



Thornlea Secondary School

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Bi-Weekly e-Bulletin

May 3, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

May 6	PA Day
May 20	Victoria Day
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

SCHOOL email:

thornlea.ss@yrdsb.ca

ATTENDANCE email:

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Spring is in the air!

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.

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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](#)

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

Staff PA Day Plan for Monday, May 6, 2024

Length: Full Day

Topic: Curriculum Implementation and Assessment Planning

Entity Hosting: All Secondary Schools

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Board-based personnel

Description: Staff will engage in professional learning to support Annual Learning Plan (ALP) goals, including course/curriculum planning, assessment and evaluation planning, and department/subject focused professional development activities. School teams will engage in improvement planning facilitated by school leaders. Topics will vary by subject and include:

- Special Education: Community Classes
- Computer Programming
- Outdoor Education
- Supporting Equity in Assessment
- Supporting MLL learners in subject-area courses
- Technological Education
- Levelled Assessments for Math
- Enhancing Student Learning through the Use of Digital Tools
- First Aid Training for High Risk Sport Coaches

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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TLSS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

“NOTHING” *Serious*

BY RICH ORLOFF

Directed by: Ms. Bern

TICKETS:
\$5.00 ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR
TUESDAY, MAY 21ST | THURSDAY, MAY 23RD

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
SHOW STARTS AT 6:30PM

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"NOTHING SERIOUS", is a collection of Rich Orloff's most popular and acclaimed short comedies. From Antarctica and Disneyland to the Garden of Eden, and the alter... Rich Orloff creates theatrical worlds that are both imaginative and hilarious. Come join us on May 21st and May 23rd to see **Ms. Bern's Drama Club** present these funny dialogues all night long! These skits will have you rolling on the floor laughing!

OUR "SKIT" LIST

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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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!



Visiting Buckingham Palace



Memorial

Churchill War Rooms



Tower Bridge lit up at night!



Eye of London!



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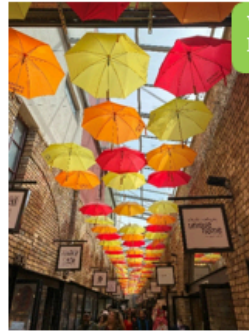


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Visiting Camden Market.



We got to see the show "Wicked" at the Apollo Theater.



Learning about the Rosetta Stone at the British Museum



Standing on Juno Beach learning about Canada's role on D-Day!

Visiting Bény-sur-Mer Cemetery where over 2400 Canadians have been laid to rest.



Visiting Canada House where the Queens Own Rifles of Canada (Toronto citizens) fought.



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GUIDANCE NEWS

FULL DISCLOSURE

Full Disclosure for Grade 11 and Grade 12 Courses For 2023/2024, the course withdrawal date (Full Disclosure) will be 5 instructional days after the mid-semester report is issued. The Full Disclosure date for Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses is **May 7, 2024**.

If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course prior to **May 7, 2024**, then the course will not be recorded on the Ontario Student transcript. If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course after the Full Disclosure date, a withdrawal (W) is entered in the credit column, and the student's mark at the time of withdrawal will be recorded as a percentage in the achievement column of the transcript.

[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](#)

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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>

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Thornlea SS STUDENT SIN CLINIC May 10, 2024

Meet with a Service Canada representative and receive your
Social Insurance Number on the Spot!

Service Canada representatives will be at your school to help students and newcomers apply for their Social Insurance Numbers, learn about the Canada Job Bank and Summer Program for Youth and learn about the new Federal Dental Program.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location	What to Bring	Primary Document	Secondary Document	Benefits
Thornlea SS	A primary identification document and a secondary document such as a passport or provincial identification. You would need to bring your original primary document, no photocopies accepted.	Permanent Resident Card or a Confirmation of Permanent Residence or A Study Permit/Work Permit/Visitor Record issued by IRCC which indicates the permit holder "may accept employment" or "may work" in Canada	or A Certificate of Birth or Birth Certificate issued by the vital statistics agency in the province or territory of birth	Be job ready for summer employment by receiving your Social Insurance Number. Learn about the Job Bank and Canada Summer Jobs program for Youth Learn about the new Federal Dental Program

This free service is brought to our school communities through a joint project with Service Canada and York Region District School Board.

For more information, please contact YRDSB Community & Partnership Developers,
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USING QR CODE
OR
USE THE LINK BELOW
<https://bit.ly/49Wg7Ww>



**For parents, caregivers, providers,
and youth ages 11+**

Join us for an event aimed at educating and creating awareness about human trafficking. Through engaging workshops and inspirational talks, gain valuable knowledge and tools to protect and empower our community.

Parents... learn how to safeguard your children and support those entangled in human trafficking from the mother of a survivor of human trafficking and an experienced officer with the YRP HT Unit.

Youth... want to win prizes? Working with a team, you'll take part in workshops to gain knowledge while having fun! Topics covered include personal safety, self-esteem building, and resilience.



DATES
Attend on either **May 14 OR May 15**
from 6-9 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm.
Pizza and refreshments available.

LOCATION
Seneca Polytechnic, King Campus
13990 Dufferin Street, King City

The Power of Collaboration
May 14 to 20
2023

Victims and Survivors of Crime Week

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April, May, June YRES Youth Workshop Calendar



April

- APR 6** | Course Selections and University Applications (G9-12)
- APR 13** | Finding Your Calling and Passion (G9-12)
- APR 20** | The Benefits of Tutoring and Its Effects on Academic Performance (G6-12)
- APR 27** | Achieving Your Academic Goals (Transition from Middle to High School, G8-9)

May

- MAY 4** | Discovering Volunteering Opportunities (G9-12)
- MAY 11** | Financial Literacy 101 (G10-12)
- MAY 18** | Clear and Compelling Communication (G9-12)
- MAY 25** | Discovering Volunteering Opportunities (G9-12)

June

- JUN 1** | Resumes, Cover Letters, and Interview Preparation (G6-12)
- JUN 8** | Navigating High School and Beyond (G11-12)

- Aaniin Community Centre**
5665 14th Ave, Markham
or **Zoom**
- 3PM - 4PM (EST)**
- FREE Workshops**

Scan the QR code to register.

yorkeducation.org
 info@yorkeducation.ca



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VAUGHAN

YOUTH WEEK

MAY 1 - 7

FREE
daily activities
for Vaughan youth
ages 10 - 17

Scan me to view
schedule

vaughan.ca/YouthWeek

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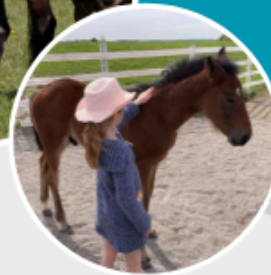


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YOUTH LITERARY DERBY & YOUTH ART DERBY ARE BACK FOR 2024!



Standardbred Horse Theme

Sponsored by
Tom & Beth Rankin

CASH PRIZES!

Deadline - August 31



For students in grades 3-8
Junior & Intermediate divisions
Write a Story or Poem



For students in grades
3-8 & 9-12
Junior, Intermediate, Senior divisions
Drawing or Sketch

For more information visit bgracingalliance.ca

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