



Thornlea Secondary School

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Bi-Weekly e-Bulletin

May 24, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

May 22	Victoria Day
June 1	PROM - Chateau Le Parc
June 2	Luminary Awards 6pm
June 6	Athletic Banquet Crystal Fountain
June 14 June 15	EQAO Assessments
June 20 - June 26	Exam Week
June 27	Graduation - Parkview Manor

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THORNLEA ADMINISTRATION MESSAGE



Dear Thornlea Families;

As almost everyone is aware we have had a threat written in a gym bathroom stall. The threat said that there would be a shooting at school on May 24th. When the threat was discovered the police were immediately contacted and they investigated the situation. As an extra precaution there has been a police presence at our school throughout the day. We have locked our exterior doors after 9:15 and Administration has been at the doors with police. We believe that the message in the stall was a hoax but have taken every precaution to keep our students and staff safe. I have spoken and responded to many parents in the last few days and will get to your calls and emails as quickly as I can.

We would like to welcome back our Outdoor Education students who canoed and portaged through Algonquin Park with Mr. Hutchison, Ms. Bendavid and Mr. Poole. The students had a great experience last week as they travelled through one of Ontario's most beautiful provincial parks. The trip is like a final exam for the students and requires that they put all the knowledge that have learned in the course into action as they travel through the park by canoe.

There are several big events taking place in the next couple of weeks. Our students have planned a Wellness Fair, there is the Prom which will take place June 1st. Other events in June include the school production of Anne of Green Gables, Luminary awards and our Athletic banquet.

In the coming weeks our teachers will be calling home to let parents know that it is not too late to hand in missing assignments and to start preparing for final projects and exams.

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

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

Did your child miss the recent student immunization clinic at school?

An immunization clinic for Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus (HPV-9) & Meningococcal vaccines were offered to students at your child's school this week by York Region Public Health. If your child missed the opportunity in school, it is not too late.

There are still opportunities to be immunized.

- **Make an appointment at york.ca/immunization for your child to receive the vaccines at a York Region Public Health student catch-up immunization clinic. *Please note that clinic appointments are released 30 days in advance.***

For more information about the school immunization clinics or eligibility for vaccines please call York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 or visit york.ca/immunization

1-877-464-9675
TTY 1-866-512-6228
york.ca/immunization



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Open to Students in grades 10-12 and their
Parents/Guardians

FAST TRACK CAREER EXPO MAY 24, 2023 5:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Sheraton Parkway North, 600 Hwy 7, Richmond Hill



<https://yrdsb.cc/FastTrackExpoEvening>



KEY NOTE SPEAKER

JOE MUSICCO
Professor
Pilon School of Business
6:30 PM

CAREER EXPO OPENS at 5:00 PM!

Exhibitors include:

- Employment Ontario Service Providers
 - Support Ontario Youth
 - College of Carpenters: Local 27
 - LiUNA Local 183
 - Landscape Ontario
 - Ontario Construction Careers Alliance
 - Weins Auto Group
 - Colleges
 - Workforce Planning Board of York Region
 - York Region Paramedic Unit
 - Richmond Hill Fire & Emergency Services
 - York Regional Police
 - Millwright Local 2309
 - Westlake Pipe and Fittings
 - Operating Engineers Training Institute.....
- and many, many MORE!*

Thank you to our
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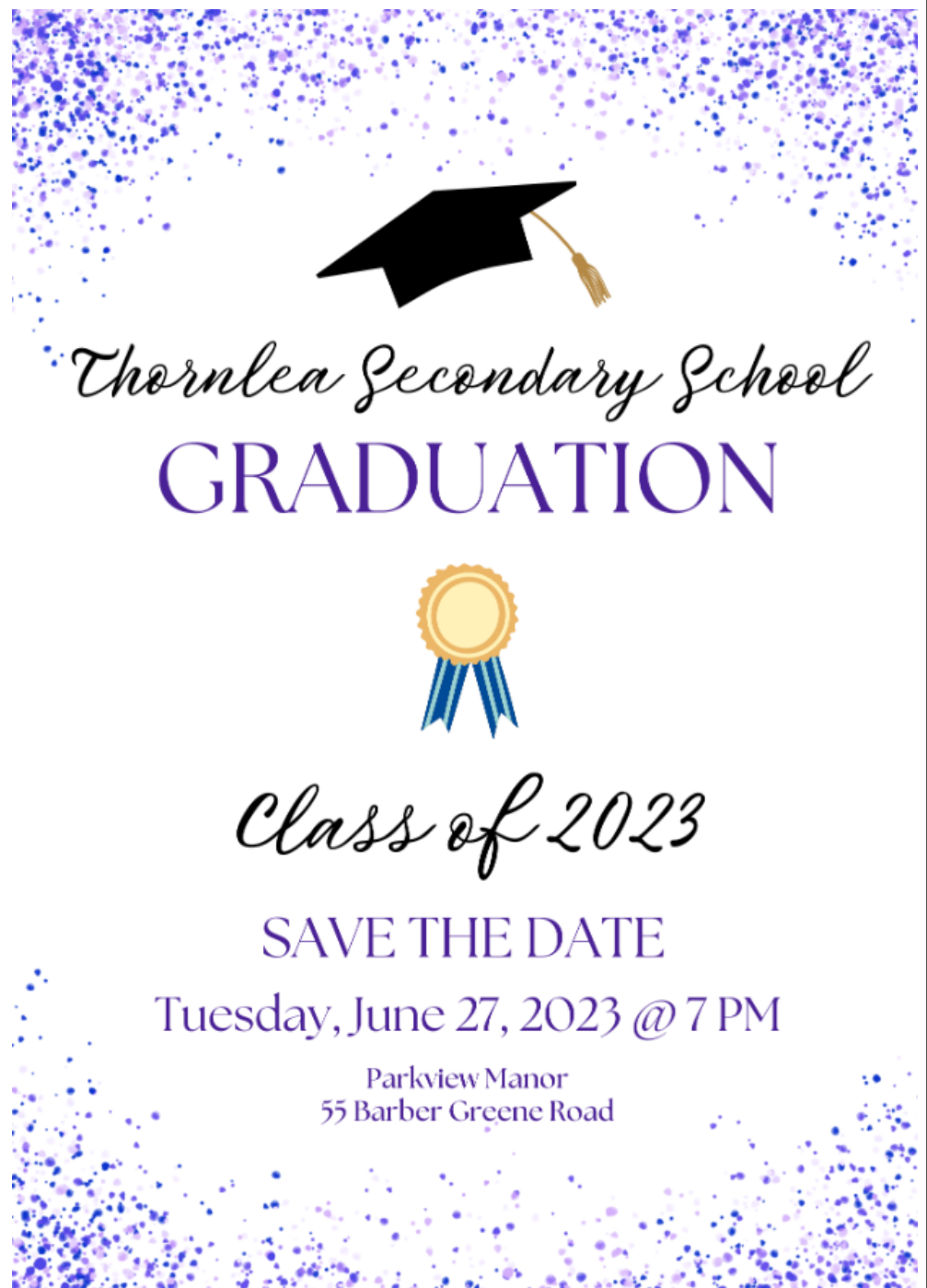


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June Exams

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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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.

Important Notice for all grade 12's that have applied to, or are planning to apply to OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) for University and OCAS (Ontario Colleges Application Services) for College.

Your mid-term grades from semester 2 have been processed by OUAC and OCAS and sent to the Universities and Colleges to which you have officially applied to.

Please log on to your online application in order to review your academic information. This verification is especially important if OUAC/OCAS does not have a valid email address on file, or you are not able to receive emails from OUAC/OCAS or Universities/Colleges because of a junk-mail setting with your inbox. **If you see an error in your OUAC and/or OCAS file, it is very important that you contact your Guidance Counsellor as soon as possible to have it corrected.**

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Reminder to submit your volunteer hours to the Guidance Secretary.

Important Timelines for OUAC (Ontario Universities Application Centre):

May 29, 2023

The latest date all high school applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral, once additional information is received.

June 1, 2023

The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).

All other admission-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence, are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, a student may accept these other offers before June 1, 2023, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision earlier than this date.

June 5, 2023

The date the Admission Information Service (AIS) opens. The AIS allows you to determine which Ontario universities still have spots available in first-year undergraduate programs.

Important Timelines for OCAS (Ontario Colleges Application Services):

June 2023: Tuition Deposit Due at the Colleges

The colleges require payment of a tuition deposit in June to secure your spot in your program. Each college sets its own tuition deposit amount and payment deadline. This information will be communicated to you by the college.

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[Thornlea Guidance Webpage](#)

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

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