



Thornlea Secondary School

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Bi-Weekly e-Bulletin

January 13, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 18-19	Grade 9 EQAO
Jan 26 - Feb 1	Exams
Feb 2	Mark Review Day (Modified Schedule)
Feb 3	PA Day

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Location:

Library (across from the office)
& Online

Meeting Dates:

Tuesday Feb 21, 2023

Monday April 17, 2023

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Thornlea Families;

We had a successful first week back at school. It was nice to have our students back at school relaxed and rested after the winter break. Parents should expect our teachers to be calling home or emailing in the next two weeks. We want all our students to hand in any outstanding assignments. There are no late penalties for missing assignments. Any missing assignment that is handed in will be marked. We will have exams starting January 26th and they will run until February 1st. Students will not have exams in every course. Instead of an exam many classes will have a culminating project instead.

Next week on January 18th and 19th our grade nine math students will be writing the EQAO test for math. Only those grade nine students registered in math for semester one will be writing. Those students taking grade nine math in the second semester will write in June. A portion of the test will be marked by your child's math teacher and it will be worth five percent of their final mark.

The grade nine and ten drama classes are presenting their production of An Absolutely True Story (As Told by a Bunch of Lying Liars). The Showtime dates are January 19, 20, 23 and 24th. The show runs from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. in Theatre 219. Hope that you can come and join us. In the world of athletics our basketball and volleyball teams are near the top of the standings and the Sr. boys' basketball team remains undefeated.

Our next School Council meeting will take place on Tuesday Feb 21, 2023. The meeting will take place in the School's library and we will have both our school trustee and our superintendent present to answer your questions. Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend.

Warmest Regards,

Joe Foti

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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](#)
[Staff Administration Of Medication](#)

YRDSB LINKS:

[What is De-Streaming](#)
[York Region Public Health](#)
[COVID-19 Mental Health Resources for Students and Families](#)

USEFUL LINKS:

[YRDSB Website](#)
[Thornlea Website](#)
[Thornlea Calendar](#)
[Thornlea Instagram](#)
[18+ Consent Form](#)
[York Region Public Health](#)

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

Thornlea Secondary School Drama Presents...

An Absolutely True Story (As Told by a Bunch of Lying Liars)

Someone is in enormous trouble for breaking the priceless heirloom vase in the Peterson living room. But who? *Someone is lying.* Well, probably everyone is pretty much lying. Each suspect's account is more outlandish than the last, from warring siblings Fred and Kelly, to their deeply weird friends Barney and Ava, to the family dog (according to the dog whisperer). But the truth? The truth is more slippery... and it may involve more Nutella than you could possibly imagine. Or not. Who knows!

Come support our Grade 9/10 Drama students who showcased their true talents in this whimsical, light hearted and sweet play! Through hilarious monologues, family feuds and random plot twists all throughout, we promise to make you smile before this semester is over.

Please feel free to join us for this play on any of the following dates for only **6.00\$**.
Showtime dates are **January 19,20,23,24 from 6:30pm until 8:00pm in Room 219**

A short intermission will be held in between.
Looking forward to seeing you all there! :)

Sincerely,
The Thornlea Drama Team 🌟



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GUIDANCE NEWS

Hello from the Guidance Department

This year's Guidance team consists of:

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L. Rai

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J. Muench (Guidance Secretary)

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Student Surname:

A - JAM

JAN - MOR

MOS - Z

Students are encouraged to connect with us in-person or on-line please complete the form. Once you have submitted the form, your alpha guidance counselor will connect with you via their school Gapps email to set-up an appointment.

Please access information through our Thornlea Guidance Webpage:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornlea.ss/guidance/Pages/default.aspx>

Our Ontario University Slide deck presentation is also ready to view along with our Ontario College Slide deck. Please see links below:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornlea.ss/guidance/Pages/University.aspx>

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornlea.ss/guidance/Pages/College.aspx>

For Scholarship information for grade 12 graduating students, please check the Scholarship section for updates on the grade 12 Guidance GoogleClassroom. Grade 12 Invitation Link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MzQ1MzAxNDUxMDUw?cjc=wrhpcgg>

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Grade 12 Code: wrhpcgg

- The transmission to the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) was on Nov. 18th, 2022.
- The transmission to the Ontario College Application Services (OCAS) was on Nov. 18th, 2022.
- The next transmission for OUAC and OCAS will be February 16th, 2023.

Important Notice for all grade 12's that have applied to OUAC for university and OCAS for College.

Your mid-term grades from semester one have been processed by OUAC and OCAS and sent to the Universities and Colleges 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 Counsellor as soon as possible to have it corrected.

Ontario College Application Seminar:

You can apply to an Ontario College today! **Deadline for equal consideration is Feb. 1st 2023.**

www.ontariocolleges.ca

The next OUAC University grades transmission is scheduled for **February 16, 2023.**

If students are planning on making a request for a timetable change for 2nd semester, they should contact their counselor.

Equal Consideration Deadline for applications to Ontario Colleges is February 1, 2023.

[OUAC IMPORTANT DATES](#)

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Friday, December 9, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Re: Upcoming EQAO Assessments

On Wednesday, January 18 and Thursday, January 19, 2023, Thornlea students currently enrolled in a Grade 9 math class will be taking part in the provincial Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics created by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), an independent agency of the Government of Ontario. This assessment is administered to all students in Grade 9 MTH1W1/3 course in Ontario's publicly funded school system.

The assessment consists of two test booklets, and students are given 60 minutes to complete each booklet. Extra time will be permitted where needed under a teacher's supervision. Both booklets are to be completed **online** in school using a YRDSB device.

EQAO assessment questions are directly based on the expectations set out in *The Ontario Curriculum*, which is what teachers teach in the classroom every day. Therefore, your child does not need to prepare in any special way. Students will write the test in a designated location that has computers with their regular teachers (where possible) and can prepare as they would for any other secondary school test.

Please note that this test, or part of it, will also be graded by your child's math teacher and will count towards 5% of their class mark.

In September 2023, EQAO will send our school a report on your child's achievement on the assessment, and we will send it home at that time. Your child's results are private and will give you an indication of his or her achievement in relation to Ontario's high provincial standard. The standard, or Level 3, represents the range from 70% to 79%. Meeting the standard means your child has a solid grasp of the required knowledge and skills, which is a good indication that he or she will be ready for math work in Grade 10.

You can use the information that EQAO assessment results provide about your child's strengths and areas needing improvement to celebrate and monitor your child's progress. It can also help you in discussions with teachers. As a school community, we use these results, along with other information, to guide our school improvement initiatives. This benefits not only your child but all the students in our school. The results are also used by our school board and the Ministry of Education to direct attention and resources where they are needed.

For more information about EQAO and to view a sample of its assessments, you are encouraged to visit www.eqao.com.

Sincerely,


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Your Portrait Session

Carry on the Canadian tradition of marking your graduation accomplishments with a classic portrait! Your professional portrait session includes traditional gown and sash poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.

**Sit fee details available online when you book your session.*



More Options

Your comfort and enjoyment are our top priority when you are at the camera. We want all students to let your true colours shine. Your sitting options may include: more poses, casuals, and Vintage Hollywood poses. **View details on all your sitting options at bookmygrad.ca**

B.Y.O.P

Depending on the school, Edge may or may not provide props during your photo shoot. Please feel free to bring your own flowers, books, etc. to be photographed with during your session. There's no limit to your creativity!

**Poses and backgrounds may vary.*



Graduating Class Composite

Just like the ones you stared at in your high school hallways, you'll receive your very own copy of a graduating class composite. Composites are typically handed out at Convocation or at the end of the school year.

A traditional portrait with a blue background will be provided to your school for the composite and yearbook.

****Composite size and folder inclusion vary by school. Details provided upon booking.***



Book your session TODAY!

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Please NOTE: **Graduation Date Change**

This year's graduation date has been **changed to Tuesday June 27th, 2023.**

Graduation Fee is \$75.00 per GRAD

If you have NOT YET PAID the fee and will be attending graduation on June 27, 2023, please pay now and make sure to include the size of your gown.

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

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Exam Preparation Slide - please open link

[Exam Preparation Tips](#)

THORNLEA EXAM SCHEDULE: JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2023												
GR.	PERIOD 1				PERIOD 2				PERIOD 3			
	Course	Teacher	RM	HRS	Course	Teacher	RM	HRS	Course	Teacher	RM	HRS
9	CGC1D1-02	Ecker	240	1.5	CGC1D1-07	Seguin	216	1.5	CGC1D1-03	Ecker	240	1.5
	CGC1D1-01	Awad	140	1.5	FSF1D1-02	Awad	140	2	MTH1W1-03	Perry	136	1.5
	MTH1W1-01	Tran	224	1.5	MTH1W1/1W3-08	Tews	136	1.5	MTH1W3-02	Tran	224	1.5
	MTH1W3-01	Tews	136	1.5					SNC1W1-07	H. Wang	112	1.5
	SNC1W1-04	H. Wang	112	1.5					SNC1W3-04	Chan	123	1.5
10	MPM2D1-05	Jeor	127	1.5	FIF2D1-03	Pilaram	146	2	FIF2D1-01	Pilaram	146	2
	MPM2D1-02	Lee	135	1.5	MPM2D1-01	Patel	131	1.5	MPM2D1-04	Jeor	127	1.5
	SNC2D1/2D3-06	Manivannan	125	1.5	MPM2D1-01	Lee	135	1.5	SNC2D1-03	L. Wang	139	1.5
					SNC2D1-02	Chan	123	1.5	SNC2D3-02	Manivannan	125	1.5
					SNC2D3-03	Paydar	134	1.5				
11	MCF3M1-01	Mahalingam	129	2	BAF3M1-01	Lagis	109	2	ENG3U1-02	Kennedy	235	1.5
	MCR3U1-03	Aminvaziri	131	2	ENG3U1/3UE-03	Burman	237	1.5	FIF3UF-01	Fu	138	2
	SCH3U1-02	L. Wang	139	2	SCH3U1/3UE-05	L. Wang	139	2	PSF3U1/4U1-01	Awad	140	2
	SPH3UE-01	Paydar	118	2	SVN3M1-02	Vervaeke	112	2	MCR3U1-05	Lee	135	2
									SBI3U1-03	Vervaeke	142	2
12	CLN4U1-01	Crausiu	218	2	CHY4U1-01	Crausiu	218	2	ENG4U1-02	Hutchison	232	2
	ENG4U1-03	Levine	226	2	MHF4U1/4UE-05	McCutcheon	132	2	PSF3U1/4U1-01	Awad	140	2
	MHF4U1-02	McCutcheon	132	2	SCH4U1-02	Manivannan	125	2	MOD4U1-01	Mahalingam	129	2
	SBI4U1/4UE-04	Ross	117	2					SBI4U1-02	Ross	117	2
									SPH4U1/4UE-03	R. Ackerman	134	2

Culminating Activities Planning Sheet

PERIOD 1			PERIOD 2		
Course	Culminating Task(s)	Due Date(s)	Course	Culminating Task(s)	Due Date(s)
PERIOD 3			PERIOD 4		
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