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May 17, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

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| May 20 | Victoria Day - No Classes |
| May 21 | Drama Evening Performance |
| May 22 | Wellness Fair / Thornstock |
| May 23 | Wellness Fair / Thornstock (Rain Date) |
| May 23 | Drama Evening Performance |

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Time: N/A
Meeting Location: Library

(across from the office)

Meeting Date:

N/A

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On behalf of the Administration Team we would like to thank our School Council for hosting a tremendously successful Career Night! We had close to 120 attendees!

To our parents who participated as guest speakers, we thank you for your time and commitment. We value the engagement of our school community and look forward to future events.

On Wednesday May 22, 2024 our Thornlea Wellness Initiative Council (TWIC) and Thornlea Student Activity Council (TSAC) will be hosting the Wellness Fair and Thornstock, a collaborative event. It will take place during periods 2 and 3.

Have a wonderful long weekend.

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



Call: 905 889-9696 Press 1 for Attendance

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Has your contact information changed?







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STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS:

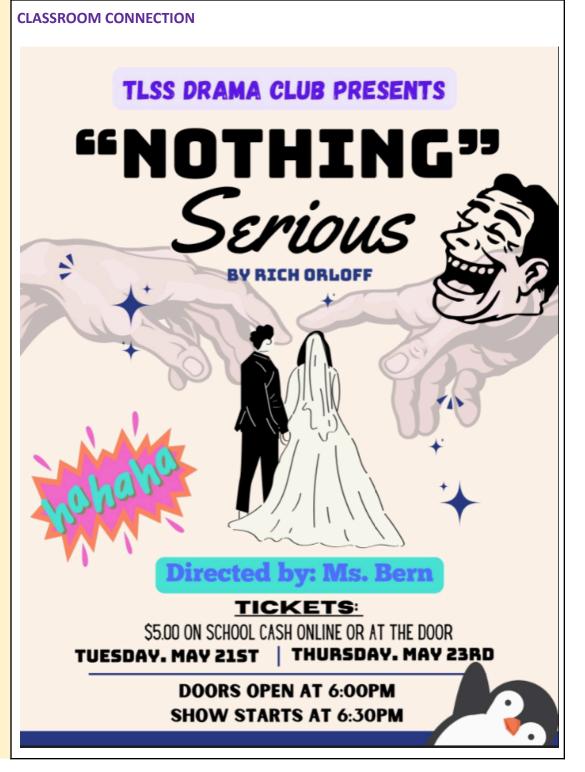
Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan
Asthma Health Care Plan
Diabetes Health Care Plan
Epilepsy Health Care Plan
Self Administration of
Medication

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



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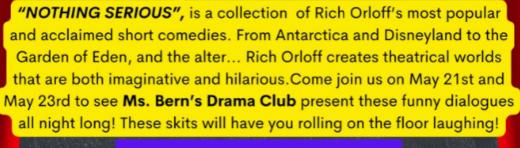
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SKIT 1: PLAYWRITING 101: THE ROOFTOP LESSON -

An instructor lecturing on the craft of playwriting loses control when fictional characters rebel.

SKIT 2: BRIDE AND GLOOM -

A nervous bride's fear of divorce prevents her from getting married.

SKIT 3: BLADDER CONTROL -

A trainee blunders at a meeting when she's asked to contribute, and she actually does.

SKIT 4: CAN THIS MARRIAGE BE SAVED? -

Such a trial! The Human Being wants a divorce from God and takes him to court.

SKIT 5: EVE AND ADAM: THE UNTOLD STORY -

God is a woman, and Eve is made first, in this rib-tickling comedy

SKIT 6: MATTERHORN -

A couple stuck in a long line at Disneyland devise a novel solution to their marital woes.

SKIT 7: NICE TIE -

A woman and man envision totally different consequences if she lets him buy her a drink.

SKIT 8: OFF THE MAP -

In a very cold place, a penguin helps a lost couple find direction in life

SKIT 9: FINALE ... OH MY GOD, IT'S ANOTHER PLAY! -

Dessert for a night of short plays: Complete nonsense about life in the theatre.

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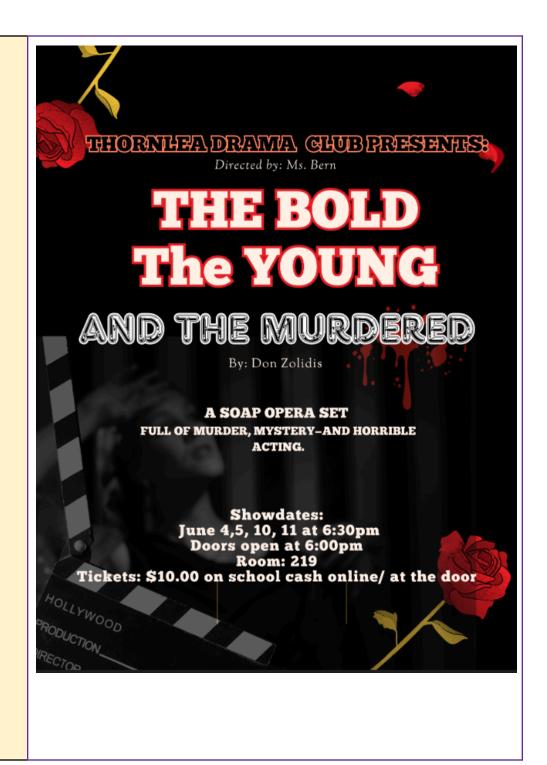
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Dear Thornlea Community,

Welcome to our Summer Production of this year!

We bring you...The Bold, The Young and the Murdered" by Don Zolidis, directed by Ms. Bern and casting from our Thornlea's Drama Club. This is an all-grade production, from lights and sound to costume to mystery and comedy!

PRICE FOR TICKETS:

\$10.00 at the door OR through school cash online

SHOWDATES:

June 4/5/10/11th 2024

Doors open at 6:00pm

The show starts at 6:30pm-8:30pm sharp.

RUNNING TIME: 2 hours (including intermission)

<u>Synopsis of the Play:</u> The long-running soap opera The Bold and the Young is in its last days: its hunky hero has self-esteem issues, its villainous old man is more interested in soup, and its heroines are slightly psychopathic. The executive producer gives the squabbling cast an ultimatum: Complete one episode overnight or the show dies. But when the director ends up murdered, and other cast members start dropping like flies, it seems like his threat might actually come true. Can these misfits discover the murderer before the show is literally killed off?

Our first ever murder mystery this year will be a true success! We cannot wait to showcase this amazing production, filled with lots of random humor and comedic elements which make this show a classic "who-dun-it?" Don't forget to invite your friends, families and colleagues to this production.

On behalf of the whole drama department, We hope to see you there!

Sincerely, Ms. Bern

Just a reminder that during the show:

- No talking, food or beverages allowed in the audience (only water)
- No flash photography & phone notifications to be turned off

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Open to Students in Grades 9-12 and their **Families**



FAST TRACK **CAREER EXPO**

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

🗼 Venu Event Space, 2800 Hwy 7, Vaughan, ON, L4K 1W8



https://yrdsb.cc/FastTrackExpoEvening



PRESENTATIONS ABOUT ...

SKILLED TRADES AND STARTING YOUR JOURNEY AS AN APPRENTICE

SOFT SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS HIGHLY VALUE

CAREER EXPO OPENS at 5:00 PM! Exhibitors include:

Employment Ontario Service Providers

Support Ontario Youth College of Carpenters: Local 27 **Landscape Ontario Weins Auto Group**

Colleges

Workforce Planning Board of York Region **Interior Finishing Systems Training Center** HiMark Occupational Skills Training Center Ainsworth Inc.

York Region Paramedic Services Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) ...

and MORE!







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Fast Track event to grade 9-12 students and their families

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- Location: The Venu Event Space (2800 Hwy 7, Vaughan, ON L4K 1W8)
- Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024
- Time: 5:00 pm 8:00 pm (Students and Families can attend at any time during this period)
- Evening Agenda
 - There is a keynote speaker from 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
 - There is a student presentation from Support Ontario
 Youth about transitioning into the trades from 7:00 pm -8:00 pm.
 - There will be a Pathways and Career Expo that includes local employers, trade unions, colleges, industry partners and associations who will be available to provide students and their families with information on career opportunities.
- Registration Link https://yrdsb.cc/FastTrackExpoEvening

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NEWS FROM ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Asian/South Asian Heritage Resources

- Government of Canada—Important Events in Asian Canadian History
- Canada's Asian Heritage Month This website highlights how different Canadian provinces are
 acknowledging and celebrating Asian Canadian history during the month of May.
- NFB Asian Content Films NFB films that focus on Asian Canadian and Asian Diasporic content.
- Government of Canada Asian Heritage Month website highlights resources such as posters and videoclips featuring histories and current content pertaining to Asian Heritage and Canadians of Asian descent
- <u>Radio Canada International: Asian Heritage Month</u> website provides information on Asian Heritage celebrations in major countries across Canada.

SHSM REACH AHEAD/ EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

May is Asian Heritage Month, a time to acknowledge the long and rich history of Asian Canadians and their contributions to Canada. It also provides an opportunity for Canadians across the country to reflect on and celebrate the contributions of Canadians of Asian heritage to the growth and prosperity of Canada. Canada's cultural diversity strengthens the country socially, politically and economically in innumerable ways. Asian Heritage Month is an ideal occasion for all to celebrate the beauty and wisdom of various Asian cultures. In celebration of Asian/ South Asian Heritage Month, we invited Andrea Nirmala, Torontobased Asian filmmaker, to come to our school to speak about a variety of social issues and | filmmaking approaches such as documentary, drama, and animation. Andrea told our Grade 11-12 students about her Asian-Canadian identity and her passion for creative storytelling for social change. She presented her short film "Sawo Matang" that won numerous awards at the Reel Asian International Film Festival. This was a great learning experience that added value to our students and promoted further learning.



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INTERNATIONAL TRIPS THIS YEAR



Thornlea's History Department Presents:

News from our London, Normandy, and Amsterdam International Trip (April 2024)

Message from History:

The benefits of education through travel? The list can be endless Thornlea History Department firmly believes that travel offers students experiences that further the learning that happens in the classroom

This past April, 40 students participated in an International Field Trip to London, Normandy and Amsterdam. Students were ----- introduced to many aspects of world history, different cultures and engaged in activities that are impossible to replicate in the classroom.



Highlights:

Students explored various areas on this trip including the Winston Churchill War Rooms, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge & the Tower of London, British Museum, Caen Center, Juno Beach, Keukenhof Gardens, Anne Frank's House, and a biking tour of Amsterdam!







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Thank you!

With the support of our community, and specifically those students and families who were part of this excursion cannot go unnoticed. It is with this support that made it possible and ultimately a successful trip. Our students came back with more enrichment in their learning of the world and confidence in their independence.

We look forward to planning future excursions at Thornlea which provide unique once in a lifetime opportunities!

Our Chaperones enjoying a little break eating Stroopwaffels in Haarlem.

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International Trip to France

Paris-Nice-Côte d'Azur

May 2nd-10th

Experiential learning of a lifetime!

40 Thornlea Students studying French (Immersion and Core) embarked on an adventure of a lifetime. Our trip started in Paris where they visited the Louvre, musée d'Orsay, Luxembourg gardens, the Latin Quarter, Château de Versailles, Père Lachaise and many other unforgettable sites.

After four nights in the city of lights, we made our way down to the sunny Cote d'Azur via TGV (high-speed train). There we walked *La promenade des Anglais* in Nice, Cannes (in full preparation for the film festival), Antibes, Monaco, Monte-Carlo, musée Picasso, Medieval village of Eze and all the beauty of the Mediterranean!

Our students experienced real world language learning, using their French as soon as they landed in Paris. They ventured out by trying new foods and always made an effort to learn about their environment. Students returned with unforgettable memories that will stay with them for a lifetime.

We are proud to have traveled with such a great group of students who represented well our school and YRDSB.

A la prochaine!

Your chaperones Mr. Burzese, Mr. Capilongo, Mme Pilaram, Mme Volfovsky





La Tour Eiffel

We landed Friday morning to a city in full preparation for the Summer Olympic Games!



Château de Versailles

Students visited the renowned castle made famous by Louis XIV and walked the hall of Mirrors where many important world treaties have been signed.



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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

<u>Secondary Summer School Online Learning (asynchronous) | York Region District School Board</u>

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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For more information:

https://yorkeducation.org/backtoschool/

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