



Thornlea Secondary School

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Bi-Weekly e-Bulletin

May 31, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| June 4, 5, 10, 11 | Drama Evening Performance |
| June 6 | PROM - Chateau Le Parc |
| June 12, 13 | Math EQAO |
| June 14 | Locker Clean Out |

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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

Meeting Date:
N/A

SCHOOL email:
thornlea.ss@yrdsb.ca

ATTENDANCE email:
thornleass.attendance@yrdsb.ca

CONTACT/TELEPHONE CHANGE:
thornlea.ss@yrdsb.ca



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
thornleass.attendance@yrdsb.ca

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](#)

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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cont.

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

THORNLEA DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS:
Directed by: Ms. Bern

THE BOLD The YOUNG AND THE MURDERED

By: Don Zolidis

**A SOAP OPERA SET
FULL OF MURDER, MYSTERY—AND HORRIBLE
ACTING.**

**Showdates:
June 4, 5, 10, 11 at 6:30pm
Doors open at 6:00pm
Room: 219**

Tickets: \$10.00 on school cash online/ at the door



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Drama Club: THE BOLD THE YOUNG AND THE MURDERED by Don Zolidis

SHOW NAME: THE BOLD THE YOUNG AND THE MURDERED by Don Zolidis

Directed by: Ms. Bern

Actors: Thornlea's Drama Club

SHOWDATES:

June 4/5/10/11 in Drama Room (219)

Times: Doors open at 6pm

Show start: 6:30-8:30pm

Price for tickets: \$10.00 at the door or through school cash online.

Description:

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? Come to the show and find out!

Special thanks to:

Ms. Bern for organizing this wonderful and comedic play.

Our wonderful, talented and unique students for putting such effort into this production - we couldn't have done it without you!

TLSS Tech Team for building the set and helping with lights and sounds (as always !)

***** Just a reminder that:

No food or drinks inside of the Drama Room, only water is allowed.

Please turn off all ringers/notifications on your phones!

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram at:

@THORNLEADRAMA

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Ms. Bern's Drama Club Presents...

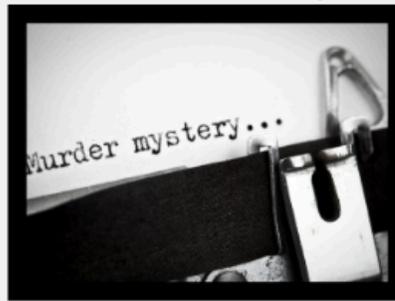
THEATRE 219 - THORNLEA SECONDARY SCHOOL

SHOW DATES: JUNE 4/5/10/11/ 2024

"THE BOLD THE YOUNG AND THE MURDERED"



By Don Zolidis



LIST OF CHARACTERS

- Jake/Morris
- Sebastian/Bill
- Valencio/John
- Mona/Cybil
- Eileen/Amy
- Jessica/Danielle
- Dr. Bradley/Tyler
- Sequoia/Lily
- Oli (director)
- Kaitlin (stage manager)
- Keri (intern)
- Brooke (camera)
- Miles (producer)

SYNOPSIS:

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 soap, 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?



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OUR TALENTED CAST

| | CAST 1 | CAST 2 | CAST 3 | CAST 4 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Jake/Morris: | ELI MAVLEKEEV | NOAH CAMPANELLA | ELI MAVLEKEEV | NOAH CAMPANELLA |
| Sebastian/Bill: | ROHAN SOMANI | MS. BERN | FINNEGAN GLOVER | FINNEGAN GLOVER |
| Valencio/John: | MATTHEW COHEN | BEE MASTOURI | MATTHEW COHEN | BEE MASTOURI |
| Mona/Cybil: | CHRISTINA MASARIC | ROXANA HATAMI | CHRISTINA MASARIC | ROXANA HATAMI |
| Eileen/Amy: | ALYSSA WHITFIELD | ALYSSA WHITFIELD | ALYSSA WHITFIELD | ALYSSA WHITFIELD |
| Jessica/Danielle: | ALEX SMITH DELANEY | CLAIRE JACOBS | CLAIRE JACOBS | CHLOE MAK |
| Dr. Bradley/Tyler: | MANAAL CHAUDHARY | ROHAN SOMANI | NATASHA BRYLEVA VU | MANAAL CHAUDHARY |
| Sequoia/Lily: | BRIANA MIHAI | JOIE LEUNG | BRIANA MIHAI | JOIE LEUNG |
| Oli (director): | KEERAN LACHMANSINGH | KEERAN LACHMANSINGH | KEERAN LACHMANSINGH | KEERAN LACHMANSINGH |
| Kaitlin (stage manager): | RACHEL MESKES | BRIANA MIHAI | RACHEL MESKES | BRIANA MIHAI |
| Keri (intern): | PARMIS KHADEMI-ASTANEH | CHRISTINA MASARIC | PARMIS KHADEMI-ASTANEH | CHRISTINA MASARIC |
| Brooke (camera): | CHLOE MAK | SYDNEY GELLER | CHLOE MAK | SYDNEY GELLER |
| Miles (producer): | MARK LEE | MAYAN SATOV | MARK LEE | MAYAN SATOV |

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AT:
@THORNLEADRAMA

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The Thornlea Thunder Junior Girls Rugby Team finished the season this week with a convincing 20-0 win over St. Theresa, making them the YRAA Junior girls rugby consolation champions! Congratulations to each and every player on a fantastic season - coaches are so proud of the progress this season!!!

MODERNS DEPARTMENT

* at **THÉÂTRE FRANÇAIS** de Toronto *

This week, our grade 11 French Immersion students, had the opportunity to venture to Théâtre Français de Toronto where they watched a live play in French written by the infamous Molière.



Les Fourberies de Scapin







Message from Our Trustee

June 2024

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of another school year. I hope that this has been a great school year for you and your child, and you continue to see evidence of your child's learning and engagement at school.

As a school board, there are several things we have been focused on in recent months that I want to update you on.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the [Multi-Year Strategic Plan consultations](#). The plan sets our priorities and direction as a school board. Your input will help ensure our plan reflects both the [priorities established by the Ministry of Education](#) and the community we serve. The revised plan will be announced in the fall and I look forward to sharing those updates.

I also want to thank everyone who shared their feedback in the **budget survey**. Again, we want to ensure that the community has voice in these important decisions. We are committed to transparency and you can find information about the [school board budget on the board website](#) that will continue to be updated.

This is an exciting time of year as schools host end-of-year events including concerts and graduations. I want to offer my sincere congratulations to all of our students on your hard work this year, and a special **congratulations to the graduating class of 2024**. This is an important milestone and a celebration of years of perseverance, commitment, growth and learning. Graduates should feel proud of all they have accomplished. I wish you all the very best for the future and hope you continue to cherish the memories you have made in this school.



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I also want to acknowledge all of the many ways that you support your child's learning and our public education system as family members throughout the year, whether it's helping with homework, reading communications, making sure they're out the door on time or volunteering in the school. We recognize that this is a partnership and value the relationship with families.

As we wrap up the school year and look ahead to summer, I want to remind families:

- While report cards are shared online, families can request a printed copy through the school.
- The school board offers a number of **summer learning opportunities** for students in [elementary](#) and [secondary](#) school.
- You can also access links to [resources to support student learning](#) on the Board website to support summer learning.

I wish everyone a positive end to the school year and a safe, happy and enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming back returning students in the new school year.

Jenny Chen, Trustee, Markham Wards 1 and 8

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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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This information is for our current Grade 12 **OUAC applicants** - you can only **"officially"** accept an offer on your OUAC account:

June 3, 2024: Response deadline.

To Officially Respond to an Offer of Admission Online

1. Log in to your online application. <https://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/>
2. Click "Choices/Offer" to view your offers of admission.
3. Click "Offer" or "Alternate Offer".
4. Click "Accept" to accept the offer (or "Decline" to decline the offer).
5. Click "I'm ready to submit my response/changes."
6. Follow the instructions for the Review and Submit process.
7. When you successfully complete the Submit process, you will receive a confirmation number by email along with a summary of your responses to offers of admission and/or changes to your application information. Keep this email for your records.

Important: If you do not immediately receive a confirmation number, your response was not saved. Log back in to your online application and re-submit your response.

After You Submit Your Response

Immediately after you submit your response to a university offer of admission, you will be locked out of your online application. When you are able, log back in to your online application to ensure that "Accepted" is displayed beside the program you accepted.

Need Help?

Contact Applicant Services:

Monday Wednesday and Friday: 9:30 am - 4:15 pm (ET)

Thursday: 10:00 am 4:15 pm (ET)

Phone: 519-823-1063

Email: 101sup@ouac.on.ca

Online Chat is available in the 101 applications.

View a video tutorial on how to respond to an offer of admission.

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/101-tutorials/#respond>

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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 JL.L@yrdsb.ca.



YRT is planning the 2025 Annual Transit Initiatives and we want to hear from you!

York Region Transit (YRT) is looking for your feedback on service changes being planned for 2025, and has prepared an interactive map and presentation on the proposed changes. Learn more and submit your feedback on yrt.ca/TransitPlan from **May 5 to June 8, 2024**.

Your valuable feedback will play an important role to help continue improving transit service in York Region.

Want to speak to a YRT Service Planner? We would like to hear from you in person at one of our events. Visit yrt.ca/TransitPlan for more information including locations and times.



Learn more about these planned initiatives and provide your feedback:

- > Frequent Transit Network
- > Local Network
- > School Special Changes
- > On-Request Service Changes

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1-866-MOVE-YRT (668-3978) | TTY: 711 | yrt.ca



Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request.

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- Frequent Transit Network
- Local Network
- School Special changes
- On-Request service changes

In particular, the [2025 Transit Initiatives](#) includes proposed changes to YRT service to Thornlea Secondary School. Travellers are encouraged to visit yrt.ca/TransitPlan to review the proposed changes for 2025 and share their feedback using our [interactive map](#). The deadline for comments is June 8, 2024.



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