



Thornlea Secondary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

March 25-29	Interim Report Distribution to Students' GAPPS
March 29	Good Friday (School is closed)
April 1	Easter Monday (School is closed)
April 4	Assembly Schedule
April 4	Parent/Teacher Interviews

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Time: 7:00pm
Meeting Location: Library
(across from the office)

Meeting Date:
Monday Apr. 15, 2024

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CLASSROOM CONNECTION

Thunder Robotics Team



Congratulations to our robotics team Thunder Robotics Team 8764 for a stellar performance at the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) this past weekend on 9 March 2024 and 10 March 2024 at the Ray Twinney Recreation Complex in Newmarket, ON. As a result of their success and winning performance, our robotics team ranked 10th in this Newmarket robotics competition featuring some of the best teams in Ontario and went on to become the Captain of Alliance 7 in the playoffs. Teams watching the competition live from around the world had nothing but praise for our team's performance. At the event itself we received many compliments for the skills and abilities of our students and their robot given our team resources compared to other bigger and more established teams. One gentleman said to me, "You are the real winner here" making reference to what we have in our Pit area compared to all other teams at the competition, yet our performance and our results were excellent. You can watch one of our matches here on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8kNDvPOoic>

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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](#)

NEWS FROM ARTS DEPARTMENT

March 5th - Unforgettable Learning Experience...

SHSM Trip with CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

We had a great opportunity to visit the Immersive Lighthouse Exhibits and to connect with our Community partners. We saw beautiful Exhibits "Shevchenko-the Soul of Ukraine" and "Immersive Disney". It was a great pleasure to meet Valeriy Kostyuk, the Immersive Creative Director and to learn from him some professional tips on using Immersive effects in animation combined with Lights, Sounds and Music effects that we are planning to use in our Thornlea Immersive Coffee House/ Talent Show on April 30th. It was a very meaningful and relevant experience for all our SHSM Arts and Culture students. They were super excited to ask questions and to learn new Animation techniques and effects. This amazing Immersive Show will definitely inspire them to create beautiful Immersive pieces and to decide their future plans and career pathways. What a Beautiful Day!!!

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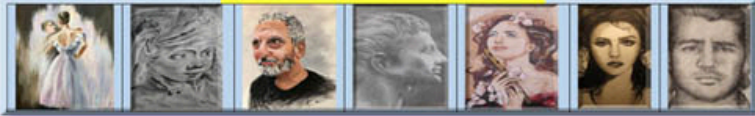
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SPRING ART SALES *Shop the One of a Kind Artwork from Thornlea Artists!*



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 11/12 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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PRICE: through school cash online or @ the door purchase

\$5.00 for entry fee & free hot drink
\$10.00 for entry fee & dinner option (food and pop combo)

TLSS PRESENTS.....

CoffeeHouse Talent Show

talents, food, friends/family, good vibes!

*When: April 30th from
6:30pm-8:30pm*

Doors open at 6:00pm

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Date: April 30th 2024 from 6:30-8:30pm. Doors open at 6:00pm
Where: Thornlea Secondary School in the Gymnasium.

DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to our wonderful spectacular show of the year. This season, we invite all of you to join us to celebrate our talented students from our Arts, Music and Drama Department and our amazing Immersive Media Arts Club and Arts Council for their beautiful projections on the walls, Mr. Saleh's GrubHub Team for providing us delicious food and Ms. Bern for organizing all of the students who will be showcasing their singing/instrumental skills this year.

We will also be having a photobooth available so that students/families can enjoy taking #selfies with their loved ones.

Join us, bring your friends and families to come and support our Talent Show of the year!

This is what Thornlea is all about - bringing talents, students, families AND good energy all around!

THE COFFEE HOUSE STANDARD:

COST: \$5.00 through school cash online or at the door purchase

This price includes entry fee and a choice of hot beverage : hot chocolate, coffee or tea @ the door.

THE COFFEE HOUSE DELUXE:

Cost: \$10.00 through school cash online or at the door purchase.

This price includes entry fee, a choice of hot beverage : hot chocolate, coffee or tea AND a choice of pop/dinner from the Grub Hub.

Please bring cash if you wish to purchase desserts! Our students/teachers will be baking yummy treats (gluten free/ vegan options available too!)

* all nut free! *

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La Voix de la poésie

Poetry In Voices / Les voix de la poésie is a registered charity that wants all Canadians to speak poetry. To achieve this, we are striving to become the essential resource for teaching and learning poetry in Canada — and beyond.!

Our very own Ava participated in the contest and won 3rd place in the 2024 Junior National - French Stream category!

3rd
AVA

THORNLEA SECONDARY SCHOOL
THORNHILL, ON

Félicitation Ava!
Nous sommes fiers de toi!

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CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH CONCOURS d'art oratoire Canada's French Public Speaking Contest™

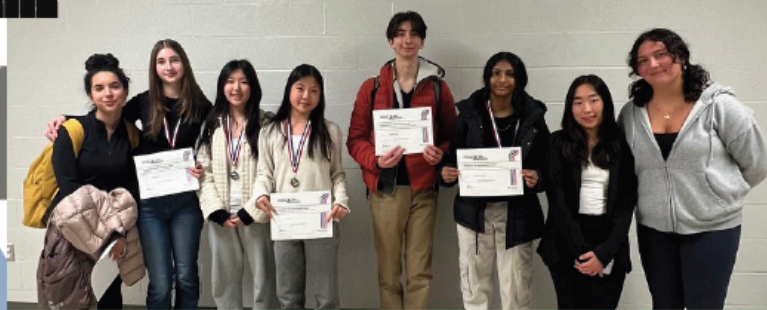
The Concours d'art oratoire is Canada's largest annual French public-speaking competition. It is open to students in every province and territory in a wide range of age/grade categories and French abilities.

Thousands of students participate every year for their opportunity to win prizes and/or scholarships to post secondary institutions!

Thornlea SS students worked fiercely and won in the following categories:

- 1st French Immersion impromptu (gr. 11/12)
- 1st French Immersion traditional (gr. 9/10)
- 2nd French Immersion traditional (gr. 11/12)
- 2nd French Core traditional (gr. 9/10)
- 3rd French Immersion traditional (gr. 9/10)

Congratulations to all participants and to our winners.
Good luck at the provincial competition on May 4th at York Glendon.
Félicitation à nos élèves. Nous sommes fiers de vous!!!



Ava, Blanca, Grace, Yuxi, Anthony, Lesana, Anabelle, Deeba



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GUIDANCE NEWS

University Information Link

[New Student Hyperdoc - "I've Applied to an Ontario University - What's Next?"](#)

[Thornlea Guidance Webpage](#)

Semester 2 Information

- Summer school registration will open in late April, date to be announced.

If your child is going to be absent, please inform us.



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Korean Community Engagement Night

Connect with experienced Korean educators to ensure effective support for your child's academic journey and future success.

자녀들의 성공적인 학교생활과 진로를 위해 현직에 계신 한국인 선생님들을 만나보세요

Presented jointly by NEKS, and CCSYR Settlement and Education Partnership in York Region, this event offers valuable insights into YRDSB's diverse programs. Parents and families of Korean students are invited to join us for an informative session where they can learn how to help their child be successful in Ontario's education system.

NEKS(한인 학생들을 교육하는 교육자 모임)과 York Region 학교 정착 프로그램과 공동 주최하고 갤러리아가 후원하여 한인 학생들의 학부모를 대상으로 하는 캐나다 공립학교시스템의 다양한 프로그램 안내 및 질의 응답할 수 있는 자리를 마련하였습니다.

Date: April 11, 2024

Time: 6PM - 8PM

Location: Thornhill S.S.
167 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill

Registration: Enrolment limited to first 100 registrants
온라인 등록 선착순 100명
*Registrations end on April 8th (등록마감일 4월8일)

Workshop Topics:

- **Opportunities and Pathways after High School (고등학교 이후의 기회와 진로):** Learn about different pathway opportunities after high school. What career opportunities are there? How do we prepare our students for life after high school?
- **Transitioning into High School (고등학교 진학-고등학교의 다양한 프로그램 및 성공 팁):** Learn about different programs at YRDSB schools. What are some tips for being successful in high school?
- **Special Education (특수교육 및 학생지원):** Learn about special education and Individualized Education Plans. How can students who are struggling in school be supported?

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