



Thornlea SS

Principal: Joe Foti

January 18, 2019

Vice-Principal: Anthony Hu

Vice-Principal: Sofia Papadatos

Congratulations to the Thornlea Tier 2 Junior Girls Volleyball team for placing 2nd in the Father Michael McGivney invitational tournament last Friday! The girls played 5 hard fought matches, winning 9 of 12 sets, and then landed in the final against a strong Tier 1 Brother Andre team. The girls played an excellent match, but ended up with a very close loss. They attacked well and played excellent defense; a great place to be just before our regular season begins! Way to go Thunder!



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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Community Members,

Happy New Year!

The first semester is quickly ending with only a few days of classes left before the final examination period. As students and staff wrap up courses, we look back at a wonderful semester of rich learning and experiences through our many extra-curricular activities at school.

A reminder to parents/guardians that the next School Council meeting will take place on Monday January 21 at 7pm, in the library. The meeting will include a special presentation on cannabis and opioids from York Region Public Health.

There are a few important dates and events for parents and students to note:

January 24-January 29-Semester 1 Final Exams (cafeteria will be closed)

January 30-Inclement Weather Exam Day

January 31-Exam Review (am only). Students can view their exam and obtain their final marks for first semester courses. For courses with no final exam, students will have the time to discuss the culminating course assignments with their teachers.

February 1-PA Day

February 4-Official start of Semester 2

February 7-Semester 1 report cards distributed to students

February 11-Course Selection Assemblies by Grade (see Guidance for schedule)

February 14-Photo Day

February 18-Family Day (school closed)

Semester two timetables will be emailed to students on February 1.

A friendly reminder to any students who have not paid their graduation fee on School Cash online to do so as soon as possible.

Looking ahead to the beginning of semester two, the process for students to begin selecting their courses for the 2019/2020 school year will commence on February 11 through the new platform myBlueprint. It would be a great idea for students and parents to plan for the upcoming school year. The guidance department will be having course selection assemblies on February 11th to assist students with this process. If you have specific questions about pathway options and about courses, students can make an appointment with their guidance counsellor. Additionally, our Student Success Team will be holding a parent information session on Course Selection and post-secondary pathways on January 16 from 7-8pm in the library.

Lastly, students who are writing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy test in March will have the opportunity to participate in a free, preparatory workshop. Please see attached flyer.

Wishing our students a successful examination period and a great start to Semester 2.

Sincerely,

Sofia Papadatos

Vice-Principal

Message From Our Trustee

Happy 2019! I hope your holiday season was festive, and your vacation restful. I like to welcome this season with renewed enthusiasm, seeing it as a time for reflection at the year ahead, building upon our accomplishments of the past.

I am honoured to not only serve as your trustee, but also as Budget Chair, where I will work tirelessly to ensure that resources are directed to areas that best serve students and the continual improvement of public education. We have exciting initiatives in the works. The new Board of Trustees is filled with a varied set of skills and experience, driven to bring forward innovative ideas to York Region District School Board.

Schools are our children's home away from home; in recent months I've had the opportunity to visit our schools, and see the wonderful work being done by our teachers and staff members. I've spoken with parents and teachers about ways we can collectively improve educational outcomes and support the priorities in the [Trustees' Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#):

- Foster well-being and mental health
- Build collaborative relationships
- Champion equity and inclusivity
- Empower ethical leadership

In the upcoming months, I will continue to engage with principals, school councils, parents and students about our journey ahead. Each and every individual's insights are invaluable to strengthening our education system, and I look forward to achieving our goals together.

I'm always happy to hear your thoughts - and you can join the conversation on Twitter [@david4thornhill](#).

Warmest regards,

David Sherman
Trustee, Markham Ward 1 - Vaughan Ward 5

Phone: 647-992-6334

Email: david.sherman@yrdsb.ca

Thornlea Parents/Guardians!

You are invited to a presentation:

What you need to know about:

Cannabis & Opioids



Presenters:

Elena Hasheminejad

RN, BScN, Public Health Nurse, Team Lead,
Substance Abuse Prevention and Harm Reduction

Zemeen Kabani

RN, BScN, Public Health Nurse, Team Member,
Substance Abuse Prevention and Harm Reduction

Thornlea Secondary School

School Council

Monday, January 21st

7:15 p.m. in the Library

Memo

To: Students and Families
 From: Joe Foti, Anthony Hu, Sofia Papadatos
 Date: December 2018
 Re: Semester 1 Examination Schedule for January 2019

Thomlea students will write their semester examinations at the end of January. Our exam schedule is on the back of this page. All exams are written at 10:00 a.m. from Thursday January 24th to Wednesday January 30th 2019. Please review the examination rules below, and determine the days on which your examinations are scheduled.

York Region District School Board Examination Rules

Examination Schedule:

All students must write their examinations at the scheduled time. **Vacation, employment and/or appointments must not be scheduled during the examination period. Students must be available throughout the exam schedule in the unforeseen event that any exams need to be rescheduled.**

It is the responsibility of each student to confirm the scheduled examination time, date, and location.

If a student has a valid medical certificate detailing why he/she was unable to write the final examination on the assigned day, the school's administration will address the situation on a case by case basis.

Should any exam day be cancelled, all evaluations of that day will be re-scheduled during the exam period. In such an event, check the website to learn when postponed exams will be written.

On the day of the examination:

1. Bring any remaining course textbooks to your examination to return to your teacher.
2. Arrive at the assigned examination room by 9:50 a.m.
3. Leave all books, pencil cases, geometry set cases, carrying cases or covers for calculators, I-pods, MP3 Players, cell phones, jackets or bags in your locker or at home as they are not allowed in the evaluation room. The exception is textbooks to be returned to the teacher which should be placed on the floor beside your desk and specific devices that a teacher has instructed you to bring beyond the pen, pencil and eraser normally required.

During the examination:

1. You must not talk or communicate with any student in the evaluation room once the evaluation has begun.
2. You must remain in the evaluation room for one full hour and you may not leave during the last fifteen minutes of the evaluation time.
3. No items may be borrowed/shared during an exam.
4. Any student cheating on an evaluation or trying to pass information to another student will have their test paper immediately confiscated by the teacher and will be referred to administration who will determine the grade received on a case by case basis.

After the examination:

1. Vacate the building as soon as your examination is completed. There is no cafeteria service during this time and teachers are occupied marking.
2. Exam Review Day is on January 31st from 8:55-11:30 am. Please see below for the schedule.

End of Semester Calendar for January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 21 st	January 22 nd	January 23 rd	January 24 th	January 25 th
			Period 1 Exams	Period 2 Exams
January 28 th	January 29 th	January 30 th	January 31 st	February 1 st
Period 3 Exams	Period 4 Exams	Exam Conflict Day	Exam Review Day (See schedule below)	PA Day

SCHEDULE FOR EXAM CONSULTATION DAY

January 31 st , 2019	
Period 1	8:55 – 9:30 am
Period 2	9:35 – 10:10 am
Period 3	10:15 – 10:50 am
Period 4	10:55 – 11:30 am
Teacher Meetings	All Afternoon

THORNIEA SS - JANUARY 2019 EXAM SCHEDULE

Start Time 10:00 am					Start Time 10:00 am					Start Time 10:00 am					Start Time 10:00 am				
January 24, 2019, Period 1					January 25, 2019 Period 2					January 28, 2019 Period 3					January 29, 2019 Period 4				
Teacher	Course	Rm	Time		Teacher	Course	Rm	Time		Teacher	Course	Rm	Time		Teacher	Course	Rm	Time	
AWAD	CGCIDF-02	140	1.5		BLAU	ENG4U1-05	235	2		AWAD	CGCIDF-01	140	1.5		ACKERMAN R.	SPH4U1/4UE-01	118	2	
CAPILONGO	ENG4UE-01	235	2		CHU	SBI3UE-02	142	2		BURMAN	ENG3U1-02	237	1.5		BURMAN	ENG3U1-07	237	1.5	
CHU	SBI3U1-01	142	2		HANNAH	FSF1D1-02	128	1.5		CHAN	SNC1D3-02	112	1.5		DE LUCA	CHC2DF-01	143	1.5	
ESTAFANOS	FIF3UF-01	144	2		KIM	ENG3U1-03	230	1.5		CHU	SNC2D3-01	142	1.5		GIBBONS	SNC1D1-01	123	1.5	
GIBBONS	SNC1D1-05	123	1.5		LEE	MPM2D1-02	133	1.5		GIBBONS	SNC2D1-01	123	1.5		GRANT	MPM2D1-05	136	1.5	
HANNAH	FIF1DF-02	128	1.5		MAHALINGAM	MHF4U1-02	131	2		GRANT	MPM1D3-02	136	1.5		JEOR	MDM4U1-01	127	2	
HUTCHISON	ENG4U1-04	232	2		MANIVANNAN	SCH4U1-02	125	2		HANNAH	FIF2DF-01	144	1.5		LEE	MPM1D1-01/MPM1D3-06	133	1.5	
JEOR	MDM4U1-02	127	2		MCCUTCHEON	MHF4UE-01	132	2		IZUMI	CHY4U1/4UE-01	222	1.5		MAHALINGAM	MHF4U1-03	131	2	
KING	ENG3U1-01	230	1.5		PATEL	MFM2P1-01	138	1.5		JEOR	MPM2D3-01	127	2		PAYDAR	SPH3UE-01	134	2	
MANIVANNAN	SCH4U1-01	125	2		PAYDAR	SNC1D1-02	134	1.5		MAGIC	CLN4U1-01	238	2		PIAZZA	ENG4U1-03	235	2	
MCCUTCHEON	MHF4U1-04	132	2		PILARAM	FIF4UE/4UF-01	146	2		MAHALINGAM	MHF4U1-05	131	2		PILARAM	FSF2DA-01	146		
PATEL	MPM1D1-02	138	1.5		ROSS	SBI3UE-01	117	2		MAANIVANNAN	SCH3UE-01	125	2		ROSS	SBI4U1/4UE-01	117	2	
SAMUELS	FIF2DF-02	220	1.5		SEGUIN	GG3O1-01	216	1.5		MANNERS	MPM1D1-05	133	1.5		SAMUELS	FIF3UF-02	220	2	
SEGUIN	CGCID1-01	216	1.5		SMITH	ENG4U1-02	225	2		MCCUTCHEON	MHF4U1-01	132	2		SPASOPOULOS	HHG4M1-01	150	2	
SMITH	ENG3UE-01	225	1.5		TRAN	MCR3U1-01	224	2		MORROW	FSF1D1-01	128	1.5		TRAN	MCR3U1-02	224	2	
TRAN	MPM1D3-01	224	1.5		WANG, K.	CHC2D1-04	220	1.5		PATEL	MCR3U1-06	138	2		WANG, L.	SCH3U1-01	139	2	
WANG, L.	SNC2D1-02	139	1.5		WANG, L.	SNC1D3-01	139	1.5		PAYDAR	SPH3U1-01	134	2						
ZEREEN	ICS3U/4U1-01	148	1.5							ROSENBERG	BAF3M1-01	224	2						
										SCOTT	MPM2D1-01	129	1.5						
										SEGUIN	CGCID1-02	216	1.5						
										SMITH	ENG4U1-01	225	2						
										WANG, K.	CHC2D1-01	218	1.5						



Hello Graduates of 2019!

The graduation ceremony will be on
June 27, 2019
at Hazelton Manor.

There is a fee of \$75.00 to attend the graduation ceremony.

Fee includes the following:

Venue

Sound/Lighting

Décor

Gown/Cap to keep

Refreshments

Programme printing

Make sure to pay your fee via **CASH ON LINE** and
include your gown size.

There is a limit of 2 guests per grad.

DEADLINE DATE to pay your fee is: March 31st, 2019



LITERACY CORNER

Education Quality and
Accountability Office



Hello Parents and Guardians,

Reminder that the OSSLT will take place on **Wednesday March 27, 2019.**

After School Literacy Program:

⇒ We are planning to offer the **After School Literacy Program in 2nd semester** for Grade 10 – 12 students who are preparing to write the OSSLT.

OPTION #1 (3:15-4:45pm)	
Mondays	Wednesdays
Feb 4	Feb 6
Feb 11	Feb 13
Family Day	Feb 20
Feb 25	Feb 27
Mar 4	Mar 6
Mar 18	

OPTION #2 (3:15-4:45pm)	
Tuesdays	Thursdays
Feb 5	Feb 7
Feb 12	Feb 14
Feb 19	Feb 21
Feb 26	Feb 28
Mar 5	Mar 7

⇒ Submit the completed form to me in the Guidance office OR email the completed form to me at lovleen.rai@yrdsb.ca (form is available in the Main Office/Guidance Office OR download & print copy in the E-bulletin)

Once the form is submitted, your son/daughter is automatically registered.

OSSLT Lessons for Grade 10 Students Only:

⇒ During period 3, Grade 10 students will be learning how to respond to a news report prompt. Their teacher will pick one of the following dates for them to participate in the lesson: **February 25-28, March 1**

'Whole School Initiatives' (WSIs):

⇒ All Grade 9 & 10 students (including Grade 11 & 12 students without the requirement) will write a WSI, which will provide students with an opportunity to practice writing a news report from a past OSSLT.

⇒ The last WSI will take place on March 4, 2019.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact me either by phone or email

Lovleen Rai
905-889-9696 Ext/254
Lovleen.rai@yrdsb.ca

NO TO BE FILLED IN BY THE STUDENT. COMPLETE THIS FORM BEFORE BRINGING TO SCHOOL.



AFTER SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM LITERACY/NUMERACY STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

Surname

First Name

GENDER: M F

DATE OF BIRTH:

YEAR

MONTH

DAY

ADDRESS:

Number

Street Name

Town/City

POSTAL CODE

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ PARENT CELL: _____

PRESENT GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____

RESIDENCY STATUS: CANADIAN CITIZEN PERMANENT RESIDENT

VISA STUDENT - Elementary Visa Students pay \$68.55 - cheque attached

- Secondary Visa Students pay \$102.50 - cheque attached

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE: FIRST NATION INUIT METIS

Please use one set of Registration forms per Class. Please enter the dates "To" and "From" (between October 1 and May 31 in the current school year), during which the course will be held. Please check off the days on which the course will be held.

FROM: September 14 TO: November 15 M T W Th F

Sept 14 - 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

NOTE TO STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN: Punctuality and regular attendance are vital to the process of learning and the completion of this Program. *Please contact your Parent/Guardian if you have any questions.*

STUDENT AGREEMENT—My signature indicates my commitment to the Program.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL

This student has my approval to enrol in the course listed:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE

PRINCIPAL'S APPROVAL (original signature required please).

[Handwritten Signature]

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE

[Handwritten Date]

DATE



Health Canada

We want to remind students that the use of electronic products such as vaping, electronic cigarettes and cigars as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products are not permitted on or within 20 metres of school property. This means 20 metres *beyond* the school boundaries as opposed to simply off of school property. [Health Canada](#) reports health risks associated with vaping particularly for young people.

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](#). A progressive form of discipline, including potential suspension from school and [fines](#) (up to \$5,000), is in place for students who break the law.

For more information visit Health Canada or the Board website. [Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#) also provides a resource on how to talk to your kids about vaping.

Happy New Year from the Guidance Department!

January 18, 2019

Our team has been busy with providing our students with information about the University and College Application process, scholarship and community involvement hours and timetable requests for 2nd semester.

The Guidance Team this year consists of:

Mrs. Gail Burdett (Guidance Secretary) Ext. 207
 Ms. Lovleen Rai (French Immersion Counselor/Scholarship Lead/Literacy Lead) Ext 254
 Ms. Viviane Estafanos (Student Success/Credit Recovery/AP Exam Lead/F.I. Teacher) Ext 251
 Ms. Andrea Tse (ESL Counselor/Head of ESL Teacher) Ext 178
 Ms. Julie Scott (Student Success) Voicemail 476
 Ms. Maria Merecoulias (Student Support for ESL students) Voicemail 689
 Mr. Nizam Alkins, Head of Guidance (Counselor) Ext 330

We also would like to announce the process for making guidance appointments. **First**, please see Mrs. Burdett, our Guidance Secretary. If any student would like to make an appointment with their "area" identified counselor (French Immersion, ESL, Other), they should come to the Guidance Office before school starts (8:30 to 8:45), during their lunch (11:30 to 12:30), or after school (3:00 to 3:30) to make their appointment.

The Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) deadline has now passed. Currently **198** Thornlea students have applied. We wish them all the best in their exams next week and will continue to answer their questions on the University selection process. Note: Our Guidance Department will upload your grade 12 Marks in early February. No marks will be submitted to OUAC until that time.

Guidance will continue to monitor and support the College application process. We have had **15** students apply as of today. No PinCodes are distributed for College Applications; students will create their own on-line at www.ontariocolleges.ca. Students can apply today!

The "Equal Consideration" Deadline for your College Application is February 1st, 2019 (recommend to pay on-line with a credit card)

Guidance already offered a College application seminar. If you need further assistance please see Ms. Lovleen Rai in the Guidance Office.

The next OUAC University grades transmission is scheduled for February 14th, 2019.
 The next OCAS College grades transmission is scheduled for February 8th, 2019.
 Final marks will be automatically sent to Ontario Universities and Colleges from the School.

As for Scholarship information for grade 12 graduating students, please make an appointment to see Ms. Rai in the Guidance office. **There is additional scholarship information available, please see Ms. Rai for the password.**

Two great websites to find out more information on scholarships are:
<http://www.studentawards.com/>

<http://www.electronicinfo.ca/scholarships>

If students are planning on making a request for a timetable change for 2nd semester, they should make an appointment with their counselor today.

Otherwise, if students are planning on making a request for a timetable change for 2nd semester, a “request to make a change” form will be handed out by the Guidance Office starting Feb. 4th. Listen for your Grade level to be called down to the Guidance Office on Feb. 4th.

Course selections for next year 2019/20, will start on Monday February 11th. There will be grade assemblies on Monday Feb. 11th during Periods 1, 2, 3, and 4 to provide information on this process. Grade 9(Pd. 1), Grade 10(Pd. 2), Grade 12(Pd. 3), Grade 11(Pd. 4). Course selections in myBlueprint are to be completed and submitted by Friday Feb. 22nd this is the Equal Consideration Deadline.

Community Service Hours

We would also like to remind our learning community that there is a process in place for Community Service Hours. All students must complete 40 community hours to obtain their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The Guidance department must approve your community service opportunity before you start your hours. Please see your counselor for pre-approval. It should be at a Not-For-Profit organization.

We also would like to announce the approved initiative to all our **grade 9** students. Grade 9 students that complete their 40 community service hours in their grade 9 year will receive a special certificate of completion. This is for grade 9's only. The 40 hours must be submitted into our Guidance Office by **Friday June 21st to Qualify**.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, please come down to the Guidance Office and pick up a Community Service Hours form and please take a look at our “Volunteer Bulletin Board” for opportunities to fulfill this Ministry of Education graduation requirement.

A reminder to all grade 12 students; that they should hand in their community service hours by January 31st, 2019. Before the next OUAC/OCAS transmission.

Night School Course registration starts in January 7, 2019.

www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/Night-School-Credit-Courses.aspx

Night School E-Learning Course registration has started – register on-line today. (Note: Only if you have 3 or less courses on your Timetable)

www.yrdsb.ca/schools/e-learning/programs/Pages/Winter-Catalog.aspx

Mr. Nizam Alkins, Head of Guidance and Career Education

Athletics at Thornlea

Our senior boys basketball team is off to a great start in the 2018/2019 season winning both the KHS tournament and the Jarvis invitational tournament. Go Thunder! *Ralph Moghaizel*

This year, the swim team competed in three meets, including the YRAA Champ meet, which was attended by over 800 students, from over 30 schools. Almost the entire team qualified for the champ meet after numerous successes at the "prep" level. Here are the highlights from the champs:

Meredith Liu made it to OFSAA for 200 metre freestyle and individual medley!

Gloria Lo finished 3rd in 100 metre breaststroke and 4th in 100 metre individual medley!

Aly Lum finished 6th in 100 metre freestyle!

Mr. Ackerman would like to thank each of the swimmers for their individual and team efforts in representing Thornlea. Go Thunder!!!

The Coed Curling Team led by student coach Madeleine Mungal won its 3rd match in a row this week and now has a record of 3 wins and 2 losses, with a good chance of making the playoffs with 2 regular season games left to go in the the new year. This is Thornlea's best curling record this millennium. *David Chan*

The Thornlea Thunder Junior Boys Team is lit! Mid-season they have won 2 junior tournaments, are undefeated in the YRAA **Senior** League! Are undefeated in the high profile National Junior Circuit. Have an amazing record of 23-1 (the loss was in triple overtime to a senior team!). Wish them luck the rest of the way in pursuit of 3 banners – YRAA, OFSAA, N.J.C. Championship.



Champions of the Vaughan Jr. Tournament



Champions of the Henry Carr Jr. Tournament



Undefeated (4-0) in the National Jr Circuit Session 1



Undefeated (4-0) in the National Jr. Circuit Session 2

Highlights from the History Department



This semester, Mme. De Luca's grade 10 French immersion students attended an Anne Frank exhibit at Westmount collegiate.

There, students had the opportunity to learn about the life of Anne Frank and the history behind World War II. They learnt about Anne's experience hiding from the Nazis with her family, and how she used her journal as her means of escape.

The exhibition came directly from the Anne Frank museum in Amsterdam and was led by two of Westmount's students, who underwent a special training that allowed



them to interactively teach the progression of events that occurred between 1935 and 1945 in a way that our students could relate. This was a great community initiative and educational experience overall!



THORNLEA STUDENTS PLEAD GUILTY TO HAVING A GOOD TIME AT THE COURTHOUSE

On Monday December 10, 2018 the grades 11 and 12 law classes visited the Superior Court House at 361 University Ave. Students were able to observe interesting cases involving assault, murder and robbery. While listening to the various trials taking place, they were able to relate back to cases we had discussed in class, as well as courtroom procedures. They had the opportunity to observe the various court officials, and what their roles involve, as well as experience how courtroom drama in the movies, is very different than in real life.

In the afternoon, the two classes visited the Federal Court House. Justice Alan Diner invited our students to a question and answer session which also included Michael Battista, Michael Butterfield, and Jenna Ward. Justice Alan Diner spoke about his experience and responsibilities as a judge. Michael Battista is the founder of the Rainbow Railroad which supports the LGBTQ community, a Professor at the University of Toronto Munk School, and an attorney with Battista Smith Law. He is a private attorney who represents those who are trying to immigrate to Canada. Michael Butterfield is a long-time attorney with the Department of Justice. He reviews cases in order to enforce our immigration laws and ensure that they are followed. Jenna Ward shared her experiences with law school, becoming a law clerk, and eventually, becoming a corporate lawyer. Lastly, we were given a tour of the Federal Court Office as well as the judge's office. A great time was had by all and the students were introduced to various individuals and their important contributions to our justice system. ***A special thanks to Justice Diner for inviting us and co-ordinating all of the guest speakers!!***



Thornlea Breakfast Club

We've had a great semester, thanks to grant money and parent donations.

Thank you to the following Staff Volunteers:

Joel Bornstein
Marisa Karounos
Arushi Manners
Audrey Morris
Kim Parlee
Eric Rosenberg
Jamie Scott
Shahana Shariff
Maryann Spasopoulos
Steffanie Wang

Thank you to the following Student Volunteers:

Alice Cai
Meera Chopra
Kayler Gar
Veronica Kastulin
Maya Lekhi
Julia Song
Razvan Udrea

Thank you, especially, to our Parent Volunteer who is responsible for 90% of Breakfast Club's success: Mr. Malcolm MacNeil.

Wednesday, January 23rd will be our last Breakfast Club morning for Semester One. Breakfast Club will start up again on the first day of classes in Semester Two.

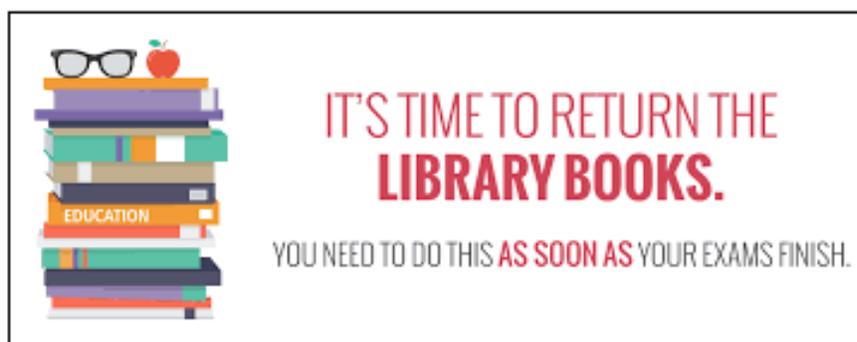
During exams, healthy snacks will be available outside the office from 8:15-10:00 a.m.

If you would like to donate non-perishable or consumable items to Thornlea Breakfast Club, please contact Debra Hanff at (905)889-9696, ext. 335.



It's Time for Students to Return Thornlea Library Materials

Please encourage your student to return all school Library books by the due date marked in the back. We have no fines in our Library! We would just like to have our books returned in good condition on or near the due date!



Library Schedule In & Around Exam Time	
Thursday, January 24	8:00 a.m.-3:05 p.m. - silent study only
Friday, January 25	8:00 a.m.-3:05 p.m. - silent study only
Monday, January 28	8:00 a.m.-3:05 p.m. - silent study only
Tuesday, January 29	8:00 a.m.-3:05 p.m. - silent study only
Wed., January 30	8:50 a.m.-3:05 p.m. - open to all
Thursday, January 31	9:00 a.m.-3:05 p.m. - open to all
Friday, February 1	P.A. Day



55 Newkirk Road, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3G4 • Tel (905) 508-4761 • Email: rhfoodbank@bellnet.ca

December 21, 2018

Thornlea S.S.
Principal Joseph Foti
8075 Bayview Ave.
Thornhill, ON
L3T 4N4

Dear Principal Foti, Staff and Students of Thornlea Secondary School,

Thank you for your very kind and very generous food donation. Your caring support of the Richmond Hill Community Food Bank is very much appreciated, and your donation is already being used to provide emergency relief to both individuals and families who have recently found themselves in need.

Our Food Bank currently serves over 1,300 persons each month, and is continuing to rise as each month passes. The demand to provide food to meet this need has become increasingly challenging, and without the kind support of donors such as Thornlea Secondary School, the Richmond Hill Community Food Bank would not be able to meet this urgent community need.

Thank you again for your thoughtful donation to our food bank and for partnering with us to provide urgently needed assistance to the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lee Reynolds".

Ms. Lee Reynolds
General Manager
Richmond Hill Community Food Bank
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Join a Club at Thornlea 18-19!

Art Council
Mental Health Society
Digital Media Arts Club
Vocal Ensemble "Les Voix"
Peer Buddies Club
Ski and Snowboard Club
Thornlea Amnesty International Book Club
Gender Sexuality Alliance
Thornlea Wellness Initiative Council
Thornlea Peer Tutors
Breakfast Club
Athletic Council
Rock-Climbing Team and Club
Computer Club
Afghan/Iranian Club
Korean K-Pop Dance Club
Thornlea Street Patrol
Otaku Club
Thornlea Thunder Network
Thornlea DECA Club
Tennis Club
Biology Club
Eco Club
Stem Cell Club
Thrill Seekers Club
Golf Club
Thornlea Curling Club
Music Council

Calendar of Events

January 21	School Council Meeting 7:15pm
January 24-29	EXAMS
January 30	EXAM Conflict Day
January 31	EXAM Review Day
February 1	PA Day
February 4	First Day Semester 2
February 4	YR Public Health Immunization Clinic in PM
February 7	Final Sem 1 Report Cards Home
February 11-14	Course Selection Assemblies
February 18	Family Day—No school today
February 19	PHOTO Day **NEW DATE**
February 19	School Council Meeting 7:15pm
March 7	Interim Reports Home
March 11-15	Spring Break
March 27	OSSLT