



Thornlea Secondary School

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Bi-Weekly e-Bulletin

April 21, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

April 25	OSSLT
April 27	Thunder Rally - Assembly Schedule
May 1	YRPH School Immunization Clinic
May 5	PA Day
May 9	Immersion Arts Night/Coffee House 5:30-9:00pm
May 11	MADD Assembly Grade 12s
May 12	Full Disclosure



THORNLEA ADMINISTRATION MESSAGE

Dear Thornlea Families;

Teachers are finalizing mid-term marks for semester two. Mid-term report cards will be distributed the week of May 1, 2023. Transmission of marks to Ontario Colleges and Universities will occur on April 27 and 28 respectively.

We are looking forward to hosting some exciting events in the upcoming weeks. Thornlea School Activities Council (TSAC) will be holding elections for executive positions on next year's Council. Our Thunder Rally assembly on April 27th will kick off the campaign. In May we look forward to the Immersion Arts Night/Coffee House, the Thornlea Wellness Initiative Council (TWIC) Wellness Fair, and Thornstock (Fair). In June we look forward to the Athletic Banquet, Luminary Awards, and of course prom and graduation for our grade 12 students. Students and staff are busy preparing for these wonderful events.

I would like to thank our Parent Council for hosting Career Night on April 18th. It was a terrific event! A special thank you to members of our parent community that inspired our students with some terrific career possibilities. We look forward to an even bigger event next year.

On behalf of the Thornlea Reunion Committee Members, we are proud to share that we will be hosting the 55th Anniversary of Thornlea S.S, and are calling on all alumni to attend this exciting event! Students and committee members have been working passionately to show off the current Thornlea to all alumni on June 17, 2023.

Please sign up via this [link](#) and follow the instructions clearly to purchase tickets for this event.

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We remind students that smoking, vaping and consuming any other tobacco products are not permitted on school property at any time by anyone, including in any vehicle. This is in compliance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act which is enforced locally by York Region Community and Health Services and the Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment Policy and Procedure.

We look forward to the hot, sunny weather, but remind students to protect themselves by reducing sun exposure and drinking plenty of water while outdoors.

Warmest Regards,
Thornlea Administration

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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

YOU ARE INVITED...
Night of the Arts
Coffee House Talent Show
 at Thornlea SS
Tuesday, May 9-th at 6:00-9:00 pm

Featuring:

- Repertoire Ensemble Performance
- Vocal and Poetry Performances
- Immersive Art Show
- Students' Artworks Sales

Tickets \$7.00,
 (children under 6 years of age are admitted for free).
Complimentary tea/coffee/hot chocolate will be offered.

Every Student Counts Survey – Students with Period 1 Spare

The Every Student Counts Survey will be administered in Period 1 classes from Friday, April 28 – Tuesday, May 9. If your child does not have a class during Period 1, they can pick up their letter with the unique survey code at the Main Office. The survey can then be completed at home or in the Library during Period 1 throughout the administration window mentioned above.



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June Exams

Exams will occur in some courses during the Exam/Culminating Week on the School Website Calendar which is Tuesday, June 20 - Tuesday, June 27, 2023. These dates are published early in the school year to assist families with planning as students are expected to be available. Planned absences (e.g., family vacations/trips, summer camp/employment, etc.) are not considered valid reasons to miss exams and should be planned outside of the published exam period. Please see the exam schedule organized by period below:

Tuesday, June 20 – Period 4 Exams (Gr 12 courses only)

Wednesday, June 21 – Period 1 Exams (Grade 9-12 courses)

Thursday, June 22 – Period 2 Exams (Grade 9-12 courses)

Friday, June 23 – Period 3 Exams (Grade 9-12 courses)

Monday, June 26 – Period 4 Exams (Grade 9-11 courses only)

Tuesday, June 27 - Exam / Culminating Activities

Communication between School and Home

Parents/guardians are our most important partners in educating children.

We communicate with you in a variety of ways throughout the year. It is important that the school has your correct contact information.

Please contact the school if your contact information has changed/changes throughout the school year via emailing: thornlea.ss@yrdsb.ca

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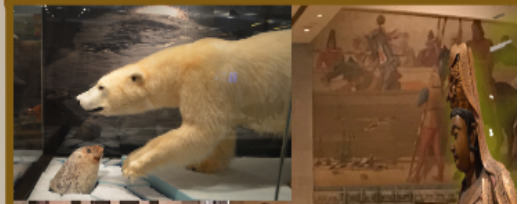
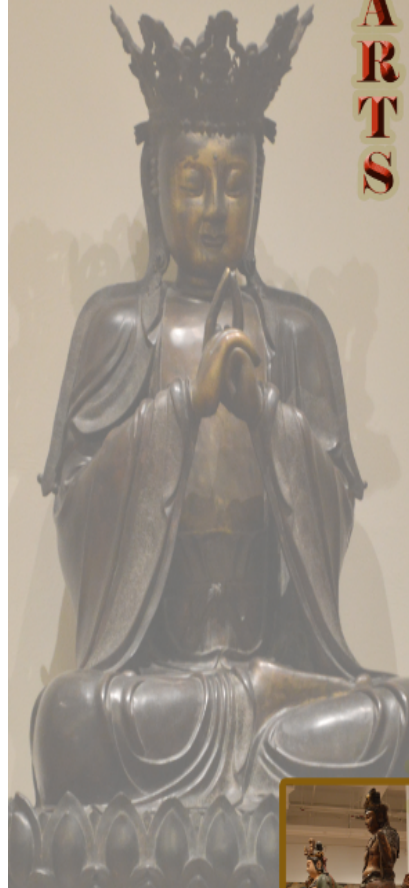
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NEWS FROM ARTS DEPARTMENT

A R T S T R I P T O R O M



*This week we visited the Royal Ontario Museum.
We had a great time exploring Art, Cultures and History.*



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GUIDANCE NEWS

2023 Secondary Summer School - Registration opens April 11 - please see the two links below for all the details.

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

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/summer-learning-opportunities/secondary-summer-school/2023>

To register for a summer school course, you will need to login into your My Pathway Planner (also known as MyBlueprint).

Once you are in the Planner, you will need to:

Click on the "Continuing Education" button in the left-hand navigation menu

Click on "Explore Courses" button

Review the course options that are available. Click the "submit course" button for the course you would like to take in summer school. **The closest "in-person"**

location to Thornlea S.S. is: Richmond Green S.S.

Your Guidance Counselor will review your course selection for summer school once you either drop off the signed Sign Off form at the Guidance office or an email from a parent/guardian (using the email that is on school file) that they approve your summer school course selection. Once approved, you will see the word "Approved" beside the course you selected. I hope this helps.

Full Disclosure

Students will have five instructional days after mid term report cards are issued to consider withdrawing from a course. If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 prior to the full disclosure date the course will not be recorded on the Ontario Student transcript. If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course after the Full Disclosure date, a withdrawal (W) is entered in the credit column, and the student's mark at the time of withdrawal will be recorded as a percentage in the achievement column of the transcript.

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The Guidance Team

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[Thornlea Guidance Webpage](#)

[Grade 12 Guidance Google Classroom](#) contains all the latest news and information.

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This step-by-step guide will help you complete online course selection for Continuing Education (i.e. Night School and Summer School) using my Pathway Planner website.

□ LOGIN

- 1) Visit [my Pathway Planner](#)
- 2) Login using your Student **YRDSB login**

- 3) Click **Login button**

□ CON ED COURSE SELECTION

- 1) From the left-hand navigation menu, click on the **Continuing Education** button
- 2) Click **Explore Courses**
- 3) Find the Course that you would like to take in Night/Summer school by:

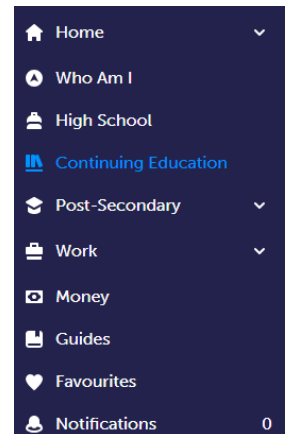
- a. **Searching Courses by Course Code or Course Name**

Courses

- b. Reviewing the list of course offerings at the site that you would like to attend by clicking on the site name (i.e. J.M. Denison S.S.)

Note: *If submission has not yet been opened, you will see Submissions Closed in red (as below)*

Note: *there is only one site for night school courses, but there will be multiple schools/sites listed for Summer School Course Selection*

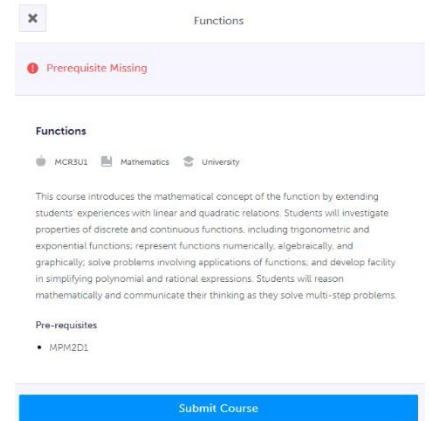


CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE SELECTION GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

4) Click on the **Course Name** to view details about the course, including the course description and missing prerequisites (if any).

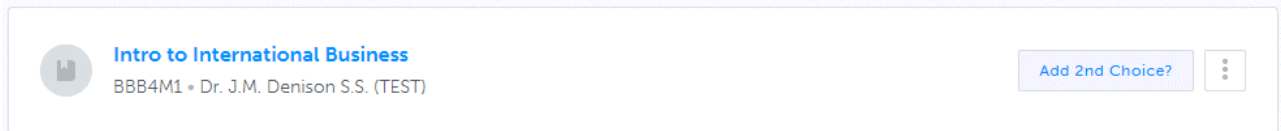
5) Once you have found the course that you would like to take in Night School/Summer School click **Submit Course**

6) If enabled by your board, you can submit a 2nd Choice (Alternate), should you not get into the course that you are hoping to take. Click Add 2nd Choice to submit another course option.



The screenshot shows a course detail page for 'Functions'. At the top, there is a close button (X) and the course title 'Functions'. Below this is a red warning banner that says 'Prerequisite Missing'. Underneath, the course title 'Functions' is repeated, followed by icons for 'MCR3U1', 'Mathematics', and 'University'. A paragraph of text describes the course content, mentioning linear and quadratic relations, trigonometric and exponential functions, and problem-solving applications. Below the description, there is a 'Pre-requisites' section with a bullet point for 'MPM2D1'. At the bottom of the page, there is a blue button labeled 'Submit Course'.

Explore Courses



The screenshot shows a course card for 'Intro to International Business'. On the left is a circular icon with a building. To the right of the icon, the course title 'Intro to International Business' is displayed in blue, followed by the course code 'BBB4M1' and the instructor 'Dr. J.M. Denison S.S. (TEST)'. On the right side of the card, there is a blue button labeled 'Add 2nd Choice?' and a three-dot menu icon.

7) Once you've selected the course that you would like to take in Night School or Summer School, you will see Submitted beside the course that you chose. You can still review and change your selection until it has been reviewed and approved by your counsellor.

8) Once your course selection has been approved, you will see the word **Approved** beside the course that you selected. Once approved, you will have to see your counsellor to make changes to your selection.

YOU'RE DONE!

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

York Region Public Health is returning to your child's school for an immunization clinic for Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) & Meningococcal vaccines. Vaccines are available for free to students in grades 7-12.

The Scheduled clinic day is **MONDAY MAY 1, 2023**

A new consent submission **IS NOT required for students who received vaccines at school in fall of 2022.**

For students who did not receive vaccines at school in the Fall of 2022, it's not too late to submit a consent form. **CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ELECTRONIC CONSENT to complete a school clinic immunization consent form.**

For more information about the school immunization clinics or eligibility for vaccines click here to visit our webpage or call **York Region Public Health** at 1-877-464-9675

