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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Dec 14	MOBYSS Mobile Health Clinic
Dec 25 - Jan 5	Winter Break

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Library (across from the office)

### **Meeting Dates:**

Monday Feb. 20, 2024 Monday Apr. 15, 2024

### **SCHOOL** email:

thornlea.ss@yrdsb.ca

### ATTENDANCE email:

thornleass.attendance @yrdsb.ca

CONTACT/TELEPHONE CHANGE:

thornlea.ss@yrdsb.ca



### **CLASSROOM CONNECTION**

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



Call: 905 889-9696

Press 1 for Attendance

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Email

thornleass.attendance@yrdsb.ca

Has your contact information changed?







Please email:

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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+ Consent Form
What is De-Streaming
YRDSB Guide to the School Year

#### **USEFUL LINKS:**

Thornlea Calendar
Thornlea Instagram
Thornlea Website
York Region Public Health

### **Driving Your Child to School**

Please be considerate and careful when using the school parking lot. In the interest of safely dropping off and picking up your child and to help traffic move smoothly, we ask parents/guardians not to stop or park on the side of the school adjacent to Bayview Avenue; this is a fire route and will impede the arrival of emergency vehicles. As well, parking or stopping in the loop off Bayview Avenue slows the flow of traffic. To facilitate the process of dropping off and picking up, we ask that you drop off and pick up your student in the back parking lot of the school. To avoid the morning rush, consider dropping off your student before 8:45 a.m., carpooling, or encouraging your child to walk or make use of public transit.

Thank you for working with us to keep our students and staff safe.

### **University of Waterloo Beaver Computing Challenge**

Congratulations to our students who achieved excellent results at the University of Waterloo Beaver Computing Challenge 2023. Congratulations to Ethan, Eric and Taiquan for achieving Distinctions. Of our eleven students who competed, 3 of our students achieved Distinctions, 6 of our students scored 90% and above, and 9 students scored Above Average among more than 8300 contestants.

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### THORNLEA DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

Grade 9 /10 Drama Show of

"Appropriate" Audience Behavior by Ian McWethy.

\*Please see our cast list on School Cash Online for each night's showing!

Tickets are \$7.00 through school cash online OR at the door.

Doors open at 6:00 pm - Show starts at: 6:30 pm

**Synopsis of the Play:** 

Have you ever sat in an audience where you were just trying to enjoy a show? But for some odd reason, the people around you keep acting annoying and weird? Let alone, odd and frustrating to sit next to? Well don't be alarmed! We've all been there at least once before. Well this time, Carol and Ashley might be understanding our pain as they try to sit through a performance of Hamlet. Don't know what proper audience etiquette looks like?

Pro Tip: Basically do the OPPOSITE of what the audience is about to do.

Anyway, good luck and happy watching! :)

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram under @thornleadrama for fun rehearsals/ backstage process of putting our show together!

### **BUY TICKETS:**

December/12:

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December/13:

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December/14:

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December/15:

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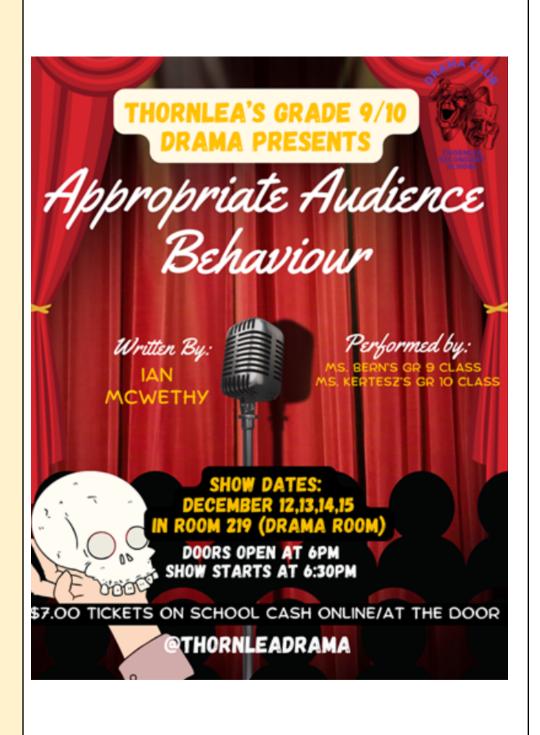
Victoria Johnson-Lee victoria.johnson-lee@yrdsb.ca (A-L) **Leonie Patrick** 

leonie.patrick@yrdsb.ca (M-Z)



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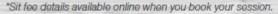
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### **Grad Photo Sign up**

# Your Portrait Session

Carry on the Canadian tradition of marking your graduation accomplishments with a classic portrait! Your professional portrait session includes traditional gown and sash poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.





### More Options

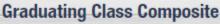
Your comfort and enjoyment are our top priority when you are at the camera. We want all students to let your true colours shine. Your sitting options may include: more poses and casual poses.

View details on all your sitting options at bookmygrad.ca

Depending on the school, Edge may or may not provide props during your photo shoot. Please feel free to bring your own flowers, books, etc. to be photographed with during your session. There's no limit to your creativity!

\*Poses and backgrounds may vary.





Just like the ones you stared at in your high school hallways, you'll receive your very own copy of a graduating class composite. Composites are typically handed out at Convocation or at the end of the school year.

A traditional portrait with a blue background will be provided to your school for the composite and yearbook.

\*Composite size and folder inclusion vary by school. Details provided upon booking.



### **Book your session TODAY!**

To book your Graduation Photo Session, grab your student card and go to bookmygrad.ca and enter your school code and student number to get started.

SCHOOL CODE:

TLS // Beginning Tuesday January 9, 2024

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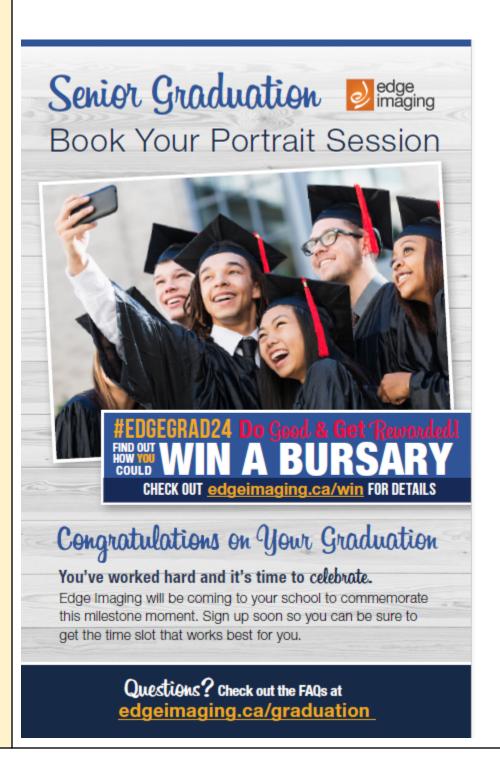
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#### ACADEMY OF CREATIVITY AND MULTIMEDIA



#### WHAT IS ACAM?

The Academy of Creativity and Multimedia is a specialized program only offered at Thornlea Secondary School. The program provides opportunities for students to develop strong skills in Visual & Performing Arts, and Technology with the purpose of discovering all that can be created when we combine them in new and exciting ways.

ACAM is designed to be flexible so students can also take French Immersion and Advanced Placement courses if they choose. Experience with Visual & Performing Arts and Technology is useful but not required. The program is designed for students who have a distinct openness and interest in being creative with the arts and technology.

Important: ACAM Arts courses are also offered in French (French Immersion Program).



#### SOFTWARE STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVE EXPRESSION:

Photoshop - Image Manipulation/
Photo Editing/ Graphic Design
Flash/ Animate - 2D Animation/
Shape and Motion Tweens
Adobe Illustrator - Graphic Design
and Photo Enhancement
Google Sketch Up and Google
Terrain- Designing Animation
Layouts/ 3D Model Construction
Adobe Premier Pro - Visual
Portfolios/ Claymation/ Movies
Blender - 3-D Animation/ Model
Construction and Character Rigging
Dreamweaver - Professional

Website Design
Reaper- Digital Audio Workstation/
Sound Editing/ Multi Track Design
Artistically - Students will acquire
strong drawing skills in perspective
drawing and figure drawing.
They will have the opportunity to
work with 2D and 3D designs.

Students will also use Lightroom, After Effects, DaVinci Resolve, Audacity and Canva

And Canva Secondary School also pick up app

Any career that requires strong Guidance office.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

To be considered for early admission into the program, please submit your completed application no later than

Friday, December 15th by 4 pm to Thornlea's main office. Students will be notified of their early acceptance in December before the Winter Holidays. All other applicants

the winter Hondays. All other applicants will be put on a waiting list and notified by late January if there are spaces available in the program.

We do accept applications on an ongoing

basis after January but space is very limited. It is best to apply early. Once accepted into the program register to guarantee your spot!

There is no cost to apply.
The Application form is on the Thornlea
School Website under "Specialized
Programs" and "ACAM". If you are
a York Region Student, you can apply
online or with a printed copy. All other
applicants can print a copy of

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that requires scrongleadership skills, collaboration, problem solving, adaptability, or new ideas relates to ACAM!

#### COURSES

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF COURSES FOR STUDENTS TO CHOOSE DEPENDING ON THEIR INTERESTS AND FUTURE PLANS.

#### GRADE 9 REQUIRED COURSES

t for ACAM: AWS105 in English or AWS0F in French (French Immersion Program) Communication Technology: TG|105

#### GRADE 10 (CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE)

Visual Design, Media Arts, Photography, Technological Design, Communication Technology, Drama, Music, Hairstyling and Aesthetics

#### GRADE 11 (CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE)

Visual Arts, Visual Design, Media Arts, Photography, Technological Design, Communication Technology, Music, Drama, Theatre Technology, Halrstyling and Aesthetics, Business Entrepreneur and Arts and Culture SHSM Co-op

#### GRADE 12 (CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE)

Visual Arts, Visual Design, Media Arts, Visual Arts Advanced Placement (AP). Photography, Technological Design, Communication Technology, Music, Drama, Hairstyling and Aesthetics, Writer's Craft, SUSM, Co-op

#### SPECIAL PROJECT

To graduate with an ACAM Certificate, students must complete a final Special Project by May of their Graduating year to be showcased at the end of the year show. Some examples include: a short film, comit book, Art show, fashion design, illustrated book, and design work for a business. Students can work independently or with a peer.

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### **GUIDANCE NEWS**

### Full Disclosure and OUAC/OCAS

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 midterm grades from semester 1 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.

Reminder: Equal Consideration Deadline for applications to Ontario Universities is January 15, 2024

### Applying to College or University?

Applications are now open! Start your application today by clicking on the links below for next steps.

University Information Link

http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornlea.ss/guidance/Pages/University.aspx

College Information Link

http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornlea.ss/guidance/Pages/College.aspx

Equal Consideration Deadline for applications to Ontario Colleges is February 1, 2024.

**Thornlea Guidance Webpage** 

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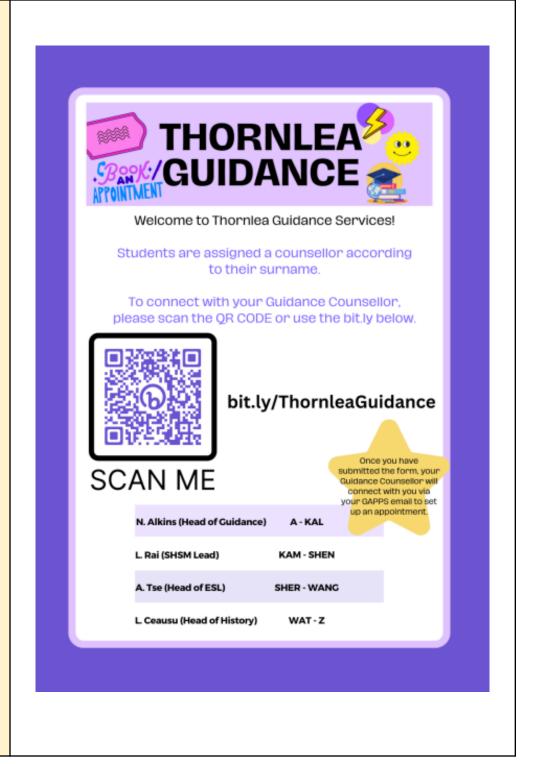
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# BFCN Scholarship Application Workshop

Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN), in collaboration with York Region District School Board (YRDSB), is providing a free online workshop to show Black students and their families how to search, prepare, and apply for scholarships and bursaries.

Date: December 13, 2023, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Schools, please share this flyer with your school communities.

BFCN Scholarship Application Workshop Flyer - YRDSB December 13 2023.pdf

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