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**Wishing everyone
a safe and enjoyable summer.**





Message From the Principal

Dear Thornlea Families,

This is our last E bulletin of the school year and it is time to reflect on the past year. The start of the school year was challenging with the number of restrictions placed on the school by Public Health. As the school year progressed the restrictions were diminished and as a consequence a lot of fun and energy returned to the school. This past month we have hosted two different plays, hosted our Luminary awards night and had a very large and successful athletic banquet. Inside the bulletin you will see pictures from our wellness fair and intramural sports that have taken place this month. I would like to thank our teachers that coached our teams, ran clubs, directed plays and led field trips. I firmly believe that our students learn as much out of class as they do inside class. It has been a pleasure to see these activities return to Thornlea in the second semester.

On June 17th our School Council hosted a Staff Appreciation Breakfast in our Staff room. I would like to thank our school council chair Ms. Myra Chow and her team for putting on the event. A huge thank you to all the parents who generously donated for the appreciation event.

To end the school year we have three events. Our Jr. Drama students are staging their play in Theatre 219 this Thursday and Friday. The show has a few tickets left and tickets are \$5. On Monday night at 7:00 we have our annual graduation at Le Parc Banquet Hall in Markham. The final event of the year is our Prom which will be held at Chateau Le Parc Convention Centre in Vaughan and doors open at 6:00 p.m. Graduation and Prom will be our last opportunity to say goodbye to the class of 2022. I wish our graduates happiness and success as they move on to post-secondary education, work and gap years.

Finally, I would like to announce that in September we will have a new Vice-Principal at Thornlea. Victoria Johnson-Lee will be joining Leonie Patrick and myself in the office. We look forward to the new school year and are hopeful that we will have all our sports, clubs, plays and special events running. The school is open over the summer from Monday to Thursday and if you have any questions or concerns I can always be reached by email. I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

Warmest regards,

Joe Foti



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School Council - Staff Appreciation Breakfast - June 17



Thornlea Staff Appreciation Event was held on Friday June 17th

The Parent School Council hosted a breakfast to show our appreciation to Thornlea's staff. This event was to celebrate all the staff members' efforts and to thank all of them for making a difference in our children's lives.

Hosted by the Parent School Council

Myra Chow, Aroon Baksh, Eva Sim, Diana Lee, Diana Mousavi, Grace Yue, Victoria Kim, Jane Park, Shakufe Virani, Jennifer Fang, Salwa Steitieh and Minran Li.





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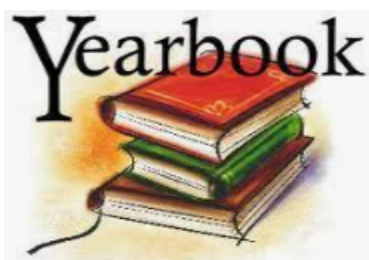
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Classroom Connection

Yearbooks will be ready for pick up in September as voted by TSS Students.



There will be no formal exams; the 5 days at the end of the semester will be used for culminating activities.

Culminating Activities : June 22* - June 28, 2022	
* Grade 12 Courses - Begins June 20th.	
Culminating Activities / Course Review Day – Jun 29, 2022	
8:50 – 9:25	Homeroom & Period 1 (Block 1)
9:30 – 10:05	Period 2 (Block 3)
10:10 – 10:45	Period 3 (Block 2)
10:50 – 11:25	Period 4 (Block 4)
11:25 – 12:20	Lunch
PM	Continued instructional focus for the remainder of the day where teachers are available to support students (e.g., individual consultation with students/parents as needed.



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Dear parents, families and friends,

Thank you all for joining our Thursday and Friday Grade 9/10 Drama Show - Speed Date by Janet Allard.

It was a beautiful performance, filled with laughter, joy and lots of fun! We have been working on this play for about 3 months and I must say, it was spectacular! I would like to personally thank all of my amazing, hilarious but also hard working students for making this show the best show I've ever directed. Their talent, their fearless attitude and amazing character re-adaptation was impeccable. I am so honoured to have worked with these talented individuals as a group and also independently, while recreating a perfect vision of a safe space environment. Through monologues, dialogues, scene study and character/stage design, these students have achieved all levels of success within their start of their drama journey. Together, we have endless possibilities in the future and we cannot wait to have you all next year! As for parents and teachers, I would like to thank all of you for your never-ending support and amazing attitudes towards our students. Thank you all so much for being so great and working hard every single day.

Have a blast of a summer everyone,

Till next year,

Ta ta!

Ms. Bern :)



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GRADE 9/10 DRAMA



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AEBS Virtual Ceremony

A special congratulations to:

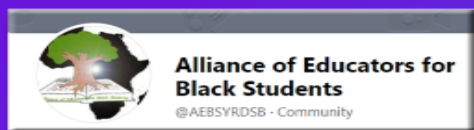
Kofi B.- the Arts

Maurice J. - the Arts

Mikaela W. - Academics

Dominique R. - Academics

Khyrha A. and Dominique R. have been awarded University scholarships.

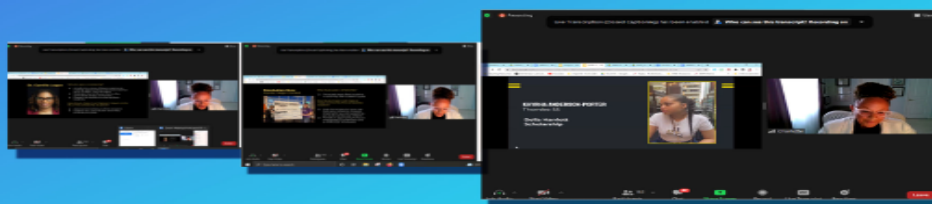


The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS)

Congratulations to our Scholarship and Award Recipients for 2021-2022!

We are proud of you, and wish you much success!

*Kofi B. - the Arts
Maurice J. - the Arts
Mikaela W. - Academics
Dominique R. - Academics
Jaylon R. - Citizenship
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Our Field Trip to Aga Khan Museum

Students from Ms. Shariff's and Mme Bern's classes had an awesome trip to Aga Khan Museum. Our students enjoyed beautiful Art displays and creating Patterns designs. We have learned a lot about traditional Islamic Art and Architecture, Imagery in Visual Storytelling and Pattern Play in the arts of Muslim Civilizations. It was a great learning experience for us all!





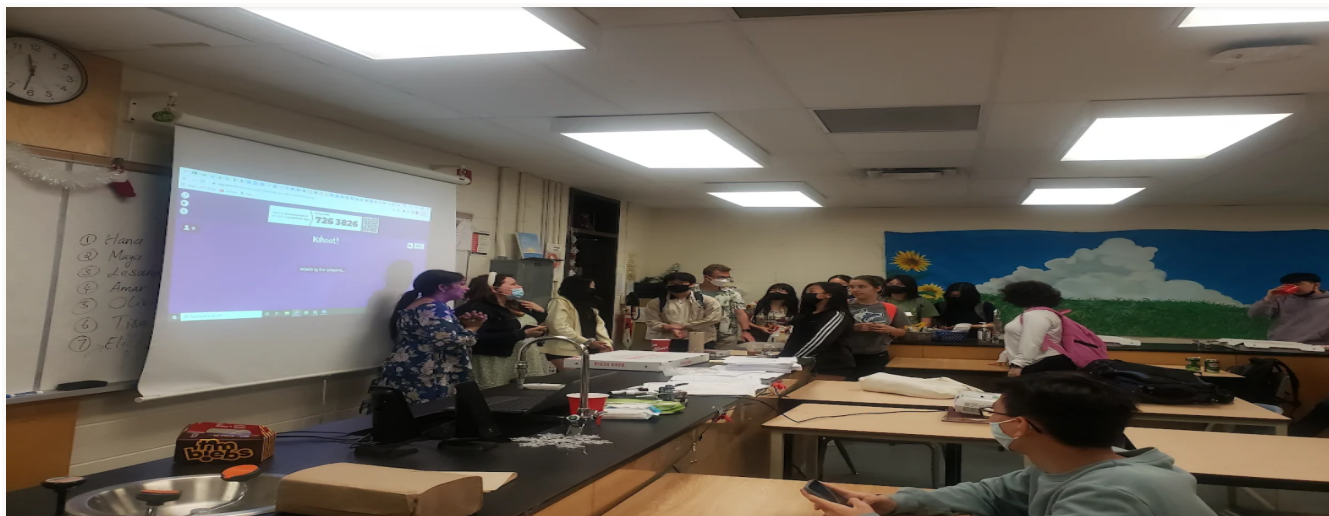
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PCA Students Artwork in Dr. Manivannan's class



Chem 13 News Exam Award Presentation



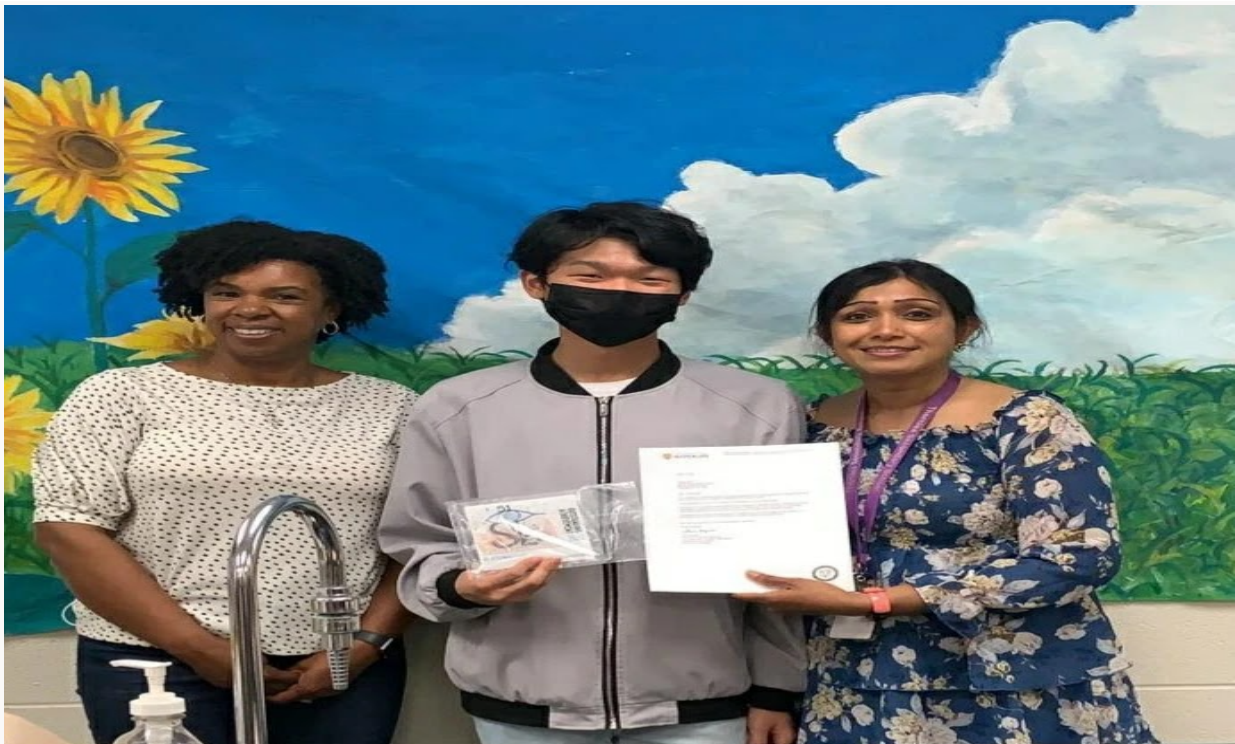


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Thornlea's Wellness Initiative Council 2021-2022



Building partnerships
to promote
Health & Well-Being in
our school community

Our health goals this pass school year

mental health

physical health

social health

emotional health

A snap shot of TWIC's work this year

- Wellness Fair
- Intramurals
- Wellness Wednesdays
- Coffee Houses
- OPHEA Canada's HSC





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MORE INTRAMMURALS

TWIC, TLSS AND TSAC PRESENTS... TEACHERS VS STUDENTS DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT!

When? Wed. December 22, 2021 at lunch
Where? In Thornlea gym
Students sign up right now via the sign up sheets in the library desk!
Teachers please sign up using the people form that has been sent to your email.

All staff and students are welcome. There will be awesome prizes!
Players will be notified of their team with an announcement before the game.
Please wear gym clothes and running shoes to participate.

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TWIC'S INTRAMURALS



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Mark your
calendars!*



The Graduation Ceremony will be held at
LeParc

8432 Leslie Street, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 7M6
(Parking availability is limited)

The Ceremony will begin at 7:00pm
Graduates are asked to arrive at **6:00pm Sharp**

2 Guest Tickets Per Grad
Tickets and Gowns will be distributed to
the graduates in mid-June

If you require additional tickets, please send your child to see
Ms. Burdett in Guidance on June 15th from 7:00am—8:45am
(An additional 2 tickets may be provided on a first come first
serve basis).

Edge Imaging Graduation Photos

Taken during Graduation

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<http://www.edgephotos.ca>

Password: TLSP2022JI

Available from July 5th to August 5th



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Message From Guidance

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G. Burdett (Guidance Secretary) - gail.burdett@yrdsb.ca	

Summer School

- Summer School registration is still open, please contact your guidance counselor for support.

College and University Applicants

- Graduating students who plan to attend college or university in September should continue to check their OCAS and OUAC accounts and their email on a regular basis. College bound students should have received a response from the colleges that they applied to and can expect to receive communication about payment of fees, with mid-June being the earliest that colleges can require payment of tuition fees.
- A reminder that all offers are **CONDITIONAL** upon the receipt of final grades in July – students should continue to work hard to ensure the required final average.

University Applications:

Click on the link for **OUAC Important Dates - Jan - June 2022**

→ Important Notice for all grade 12's that have applied through OUAC for university!

Your mid-term grades from semester two have been processed by OUAC and sent to the Universities to which you have applied. Please log on to your online application in order to review your academic information. This verification is especially important if OUAC does not have a valid email address on file, or you are not able to receive emails from OUAC/your Universities because of a junk-mail setting with your inbox. If you see an error in your OUAC file, it is very important that you contact your Guidance Counselor as soon as possible to have it corrected.



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- The next OUAC transmission will be on **July 7th**.
- University bound students should verify the deadline for **payment to secure a space in residence (usually June 1st)**.

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- 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.

Community Service Hours

We would also like to remind our learning community that there is a process in place for Community Service Hours. All graduating students must complete 20 community hours to obtain their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The Guidance department must approve your community service opportunity before you start your hours. It should be at a Not-For-Profit organization.

See link below for the form:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornlea.ss/guidance/Documents/Community%20Service%20Hours%20Form.pdf>

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

2022 Summer School Programs (Open for Registration)

In-person Summer School:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/summer-learning-opportunities/2022-person-secondary-summer-school>

On-Line Summer School:

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

International Languages - Secondary Students

Credit Course - Registration: May 25, 2022 to September 19, 2022

Courses run from October to June.

Location	First Day of Class	Day of Class	Class Time
Online	September 28	Wednesday	5:45PM – 9:25PM
Online	September 24	Saturday	8:45AM – 12:25PM



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Ontario Universities' Recruitment Events: Save the Date!

Ontario's universities are excited to host a collection of in-person and virtual events in fall 2022, where students can speak directly with university and student representatives.

These events are free and anyone may attend. Please make a note of the following events and dates and consider posting them on your school website.

In-person Event Dates:

October 1-2, 2022, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, daily

The in-person Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF) returns to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This event is fair style, with booths from Ontario universities, and allows attendees to gather information and chat with representatives one on one.

Note: There are no university presentations at OUF 2022. If students are looking for a similar experience, we encourage them to attend the virtual Information Sessions.

- **Various dates throughout September and October (TBD)**
Ontario's university representatives are coming to a city near you with the return of the in-person Regional Fairs. These events are fair style and offer an opportunity to speak directly with university representatives.

Virtual Event Dates:

- **October 11, 5-8 pm (ET)**
- **November 9, 5-8 pm (ET)**
- **Thursday, December 1, 5-8 pm (ET)**

For more information about these events, visit the [OUFs website](https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/):

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/>

The OUAC on behalf of the Standing Committee on Student Recruitment

Save the Date for the 2022 Ontario College Fair

<https://ontariocollegefair.ca/>



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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

Graduation	June 27, 2022
Prom	June 28, 2022
PA Day	June 30, 2022