



Thornlea Secondary School

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Bi-Weekly e-Bulletin

September 30, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 30	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Oct. 5	Yom Kippur
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving
Oct. 17	Photo Re-takes
Oct. 18	Gr 8 Open House 6:30pm-8:30pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Library
(across from the office)

Meeting Dates:

Monday, Sept. 19, 2022
Monday Nov. 21, 2022
Tuesday Feb 21, 2022
Monday April 17, 2022

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Thornlea Families;

The month of October is now well under way and it feels like fall in the air. Our guidance department has now finished the course changes for semester one. Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding as we worked through the issues surrounding our new operating system. Our guidance department will now be working with our grade twelve students as they prepare for college and university application. There will be a grade 12 assembly to explain the process and our head of guidance Nizam Alkins will attend our next school council meeting to explain the process to our parents.

Next Wednesday, TSAC our student council at Thornlea will hold their elections for grade representatives for council. There will be campaigns and speeches next week for students running in the election. We wish all the candidates the best of luck. The next big event for TSAC is our annual Homecoming dance and Basketball game that will take place in November. This will be the first time in three years that we will hold this event. Our club fair was a big success and students were able to sign up for clubs that interest them at school. One club in particular has grown over the last couple of years and that is TWIC. They plan activities for the whole school that help with physical and mental health. They helped run our annual Terry Fox run that raises money for the Canadian cancer society. Their first general meeting had over 120 students participate.

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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](#)
[York Region Public Health](#)

The fall sports program is well under way and we would like to congratulate Mia Wong for winning the Open division for Girls Golf at the YRAA championship and qualifying for the OFSSA championship in Hamilton. We also need to congratulate her sister Giselle Wong who placed second in the YRAA High School division and also qualified for OFSAA. Good luck to both Mia and Giselle when they compete at OFSAA.

We hope that our students and families enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving long weekend.

Warmest regards,

Joe Foti

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We will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, October 18 for students interested in attending Thornlea in the upcoming semesters.

Please see the flyer for details.

**THORNLEA
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

Grade 8 Open House

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
8075 Bayview Avenue**

Learn about our Unique Programs:
Advanced Placement (AP) and Pre-AP Courses
Academy of Creativity and Multimedia (ACAM)
French Immersion
Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

**Meet with AP Representatives, Administrators,
Department Heads, Teachers, Guidance Counselors,
and Students**

**6:30-7:00 pm – Principal's Address and Presentations
7:00-8:30 pm – Open House**

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CLASSROOM CONNECTION

Are you new to the school or new to the country? Are you the parent/guardian of an English language learner (ELL)? If so, we would like to invite you to our first meeting for parents/guardians of ELLs.

What: a welcome meeting

When: Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 - (lunch time) 11:30-12:20

Where: Thornlea S.S., Room 228 (second floor)

Who: parent(s)/guardian(s) of ELLs

Why: to share information about the school and get to know one another.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Note: if you require translation, we do our best to have materials and speakers of Chinese, Farsi, and Korean.*

학교에 처음 왔습니까, 아니면 국가에 처음 왔습니까? 당신은 영어 학습자(ELL)의 부모/보호자입니까? 그렇다면 ELL 학부모/보호자를 위한 첫 번째 모임에 여러분을 초대하고 싶습니다.

무엇: 환영 회의

일시: 2022년 10월 19일 수요일 - 점심시간 11:30-12:20

어디에: Thornlea S.S., 228호실(2층)

대상: ELL의 부모/보호자

이유: 학교에 대한 정보를 공유하고 서로를 알아보기 위해.

그곳에서 뵙기를 고대합니다!

你是刚到学校还是刚到这个国家? 您是英语学习者 (ELL) 的家长/监护人吗? 如果是这样, 我们想邀请您参加我们的第一次 ELL 家长/监护人会议。

内容: 欢迎会

时间: 2022年10月19日星期三-午餐时间11:30-12:20

地点: Thornlea S.S., 228 室 (二楼)

谁: ELL 的父母/监护人

原因: 分享学校信息并相互了解。

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我们期待在那里见到你!

آیا شما تازه وارد کشور شده اید و یا تازه به کشور هستید ؟ آیا شما والدین و سرپرست دانش آموز زبان انگلیسی هستید ؟ در ELLs چنین شرایطی ما مشتاق هستیم شما را دعوت کنیم به اولین گردهمایی اولیا و والدین دانش آموزان

چه می باشد: خوش آمد گویی

کی می باشد: چهارشنبه اکتبر ۱۹ هم ۲۰۲۲ - ساعت نهار در ساعت ۱۱:۳۰ الی ۱۲:۲۰

((ا تا ۲۲۸)) (دوم طبقه thornlea.s.s: چه مکان

ELLs چه کسی: والدین/سرپرستان دانش آموزان

چرا: برای پخش اطلاعات در مورد مدرسه و برای آشنایی

ما مشتاق دیدار شما می باشیم

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NEWS FROM ARTS DEPARTMENT

JOIN OUR ARTS COUNCIL!



Dear Students,

We are inviting you to join our Thornlea's Art Council.

We will meet on *Wednesdays at lunch in Room 217.*

We will be working together to make a positive impact on the Arts in our community,
which helps to enrich all lives.

Learn, Earn and Give back to Your Community!

Aryanna Noury Grade 11 (Art Council President)

5 Reasons Why You Should Join Arts Council!

1. Help with planning and organizing Thornlea's Fundraising Events: Arts and Music Nights, Fashion Shows, Digital Media/ Animation Workshops, Arts Field Trips and Exhibitions;
2. Paint with us Community Murals to beautify our school;
3. Learn Entrepreneurial skills, get a head start on your Career in Arts, Design and Creative Business;
3. Qualify for exclusive scholarships and Advanced Placement Portfolios;
4. Help to address Socio-Economic challenges in our Community and earn your Community Hours;
5. Make new friends and create beautiful Art to make your life more meaningful!

Funds raised will be used for raised will be used to support our community's most vulnerable including children, those living with a mental illness, and victims of violence.

If you want to sign up, please email Mme Bern: ilana.bern@yrdsb.ca.



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	<p><i>Please support our Thornlea Art Council efforts to raise money to make our school an even more inclusive place.</i></p>	<p><i>We will draw/ paint your picture in any medium of your choice (pencil, charcoal, acrylic/ oil paints.</i></p>	
			





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Dear Thornlea Students,
Are you thinking to join
Thornlea Vocal Ensemble "Les Voix"
to sharpen your musical and vocal skills?

We'd love you to join in!

You will have a terrific opportunity
to improve your rhythmic skills,
your vocal range, your listening skills,
your confidence, and your
all-round musicality:

Sight Reading

Ear-Training;

Healthy Vocal Techniques;

Basic Music Theory;

Vocal Exercises and more..

We will be singing songs
and musicals in different languages.

We meet on

Fridays at lunch in Rm 219 (Drama Room).

If you want to join the Vocal Workshops,
please sign up in Room 219 with Ms. N. Bern.

Can't wait to see you all there.

On se voit là-bas!



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Student Leadership and Voice and Policy, and Student Dress Code

The York Region District School Board regularly engages in reviewing its policies. Currently, the Board of Trustees has identified a need to review Policy #672 Student Leadership and Voice and Policy #635 Student Dress Code. As part of the review process The YRDSB consults extensively with students, staff and community members.

We encourage you to review this [slide deck](#) to build some context around Student leadership in our Board and fill out the surveys to provide your feedback. You will find the surveys on our [Board's Policy review page](#) along with an explanation of policy review. Scroll down the page and click on to find the links to the surveys.

We thank you for your participation and your voice in ensuring our policies are reflective of our community of learners. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. Your input will be considered and used to help inform revisions to the policies.

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