



Thornlea SS

Principal: Joe Foti

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Vice-Principal: Kim Tavares

Vice-Principal: Barb Caravella



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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Community Members:

This is it. The final month of the school year is here! What an incredible year it has been. Exciting events have been occurring at Thornlea. A few weeks ago we had Prom and it was a wonderful evening for all involved. There was delicious food, music, dancing and laughter. The next milestone for our grade 12s is Graduation, which takes place on June 29th.

Sports teams have been wrapping up their seasons. The Ultimate Frisbee team, our Rugby team, our track and field team and our girls' soccer team have been showcasing what is best about Thornlea, our winning athletics and spirit. Also, our Athletic Banquet took place on June 1st, we hope your child was able to attend and enjoyed the celebration of the wonderful sports and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the Wall of Fame Athlete for 2016/2017 Amanda Wilson!

On June 6th – 9th our Senior Drama show will take place. The directing, acting and technical talent of the Thornlea theatre community will once again be on display. We hope you are able to come out and see the dramatic prowess of our students.

We encourage all of our students to buckle down over the remaining few weeks of classes in order to complete culminating activities for their courses and also to prepare for exams, which are scheduled from June 20-27. At home, it is helpful if over the next few weeks you can keep the distractions to a minimum and ensure that your students have a quiet place to work on their final assignments and studying.

We look forward to a wonderful end to the year and since this is my last e-bulletin note of the year, I wish you all a wonderful and safe summer!

Walk good,

Kimberley Tavares

49th Graduation Ceremony

7:00pm

In the GYMNASIUM

June 29, 2017

Thornlea
Secondary School



**Each Graduate may bring a
MAXIMUM OF 4 GUESTS.**

This year our Graduation Ceremony
will take place at
Thornlea Secondary School
8075 Bayview Avenue
Thornhill
905-889-9696

**Graduates to arrive at 6:00 pm
In FULL GOWN and CAP**

Light Refreshments to follow after the ceremony

Message from our Trustee

As we near the end of the school year, I want to thank you for all that you do to strengthen our schools and communities. This is a good time to celebrate your child's achievements over the past year.

One of our goals in the [Trustees' Multi-Year Plan](#) is to "continuously increase student achievement and well-being through a culture and caring and learning." That includes a culture that emphasizes engagement and positive relationships among all the members of the school community – students, staff members, families and community members.

You, as parents/guardians, are our most important partners when it comes to education. The support you have provided to your child throughout this past school year will help to strengthen our schools and make a difference to your child's learning.

I encourage you to continue engaging your child in learning throughout the summer, and to help them to see the connections between what they are learning in school and the world around them. There are so many opportunities to do this over the summer, whether that's planning a budget with your child, enjoying the natural beauty in York Region, reading a book or visiting local sites. Whatever your plans are this summer, I wish you all a successful end to the school year, and a safe and enjoyable summer.

Hello all from the Guidance Department!

Our team has been busy with providing our students with their course request for next year. Please make sure your child has submitted a signed course selection form to the Guidance Department. A Course Selection Verification Sheet was distributed, students had their opportunity to request a change on this sheet or keep it for their personal records. The deadline has now passed.

The Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) deadline has now passed. Currently over 162 Thornlea students have applied. We wish them all the best and will continue to answer their questions on the University selection process. The marks transmission for OUAC was sent on April 27th. Guidance will continue to monitor and support the College application process. Currently, over 40 Thornlea students have applied. No PinCodes are distributed for College Applications; students will create their own on-line at www.ontariocolleges.ca. Please note that the "equal consideration" deadline has passed (Feb. 1st), but students can still apply. The marks transmission for OCAS was sent on April 24th.

University Applicants - We highly recommend you accept your offer before the deadline of June 1st. You should be contacted by May 26th if you have been accepted into your program. The next OUAC transmission will be on July 5th. The next OCAS transmission will be on July 7th.

Graduating students who plan to attend college or university in September should **continue to check their OCAS and OUAC accounts and their email** on a regular basis. College bound students should have received a response from the colleges that they applied to and can expect to receive communication about payment of fees, with June 15th being the earliest that Ontario Colleges can require payment of tuition fees. University bound students should expect a response from the universities that they have applied to by May 26th.

University bound students should verify the deadline for payment to secure a space in residence (usually June 1st).

A reminder that **all offers are CONDITIONAL upon the receipt of final grades** in July – students should continue to work hard to ensure the required final average.

Important Notice for all grade 12's that have applied through OUAC for university!
Your mid-term grades from semester 2 have been processed by OUAC and sent to the Universities to which you have applied. Please log on to your online application in order to review your academic information. This verification is especially important if OUAC does not have a valid email address on file, or you are not able to receive emails from OUAC/your Universities because of a junk-mail setting with your inbox. If you see an error in your OUAC file, it is very important that you contact your Guidance Counselor as soon as possible to have it corrected.

Important Notice for all grade 12's that have applied through OCAS for college!
Your mid-term grades from semester 2 have been processed by OCAS and sent to the Colleges to which you have applied. Please log on to your online application in order to review your academic information. This verification is especially important if OCAS does not have a valid email address on file, or you are not able to receive emails from OCAS/your Colleges because of a junk-mail setting with your inbox. If you see an error in your OCAS file, it is very important that you contact your Guidance Counselor as soon as possible to have it corrected.
College and University Open Houses are a popular way for prospective students to visit various Post-Secondary Institutions and evaluate them prior to applying and/or choosing. It is never too early to begin the search. The Guidance Department encourages all students, especially in grades 11 and 12 to attend the open house program of any potential future University/College. Please visit the University/College website to confirm Open House schedules. Spaces can be limited.

We also would like to remind students of the process for making guidance appointments. If any student would like to make an appointment with their Alpha identified counselor (Mr. Paul Stephenson A to M, Mr. Nizam Alkins N to Z, they should come to the Guidance Office before school starts (8:30 to 8:55), during their lunch, or after school (3:00 to 3:30).

We would also like to remind students that there is a new process in place for Community Service Hours (CSH). 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 a CSH sheet and pre-approval. **Finally, a reminder to all grade 12 students; that they should hand in their community service hours as soon as possible. It is highly recommended that this be completed before Exams start – June 20th.**

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 current opportunities to fulfill this Ministry of Education requirement.

Summer School Registration Information

Registration opened on Monday April 3rd – register on-line in your career cruising account, get your sheet signed by a parent/guardian and hand it in to your guidance counselor.

For summer school details:

Copy and paste this link:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/Secondary-School-Summer.aspx>

Attention all ESL students, if you are interested in taking ESLB, ESLC, ESLD, ELSE for CREDIT this summer with the YRDSB, please register in your career cruising account.

Memo

TO: Students and Families
FROM: Administration
DATE: May 30, 2017
RE: Examination Schedule & Information – JUNE 2017

The examination period for semester two is fast approaching. The exam schedule is on the back of this page. All exams are written at 10:00 a.m. beginning on Tuesday, June 20 until Tuesday, June 27. Please review the examination rules below, and determine the days on which your examinations are scheduled by highlighting your exams on the back of this page and taking note of the room location.

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 should any exams need to be rescheduled due to unforeseen events.

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 deal with the situation on a case by case basis.

Should any exam day be cancelled, all evaluations scheduled for 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 these 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 in any way 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 Consultation Day is on June 28, from 1-3:00 pm. Please see below for the schedule.

End of Semester Calendar for June 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 Last Day of Classes	20 Period 1 Exams	21 Period 2 Exams	22 Period 3 Exams	23 Period 4 Exams
26 Instructional Day Regular Classes	27 Exam Conflict Day	28 Exam Review Day	29 Graduation, P.A. Day	30 P.A. Day



SCHEDULE FOR EXAM REVIEW DAY Wednesday, June 28, 2016	
Period 1 + HR	8:50 – 9:30
Period 2	9:35 – 10:10
Period 3	10:15 – 10:50
Period 4	10:55 – 11:30
Individual Student Appointments	12:30 – 3:05

GOOD LUCK!!

EXAM SCHEDULE - JUNE 2017

TUESDAY JUNE 20 - PERIOD 1		
Teacher	Course Code	Room
AWAD	CGC1DF-01	220
BURMAN	ENG3U1-03	237
CHAN	SNC2D1-01	112
CUSHING	MPM1D1-02	224
DE LUCA	CHC2DF-02	145
DUFF	MCR3U1-05 *	148
ESTAFANOS	LWSBDI-01 *	143
FISH	BAF3M1-02	109
GRANT/TEWS	MCV4U1-02 *	136
HUTCHISON	ENG4U1-03 *	232
IFEJKA	BBB4M1-02	108
MAGIC	CLN4U1-01 *	238
MAHALINGAM	MCR3U1-06 *	131
MANIVANNAN	SCH3UE-01 *	125
MORROW	FIF1DF-01	144
PAYDAR	SPH3U1-02 *	118
PHILLIPS	SCH3U1-03 *	142
ROSS	SBI4UE-01 *	117
SEGUIN	CGC1D1-01	216
STONE	ADA10/2OL-02	219
WANG	SNC2D3-01	139

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21 - PERIOD 2		
Teacher	Course Code	Room
ACKERMAN	SPH4U1-02 *	118
BABALIS	CLU3M1-03	225
CHAN	SNC2DL-01	112
DE LUCA	FSF1D1-02	145
DUFF	ICS3U/4U1-03	148
ESTAFANOS	FIF2DF-02 *	143
GRACHNIK	FIF4UF-01 *	127
IZUMI	CHC2D1-02	222
MAHALINGAM	MCR3U1-04 *	131
MCCARTHY	ENG3UL-02	230
MCCUTCHEON	MCV4U1-03 *	132
MORROW	FIF1DF-03	144
PILARAM	FSF3U/4U/4UE-01	146
SEGUIN	CGC1D1-03	216
WANG	SCH3U1-04 *	139

THURSDAY JUNE 22 - PERIOD 3		
Teacher	Course Code	Room
CUSHING	MBF3C1-01	224
FRALEIGH	SNC1D1-02	123
FU	CHC2DF-01	229
GRACHNIK	FIF4UF-02 *	127
GRANT/TEWS	MCV4UE-01 *	136
HUTCHISON	ENG4U1-04 *	232
JEOR	MPM2D1-03	131
MAGIC	CLU3M1-02	238
MCCARTHY	SNC1D3-03	112
MCCUTCHEON	MCV4U1-01 *	132
PAYDAR	SPH3U1-03 *	118
PHILLIPS	SCH4U1-01 *	142
PILARAM	FIF3UF-02 *	146
ROSS	SBI3UE-01 *	117
SMITH	MHF4U1-05 *	138
WANG	SNC2DL-02	139

FRIDAY JUNE 23 - PERIOD 4		
Teacher	Course Code	Room
ACKERMAN	SPH4U/4UE-03 *	118
AWAD	CGC1DF-02	220
BURMAN	ENG3U1-04	237
CAPILONGO	ENG4U1-02 *	235
CUSHING	MPM2D3-01	224
DE LUCA	CHC2DF-03	145
DUFF	TEJ3M/4M1-01	148
GRANT/TEWS	MPM1D3-01	136
IFEJKA	BBB4M1-01	108
IZUMI	CHC2D1-01	222
MAHALINGAM	MDM4U1-03 *	131
MCCARTHY	ENG3U1-02	230
MCCUTCHEON	MCR3UE-01 *	132
PAYDAR	MPM2D1-05	135
PHILLIPS	SBI3U1-03 *	112
RAI	ENG3UE-02	225
ROSS	IDP4U1-01 *	117
SMITH	MPM2D1-01	138
STONE	ADA10/2OL-01	219

TUES., JUNE 27

Alternate Exam Day
& Exam Conflict Day

CHAN AMI 248

EXAM SCHEDULE - JUNE 2017

All Exams Begin at 10:00 a.m.

Arrive at 9:50

a.m.

E-learning exams - June 16 at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, June 26 - INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - REGULAR CLASSES

Bolded exams with asterisks (*) are 2 hours long. All other exams are 1.5 hours long.

Highlight your exam(s) and take note of the room location.

Arrive at 9:50 for each exam day.

Be sure to bring any textbooks to the exam.

Thornlea Drama Proudly Presents

ALL I NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN



June 6th - 9th, 2017. 7:30pm.

Theatre Two-One-Nine

Students \$10 Adults \$12



Thornlea
Secondary School
& Georgia Hardy Tours

present:

PARIS & NICE!

May 10 - 18, 2018

Please attend our Parent Information Meeting on
**June 8th at 7:00PM at Thornlea Secondary
School** or see Ms. Pilaram for further details.

Please RSVP at info@ghardytours.com




Thornlea's Spring Art Show 2017

When: Thursday June 8th,
anytime between 6-7:30pm

Where: Thornlea's Main Foyer
Free, Fun, Family Friendly

Artworks, Fashion Designs, and Photography by
Thornlea Art and ACAM students

Make it an "Art Night" and get a ticket for Theatre 219's Drama
performance starting at 7:30!

Aurora's First-Ever INDIGENOUS FESTIVAL

*The New
Beginnings*
**POW
WOW**
in Aurora

Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Lambert Willson Park, 135 Industrial Parkway North

FREE ENTRY

POW WOW

Featuring traditional
dancing and drumming

FOOD FESTIVAL

Featuring traditional food
and classic favourites

MARKETPLACE

MULTICULTURAL PERFORMERS

Host Drum: Little Creek Singers
Co-Host Drum: Cold Water Ojibway
Arena Director: Mr. Mawla Shawana
Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Bob Goulais

SCHEDULE

12 p.m. Grand entry
1 to 5 p.m. Festivities
5 to 7 p.m. The feast
7 to 9 p.m. Festivities and
closing ceremony

No dogs permitted, service animals excepted. Thank you for your cooperation. We reserve the right to cancel, amend or change activities.

  **#AuroraPowWow**
aurora.ca/powwow
905-726-4762



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 6-9	Drama Show
June 8	Spring Art Show
June 14-16	EQAO Math Gr. 9
June 20-27	EXAMS
June 26	INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (no exams)
June 27	Alternate Exam Day & Exam Conflict Day
June 28	EXAM Review Day
June 29	Graduation @Thornlea GYM
June 30	PA Day