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April 15, 2022 Good Friday (No School)

April 18, 2022 Easter Monday (No School)



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Dear Thornlea Families,

It was a very exciting week for Thornlea athletics. Three of our teams made it to the YRAA finals. Our Sr. Boys curling lost a close game to Bill Hogarth Secondary School 4-2 in the YRAA finals congratulations to all the players and coach Mr. Lee on a very successful season. On Tuesday night our Jr. Boys Basketball team defeated Richmond Green before a large crowd at King City SS thank you to all the students and parents who traveled to the game. A special thank you to our coaches Mr. Sims and Mr. Moghaizel. On Thursday evening our Jr. Girls' Volleyball team completed an undefeated season by defeating G.W Williams at Thornlea in front of a boisterous home crowd. A special thank you to our coaches Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Giorgio. Our winter sports season is now complete and the following sports teams have started or are about to begin. Boys and Girls 7 aside rugby, ultimate Frisbee, girls' soccer and track and field. For more information please contact Mr. Moghaizel in the Physical education office.

Tickets are now on sale for our Prom on June 28th, tickets can be purchased on cash online for \$125 a ticket. Our graduation takes place on June 27th at Le Parc and it will be our first in person graduation in two years we look forward to seeing our graduates and their families at the venue. Our next School Council meeting will take place on Tuesday April 19th at 7:00 p.m. An invite will be sent out to our school community on Thursday April 14th. I hope you can join us if you are free.

The school will be closed this Friday and Monday for Easter. Celebrations for Passover also begin this Friday. We would also like to acknowledge that Orthodox Easter will be celebrated the following weekend. Many of our Muslim students are currently fasting as they observe Ramadan. I wish you all the very best and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday April 19th.

Warmest Regards,

Joe Foti
Principal



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May 16, 2022

We wanted to send a friendly reminder about our online fundraiser, **FlipGive**. Thank you to those of you who have registered but we need more people to sign up. Remember, it's virtual and at no cost to you. **FlipGive** can be used for when you're buying gift cards for any occasion; Birthdays, Christmas, Hanukkah, Easter, Ramadan, Mother's Day or Father's Day, Teacher Appreciation, Graduation. **It can also be used by you for everyday purchases** at Wal-mart, Sobey's, Loblaws or Staples or staying at a Hotel. There are so many stores to choose from.

➤ **Join online at:** <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=5FLXC7>

Use this code: **5FLXC7**

Please share the link with your family, friends & coworkers to help support our school.
All proceeds will be used to support our students.



Absence Protocol

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?



Please email:
thornlea.ss@yrdsb.ca

Covid-19 School Screening Tool:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>



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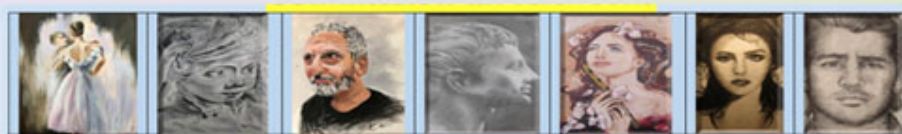
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Classroom Connection

NEWS FROM ARTS DEPARTMENT

SPRING ART SALES *Shop the One of a Kind Artwork from Thornlea Artists!*



Dear Thornlea Staff, Parents/ Guardians,
You are invited for a sneak peek!

Our students will be selling their beautiful Jewellery sets, Landscapes, Portraits, Still-Life paintings, Venetian Masks and more.

If you are planning to buy gifts for your families and friends, please come and see our great selection of beautiful items for your enjoyment. Don't miss out on the fun!

Our Grade 12 students are willing to draw or paint commissioned Portraits and Still-Life (please see samplings of their artwork). Artworks will be commissioned in a variety of sizes with a choice of background, and text may be drawn in. Just bring your photographs/ reference images, and our Artists in Residence will draw or paint your picture in any medium of your choice (pencil, charcoal, acrylic, pastels).

All money raised will be used to benefit our school's Arts program and for planning Arts events and festivals. Let's raise some money for our School to make our year better! Thank you for your support!

Mme Bern and Arts /Student Equity Council





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Dear Thornlea Students,
*Are you thinking to join
Thornlea Vocal Ensemble "Les Voix"
to sharpen your musical and vocal skills?*

We'd love you to join in!

*You will have a terrific opportunity
to improve your rhythmic skills,
your vocal range, your listening skills,
your confidence, and your
all-round musicality:*

Sight Reading

Ear-Training;

Healthy Vocal Techniques;

Basic Music Theory;

Vocal Exercises and more..

*We will be singing songs
and musicals in different languages.*

We meet on

Fridays at lunch in Rm 248 (Music Room).

*If you want to join the Vocal Club,
please sign up in Room 223.*

Can't wait to see you all there.

On se voit là-bas!





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Our Robotics students competed at the FIRST Robotics competition on March 26 at York University. Our students performed exceptionally well and finished as the Highest Rookie Seed and was the backup team for the Playoffs (Semi-finals and Finals), based on being the highest ranked after Eliminations.



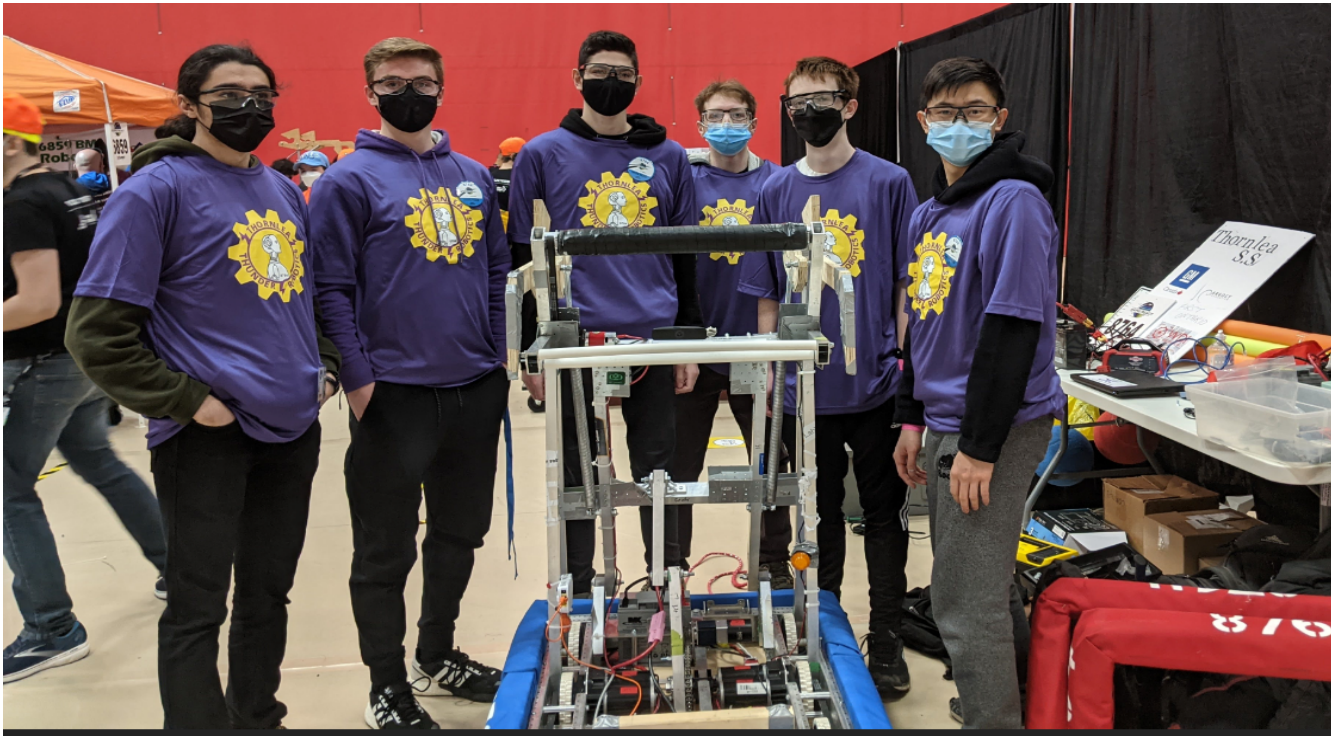


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Poetry Month at Thornlea

April is Poetry Month and we have so much happening here at Thornlea!

- Mr. Capilongo's Grade 12 Writer's Craft class finished their poetry unit with an incredible poetry café in Theatre 219.
- Mr. Giorgio's Grade 9 English classes attended a fun Response Poetry writing workshop in the library for tips on their poetry assignment.
- The *League of Canadian Poets* donated awesome posters and library bookmarks.
- The library's social media accounts are featuring photos of outstanding poetry books every day. Follow us on Twitter & Instagram @thornleareads
- Stay tuned for our on-the-spot lunchtime poetry contest in the library later this month.
- Our *Poetry in Voice Team* had one member, Kate, advance to the National Senior Semi-Finals and Compete in the People's Choice Awards. Congratulations!
- Our French and English *Poetry in Voice Team* will also be competing this month in the Senior Regionals trying to repeat our 2020 Championship win!
- Come visit our library to sign out a book of powerful poetry today!
- Also please come visit the library to see our new canvas-mounted student photography artwork. Official unveiling soon!





Student Success Corner



Late/Missed Assignments

Students are responsible for providing evidence of learning within a timeframe specified by the teacher, and in a format approved by the teacher. There are many supports available to help students with assignment completion. Students should understand that there will be consequences for not completing assignments for evaluation or for submitting those assignments late. Our Student Success Team is here to help.

Our Students Success Team is made up of a school administrator, student success teacher, guidance counselor, special education teacher and other educators (i.e. literacy teacher, math teacher, ELL teacher, CYW). The Student Success Team meets regularly to provide extra attention to students that need it, review data and determine next steps.

If you need to get in touch with us please email our Student Success Guidance Counselor:

Viviane.estafanos@yrdsb.ca



The Student Success Team is happy to continue offering ...

Thornlea's Mentorship Program for the year 2021-2022.

Thornlea's Breakfast Club Program. We continue to offer pre-packaged breakfasts daily from 8:30 to 8:50 AM. (Available for pick up at the school's main entrance)

Thornlea's Tutoring Program will restart on Thursday February 17 after school. Students can receive extra support every Thursday after school in TLC (Thornlea Learning Centre-Room 213) or daily during lunch.

Thank you for your continued support!
The Student Success Team



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Message From Guidance

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Summer School

→ Summer School registration will be shared in the next few weeks.

University Applications:

- The next OUAC University grades transmission is scheduled for **April 28, 2022.**
- Click on the link for **OUAC Important Dates - Jan - June 2022**

College Applications:

- The “Equal Consideration” Deadline for your Ontario College Application was February 1st, 2022. Students can still apply. Please see your counselor if you need support.
- Please check your OCAS account for offers of admission and check your emails, including your spam and junk, just in case.
- **The next OCAS transmission will be in late April 22, 2022.**

Please access information through our Thornlea Guidance Webpage:

[Thornlea Guidance Webpage](#)

[Ontario University Slide Deck Presentation](#)

[Ontario College Slide Deck Presentation](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Nizam Alkins, Head of Guidance and Career Education



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Summer Pathway Programs 2022

2 Credit In-Person Co-op May-July 2022
May 25-July 29, 2022

Dual Credit - Remote and In-Person July 2022
July 4-29, 2022

Youth Innovation By Design - YSpace Markham Campus
July 6-29, 2022

1 Credit In-Person Co-op
July 6 –29 2022

[More Information](#)

Information from YRDSB



<https://www.naccacommunity.ca/2022-scholarship-award.html>

Deadline: April 14, 2022



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<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/virtual-tour-world-holocaust-memorial-center>

April 27th, 2022 (Holocaust Memorial Day)

World Holocaust Remembrance Center

Main Presentation: 10:00am - 11:00am

Optional Q&A: 11:00am - 11:30am

Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/PiiU9sygGjhjixsr8>

Budget Consultations

2022–2023 Budget Consultation Process

York Region District School Board invites families and community members to participate in the annual budget consultation process.

Monday, April 11, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/board-plans/budgets/budget-consultations>



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Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - April 2022



One Small Thing: Fostering Positive Mindsets

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/node/3157>

**The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS)
2022 Scholarships for Black Students Graduating
from York Region District School Board High Schools**

Deadline: Monday May 16, 2022

<https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/aebsscholarships/home>

Now accepting applications for the Prime Minister's Youth Council.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/prime-ministers-youth-council.html>

The deadline has been extended to April 24, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Time)



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Funding and Resources to Families with Developmental or Physical Disabilities and Special Needs

Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers!

Join us to learn and share with your community how the families are supported!

Date: Wednesday April 27th, 2022

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Zoom Link will be provided

Presenters: Athavi Kugathasan
Mercy Tang
Winny Ho

For more Information, please contact
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YRDSB Helpful Links:

[What is De-Streaming](#)

[COVID-19 Mental Health Resources for Students and Families](#)

[School Mental Health Ontario](#)

[COVID Community Resources for Behaviour, Mental Health and Financial Supports](#)

Upcoming Events

Virtual School Council Meeting	April 19, 2022
Mid-Term Report Cards	May 2, 2022
PA Day	May 6, 2022
OSSLT - Grade 10	May 10, 2022
OSSLT - Grade 11 & Grade 12	May 11, 2022
Virtual School Council Meeting	May 16, 2022
Victoria Day Holiday (No School)	May 25, 2022
Graduation	June 27, 2022
Prom	June 28, 2022
PA Day	June 30, 2022