



Thornlea Secondary School

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Bi-Weekly e-Bulletin

June 16, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

June 20 - June 26	Exam Week
June 27	Graduation - Parkview Manor
June 29	Last Day of School
June 30	PA Day

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THORNLEA ADMINISTRATION MESSAGE

Dear Thornlea Families,

We are getting to the end of the semester and exams will start on Tuesday January 20th for our grade twelve students and Wednesday June 21st for the entire school. We encourage all students to study for the final exams and hand in any outstanding assignments. The learning centre or TLC is open and a place where students can go to hand in missing assignments and prepare for final exams.

I would like to thank Ms. Bern and the entire cast of Anne of Green Gables for the hard work that they put in preparing for the school play which closed last Friday. The Girls Rugby game to a close with Sr. Girls rugby losing a close game to Keswick HS in the YRAA championship game 10-7. Congratulations to head coach Ms. Bendavid and her assistants Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Huang and the entire team for a great season.

Finally, we would like to remind parents that our 55th Annual Commencement will take place at Parkview Manor on Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m.

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

June Exams

→ Do you have exams this semester? Take a look at this [Exam Preparation Slideshow](#) for information and tips to help you study.

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) - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, June 21 – Period 1 Exams (Grade 9-12 courses) - 9:00 am

Thursday, June 22 – Period 2 Exams (Grade 9-12 courses) - 9:00 am

Friday, June 23 – Period 3 Exams (Grade 9-12 courses) - 9:00 am

Monday, June 26 – Period 4 Exams (Grade 9-11 courses only) - 9:00 am

Tuesday, June 27 - Exam / Culminating Activities

Wednesday, June 28 - Exam/Marks Review Day - see below for schedule

Thursday, June 29 - Instructional Day - Regular School Schedule

Exam/Marks Review Day - Wednesday, June 28

There will be a Special Schedule on Wednesday, June 28 for Marks/Exam Review Day. Class time will be used for providing feedback on exams and/or culminating activities. In the afternoon, teachers will be available to support students as needed on an individual basis.

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Exam/Marks Review Day - Wednesday, June 28

Time	
8:50-9:25	Period 1 Exam/Marks Review
9:30-10:05	Period 2 Exam/Marks Review
10:10-10:45	Period 3 Exam/Marks Review
10:50-11:25	Period 4 Exam/Marks Review
11:25-12:30	Lunch
12:30-3:05	Individual Meetings/Support with Teachers

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Graduation Photos

Edge Imaging will have a professional photograph at the graduation ceremony who will take photos of students as they are on stage. These complimentary photos will be available to download 1 week after the grad ceremony from the Edge Imaging website below.

www.edgephotos.ca

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The Secondary School Year Calendar 2023-2024

The Secondary School Year Calendar has been approved for the 2023-2024 school year. The calendar is shared early to help you plan your family holidays and appointments around your child's learning. Students are expected to attend school on all instructional and exam days.

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-calendar>

YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

ALL REGULAR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

[Except Bill Crothers SS, Keswick HS, Maple HS, Markville SS and Sutton District HS]

Legend	
B	Board Holiday
S	Secondary Professional Activity Day
E/S	Elementary/Secondary Professional Activity Day
EX	Exam Days
M	Mandatory Holidays (Labour Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Family Day, March Break, Easter, Victoria Day)

Holidays		
Labour Day	September	4
Thanksgiving	October	9
Winter Break	Dec 25/23-Jan 5/24	
Family Day	February	19
March Break	March 11 - 15	
Good Friday	March	29
Easter Monday	April	1
Victoria Day	May	20

Semester 1:
Term 1 -
Sept 5-Nov 8/23
Term 2 -
Nov 9/23-Feb 2/24
Semester 2:
Term 1 -
Feb 5-Apr 15/24
Term 2 -
Apr 16-Jun 28/24

Month	No. of Instruct. Days	No. of PA Days	1ST WEEK					2ND WEEK					3RD WEEK					4TH WEEK					5TH WEEK						
			M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F		
September	18	1						4 M	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22 E/S	25	26	27	28	29		
October	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	9 M	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20 E/S	23	24	25	26	27	30	31					
November	21	1			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17 E/S	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30			
December	16	0					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25 M	26 M	27 B	28 B	29 B		
January	18	0	1 M	2 B	3 B	4 B	5 B	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25 EX	26 EX	29 EX	30 EX	31 EX				
February	19	1				1	2 E/S	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19 M	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29			
March	15	0					1	4	5	6	7	8	11 B	12 B	13 B	14 B	15 B	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29 M		
April	21	0	1 M	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30					
May	21	1			1	2	3	6 S	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20 M	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31		
June	18	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19 EX	20 EX	21 EX	24 EX	25 EX	26	27 S	28 E/S							
TOTALS	187	7																											

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Promoting Racial Literacy in Schools Differences That Make A Difference with Dr. Howard C. Stevenson



**Monday June 19, 2023
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Virtual Event**

Parents/guardians and students are invited to attend a virtual workshop with Dr. Howard C. Stevenson, author of Promoting Racial Literacy in Schools: Differences That Make a Difference.

Join the conversation on how to help children learn healthier ways to resolve racial stress.

All participants in this FREE workshop must RSVP using the link below.



[Register here](#)

Presented by Inclusive School and Community Services

Workshop funded through the
Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant



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School Photos



The end of the year is almost here! Congratulations to you. Summer is just around the corner and we know you can't wait.

This is a reminder to all parents and students: don't forget to purchase your 2022-2023 school photos from Edge. School photos are the perfect way to start celebrating summer and all of the achievements you have accomplished!

Be sure to follow these simple steps and order your photos now!

1. Find your portrait code and passcode on your photo proof sheet (don't have it? Call or LiveChat Edge's customer care team directly and be prepared with your child's student number @ 1-888-416-334 or edgeimaging.ca).
2. Go to edgeimaging.ca/order and enter your codes.
3. Easily purchase your photos and remember this school year and everything you've accomplished!

Thank you so much and have a wonderful summer!



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GUIDANCE NEWS

2023 Secondary Summer School - Registration still open

<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.

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[Thornlea Guidance Webpage](#)

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

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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