a wonderful breakfast. Thank you.

Paolo Burzese

Sincerely,

Paolo Burzese
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STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS:

[Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan](#)
[Asthma Health Care Plan](#)
[Diabetes Health Care Plan](#)
[Epilepsy Health Care Plan](#)
[Self Administration of Medication](#)

YRDSB LINKS:

[18+ Student Consent Form](#)
[SchoolCash Online](#)
[What is De-Streaming](#)
[YRDSB Guide to the School Year](#)

USEFUL LINKS:

[Thornlea Calendar](#)
[Thornlea Instagram](#)
[Thornlea Website](#)
[York Region Public Health](#)

Warm Weather Reminder

As the weather warms up and more students choose to be outdoors for lunch or walk or bike to school, it is important to exercise caution when picking up and dropping off your student. Please work with us to keep everyone safe.

Warm weather is coming!

Don't forget:

- Wear loose light clothing which will help reduce body heat.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Wear a hat outside and apply sunscreen with SPF of 30 or higher.

This is a reminder that engaging in water play on school property is strictly prohibited. This includes using water balloons and water guns. This behaviour creates an unsafe environment for students and community members.

If your child is going to be absent, please inform us.



Call: 905 889-9696
Press 1 for Attendance
or
Email
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Has your contact information changed?



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JUNE 2024 FINAL EVALUATIONS

The exam period runs from **Wednesday, June 19 until Tuesday, June 25**. Please see the **June Exam** Schedule.

All secondary students must participate in the final summative assessment(s).

- These assessments make up the final evaluation representing 30 percent of the report card grade.
- Students are expected to complete all final summative assessments at the place, date and time indicated by the teacher and/or by the examination schedule provided by the school.
- Students cannot leave early for vacations, employment or other activities such as summer camps during the examination schedule. Missing an exam will result in a mark of zero.

Mark/Exam Review Day Schedule – Wednesday, June 26

Mark/Exam Review Day is an opportunity for staff and students to discuss their culminating tasks and review final marks. The schedule for the day is below.

Time	
8:50-9:25	Period 1 Exam/Marks Review
9:30-10:05	Period 2 Exam/Marks Review
10:10-10:45	Period 3 Exam/Marks Review
10:50-11:25	Period 4 Exam/Marks Review
11:25-12:30	Lunch
12:30-3:05	Promotion Meetings – Staff Only

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The afternoon will be used for teachers to make appointments for individual consultation with students/parents as needed regarding credit salvaging where deemed acceptable, course selection consultation and/or support for the next level of study.

A helpful resource for your child.

[Ten Tips To Prepare for Exams](#)

Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28 are PA Days and no students should attend.

We look forward to finishing off the year on a strong note.

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CLASSROOM CONNECTION

Chem 13 News Exam by University of Waterloo:



On May 13th, 2024, Thornlea's grade 12 chemistry students from Dr. Manivannan's class had an opportunity to test their chemistry skills and knowledge with other students and high schools across Canada and worldwide by writing the Chem 13 News Exam, a challenging online exam conducted by the University of Waterloo. Like in the past, we are thrilled to announce that our students performed well again with high achieving participants earning Certificates of Distinction from the University of Waterloo. We also have a top performing student receiving a limited-edition plaque featuring an element from the Periodic Table and an honourary

Certification of Distinction. Please join us in congratulating the chemistry students for their hard work, perseverance, and recognition.



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GUIDANCE NEWS

[Thornlea Guidance Webpage](#)

SUMMER SCHOOL IS NOW OPEN!!

[2024 Secondary Summer School In-Person Learning | York Region District School Board](#)

The York Region District School Board will once again be offering acceleration (in-person) and reinforcement courses during the summer. The hours for all courses are 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m. with two 15-minute scheduled breaks and a 40-minute lunch period. Acceleration courses start Wednesday, July 3 and end Friday, July 26. Session 1 for reinforcement courses start Wednesday, July 3 and end Monday, July 15. Session 2 for reinforcement courses start Tuesday, July 16 and end Friday, July 26.

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/summer-learning-opportunities/2024-secondary-summer-school-person>

[Secondary Summer School Online Learning \(asynchronous\) | York Region District School Board](#)

The York Region District School Board provides learners a flexible approach to earning credits in the summer through Online Learning. Online Learning courses are taught by YRDSB teachers using Ontario's Virtual Learning Environment-BrightSpace by D2L. Students are not required to log in at a specific time each day. Classes occur online using an asynchronous model, with synchronous learning opportunities offered with the teacher. Access to a desktop or laptop computer with high-speed internet to do coursework is required.

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/summer-learning-opportunities/secondary-summer-school-online>

Adult Non-Credit English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are available on an ongoing basis including the summer semester from June 17 to July 26, 2024. Online and in-person classes throughout York Region are available from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. & 6 to 9 p.m.

Please contact 905-731-9557 or uplands@yrdsb.ca for more info.

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Secondary Credit Courses Indigenous Languages and International Languages – Program Registration

Secondary Credit Courses (Grades 9 to 12)

Registration will open mid-July and will close the 3rd week of class. Remote learning will be in real-time using Google Classroom to deliver both synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities. A [flyer](#) with additional information is available. If you have any questions, please email ILIL@yrdsb.ca.

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