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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
May 27	Thornstock
May 27	Spring Concert - 7 pm
May 29	Prom

Dear Families,

As part of the York Region District School Board's **Math Achievement Action Plan**, our school is committed to enhancing student success in mathematics through improved teaching strategies, in-class support, and access to resources.

Your input is valuable in helping us better understand how current resources are supporting your child's learning and how we can continue to improve. Please take a moment to complete the *two question* **Family Feedback Survey on Math Resources** and share your thoughts on the math resources available to your child to support learning at home and in the classroom. Please complete this survey by Friday, June 6, 2025.

Thank you for your continued support.

SCHOOL NEWS

Graduation Ceremony Tickets

In the grad package, each student will receive TWO graduation guest tickets. The graduate does not require a ticket for themselves. If additional tickets are required, they are available through SCO for a fee - [LINK HERE](#).

Parking at Thornlea SS

We have been working with the City of Markham to manage parking and traffic issues on school property.

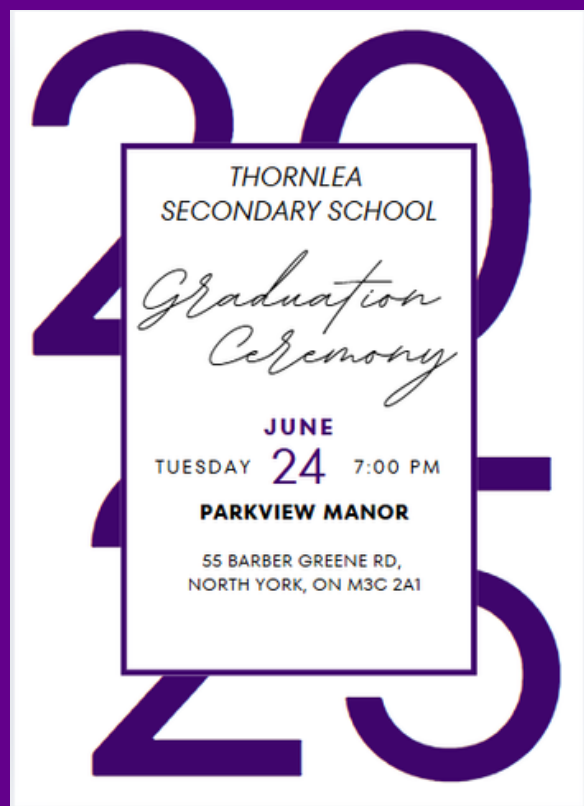
Student parking tags were issued on May 15-16. Please be aware that spaces are limited and student tags are subject to approval. Parking privileges will be revoked when traffic and safety rules are violated.

As per our agreement with the City of Markham, staff and students should not be parking in the Pool designated parking spaces at the back of the lot as per posted signage. Parking tags must be visible on all vehicles while on school property.

We are continuing to work with the City of Markham to improve safety, traffic flow, and compliance. Please contact the main office with any questions.

Thornlea Music Department Presents Encore 2025

On Tuesday May 27 at 7:00 PM, please join us in the Thornlea Cafeteria for Music's end of year concert, Encore 2025! Tickets are \$5 at the door, and the event will also include a cash-only bake sale. This concert will feature Thornlea's Junior and Senior Concert Bands, the Daytime Class, and a number of solo and small group performances. Doors open at 6:30 PM. We hope to see you there!



Skilled Trades Seminar for Grade 12s

Join Support Ontario Youth (SOY) for an evening virtual presentation designed for graduating students wanting to pursue a career in the skilled trades. The SOY team are subject matter experts in the skilled trades and apprenticeship sectors and provide information to help graduates navigate and understand the apprenticeship pathway. SOY will provide resources and tips on how to transition from high school to mainstream apprenticeship and better equip graduates to find that employer/sponsor. To add a real-world perspective, a licensed journey person will also join the discussion—sharing their personal journey in the trades and answering questions from attendees.

Date: Wednesday, June 4th

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Presentation Type: Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

Grade 12s can access the link to the meeting through the Guidance Google Classroom!



Scan to learn more about Support Ontario Youth



Explore Careers in the Skilled Trades

Join Support Ontario Youth (SOY) for an engaging and informative presentation designed for **graduating students, parents, and educators** interested in learning more about careers in the skilled trades.

As experts in the apprenticeship and skilled trades sector, the SOY team will break down the apprenticeship pathway, offering **clear guidance on how students can successfully transition from high school into a rewarding career**. The session will include practical tips, resources, and insights on how to find and connect with potential employers or sponsors. To add a real-world perspective, a licensed journey person will also join the discussion—sharing their personal journey in the trades and answering questions from attendees.

Whether you're a student considering your options, a parent looking to support your child's future, or an educator helping guide career pathways, this session will provide the tools and information you need.

Presentation Type: Virtual (Microsoft Teams)
Date: Wednesday, June 4th
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Registration Link: https://yrdab.cc/YRDSB_SOY_Presentation_Registration



YRDSB Registration Link

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This Employment Ontario project is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

THORNLEA SCHOOL COUNCIL



Be the first to know
what School Council is working on to support the
school, students, and the parent community.

To sign up, please fill out this short [Google form](#).

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Our main office is here to help you regarding student absences. Here are a few notes:
Edsby does not support absence reporting for high school students.

To report a student's absence, parents or guardians can either email thornleass.attendance@yrdsb.ca or call 905-889-9696.

When sending an email or leaving a message, please provide the following details:

- 1) Student Name (First & Last name)
- 2) Student #
- 3) Current Grade
- 4) Absent date and/or period
- 5) Reason

ANTICIPATED ABSENCE FORM

If your student will be absent 5 days or more, please come to the office to obtain the anticipated absence form. It must be completed by their teachers then signed by the parent. This form needs to be returned to the office BEFORE their absence.

USEFUL LINKS

ATTENDANCE CHANGE	<u>thornleass.attendance@yrdsb.ca</u>
CONTACT/TELEPHONE DATA CHANGE	<u>thornlea.ss@yrdsb.ca</u>
STUDENT DATA ACCESS 18+	<u>18+Student Consent Form</u>
SCHOOLCASH ONLINE	<u>SchoolCash Online</u>
THORNLEA SHOP	<u>Thornlea Merchandise</u>