

THORNLEA SS

E-BULLETIN

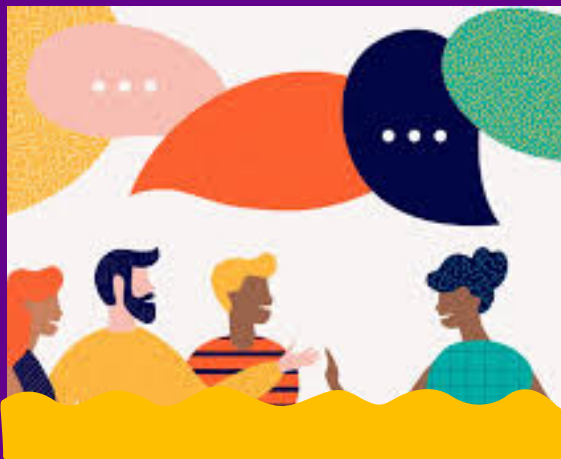
MARCH 28, 2025

UPDATE ON E-BULLETIN COMMUNICATION

Hello Thornlea families,

We are moving towards a weekly bulletin to ensure more timely distribution of events and information. We are also happy to share our bulletin with a new and improved look!

We hope everyone has a great weekend.



IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
April 1	Thunder Rally Assembly
April 3	Parent/Guardian - Teacher Interviews
April 7	School Council Meeting 7pm

YEARBOOK

Photo day portraits will appear in the yearbook UNLESS the parent/18+ student contacts the principal in writing by May 30, 2025.

It's time to Pre-Order your Yearbook for this 2024-2025 School Year!

The Thornlea S.S. Yearbook is a hardcover color book of memories for the current school year!

It includes student photos, sports teams, student activities/events, and staff photos.

ORDER ONE TODAY so that you may remember the wonderful memories created here at Thornlea Secondary School.

BOARD NEWS

Dear Families

The Ontario Ministry of Education released [Policy/Program Memorandum 128](#) in the fall of 2024, which included a directive to school boards to set out enforcement mechanisms to address the possession, use and provision of tobacco, electronic cigarettes, nicotine products, recreational cannabis, alcohol and illegal drugs. In support of a comprehensive approach, we are pleased to announce that in the coming months, vape-detecting devices will be installed at all YRDSB secondary schools.

Our schools continue to provide education and support regarding the harmful impact of these products. Please see resources listed below.

Resources for Families

QUASH

- [A Logical Plan for Quitting](#)
 - free smoking and vaping cessation app (co-designed by youth for youth)

School Mental Health Ontario

- [Vaping: What you need to know](#)
 - general information about vaping; outlines important facts, associated risks, and additional resources to support educators/families in having informed conversations with students

York Region Public Health (YRPH)

- [Vape Facts: What You Need to Know](#)
 - a website containing YRPH anti-vaping campaign videos and vaping facts
- [Vaping and E-Cigarettes](#)
 - a website continuing YRPH information on vaping and health risks

Canadian Lung Association

- [How to Talk to Your Child About Vaping](#)
 - a pdf guide for parents about talking with your child about vaping and the risks

Please take a look at [YRDSB's Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - April 2025](#)

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

FlipGive

Love online shopping?

You can support Thornlea School Council by making purchases at your favorite online stores via FlipGive's website or buying gift cards to pay for your in-store purchases.

A percentage of your purchases will support our various events. Visit <https://shop.flipgive.com/onboarding/join> and enter code **5FLXC7** to join!



Thornlea School Council 2024-2025

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Contact Us

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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS



NEW Parent/Guardian Coffee Chat

Parent/Guardian-Teacher interviews will take place on the evening of Thursday, April 3, 2025. Prior to that week, parents and guardians will receive instructions on booking appointment times with teachers. New this year is the Parent/Guardian Coffee Chat, hosted by the Thornlea School Council, providing parents and guardians the chance to connect.

Please visit Room 213 between appointments to enjoy refreshments and light snacks in the company of other parents and guardians.

We hope to see you there!

CALL FOR SPEAKERS



3rd Annual Career Night for Students

Our annual Career Night is a fantastic way for Thornlea students to explore different post-secondary and career pathways, through informative presentations made by our parent/guardian volunteers. This event will take place at the school on the evening of Thursday, May 22.

We are looking for parents/guardians to share their career journey with our students on Career Night as a speaker. Please email us if you are interested: Thornlea.sc@gmail.com

3RD ANNUAL YORK REGION ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE

**KNOWLEDGE IS POWER:
EDUCATE TO ERADICATE**

**FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS,
PROVIDERS, COMMUNITY
MEMBERS AND YOUTH AGES 11+**

Join us for an educational and awareness raising event about human trafficking. Gain valuable knowledge, tools and resources to help protect and empower our community!

PARENTS!

Learn how to safeguard your children from human trafficking. Hear from a mother of a survivor and York Regional Police officer.

YOUTH!

Win prizes and have fun, while learning about personal safety, self-esteem building, and resilience.



Funding provided by Department of Justice Canada

LOCATION

Seneca Polytechnic, King Campus
13990 Dufferin Street, King City

DATES

Attend on either **May 13** OR
May 14 2025 from 6-9 pm.
Doors open at 5:30 pm.

LEARN, ENGAGE & ENJOY

- Information sessions
- Community information booths
- Free pizza and refreshments!



**REGISTER USING QR CODE
OR USING THE CODE BELOW
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Get Together Celebrating Persian Heritage Month



Join us in a meaningful celebration as we honour the rich cultural and historical contributions of the Persian community to our society. Together, we'll explore Persian heritage, enjoy cultural performances, and deepen our understanding of the diverse world around us. This event will focus on fostering equity, inclusion, and community engagement. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Date: Thursday, April 10th, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning

Address: 36 Regatta Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4E 4R1

Open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff

Please register by Friday, Apr 4, 2025

Registration is limited to the first 200 participants, with a maximum of 4 people per registration. Secure your spot as soon as possible!



Hosted by YRDSB: Iranian/Afghan Educator Alliance (IAEA) & Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS)

For more information, please email Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS) at iscs@yrdsb.ca



گردهمایی برای بزرگداشت میراث پارسی



در برگزاری این رویداد به ما بپیوندید تا با هم به جامعه، فرهنگ و تاریخ پارسی احترام بگذاریم. در کنار هم میراث پارسی را جشن بگیریم. از اجراهای فرهنگی لذت ببریم و شناخت خود را از جامعه پیرامون عمیق تر کنیم. این رویداد بر تقویت برابری اجتماعی، دربرگیری و مشارکت اجتماعی متمرکز خواهد بود. ما مشتاقانه منتظریم تدر کنار و همراه شما این رویداد را جشن بگیریم.
تاریخ پنج شنبه آوریل 10

**مکان: ساعت 6 بعداز ظهر
Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning**

36 Regatta Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4E 4R1

شرکت برای دانش آموزان، خانواده ها و کلیه پرسنل آموزش و پرورش یورک آزاد است

لطفاً تا تاریخ 4 آوریل 2025 از طریق لینک یا اسکن کد تمایل به شرکت را اعلام بفرمایید

ثبت نام

ظرفیت پذیرش حداکثر 200 نفر و برای هر ثبت نام حداکثر 4 نفر می باشند.

به میزبانی YRDSB: اتحاد پرسنل ایرانی/افغان (IAEA) و مدارس فراگیر و خدمات اجتماعی (ISCS)

برای اطلاعات بیشتر، لطفاً به خدمات مدرسه و جامعه فراگیر (ISCS) به آدرس iscs@yrdsb.ca ایمیل بزنید.



SCHOOL REMINDERS

Our main office is here to help you regarding student absences. Here are a few notes: Edsby does not support absence reporting for high school students.

To report a student's absence, parents or guardians can either email thornleass.attendance@yrdsb.ca or call 905-889-9696.

When sending an email or leaving a message, please provide the following details:

- 1) Student Name (First & Last name)
- 2) Student #
- 3) Current Grade
- 4) Absent date and/or period
- 5) Reason

ANTICIPATED ABSENCE FORM

If your student will be absent 5 days or more, please come to the office to obtain the anticipated absence form. It must be completed by their teachers then signed by the parent. This form needs to be returned to the office BEFORE their absence.

USEFUL LINKS

ATTENDANCE CHANGE	thornleass.attendance@yrdsb.ca
CONTACT/TELEPHONE DATA CHANGE	thornlea.ss@yrdsb.ca
STUDENT DATA ACCESS 18+	18+ Student Consent Form
SCHOOLCASH ONLINE	SchoolCash Online
THORNLEA SHOP	Thornlea Merchandise

Guidance Questions? Visit our website -
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornlea.ss/guidance/Pages/default.aspx>