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TERRY FOX RUN!



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Dear Parents,

Registration is now open for your Gr. 12 student to take a course through Day School e-learning in semester 2 only.

For a list a possible courses, please visit <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/e-learning/programs/Pages/Day-School-e-Learning.aspx>

Once your child has made a selection or if you are seeking more information do not hesitate to connect with our Guidance Department by filling out the following [bit.ly/Thornlea](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornlea.ss/guidance/Pages/default.aspx) form or visiting <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornlea.ss/guidance/Pages/default.aspx>

We are kindly asking for your child to join their grade appropriate guidance google classroom. Included in this publication, please find our information flyer.

We have also cohorted all period 3 and 4 classes for the upcoming rotations. Please encourage your child to check Teach Assist for their cohort. If you have any questions regarding cohorts do not hesitate to connect with me directly ana.fisher@yrdsb.ca

Lana Fisher
Vice-Principal

GUIDANCE GOOGLE CLASSROOMS



The Guidance Department would like to invite all students to connect virtually with Thornlea's Guidance Department through our Google Classrooms.

We are here to help with pathway conversations, timetable changes, post-secondary explorations, volunteer opportunities and careers search. To connect with us in-person or on-line please join your grade appropriate classroom.

Grade	Code to join
9	6g26xk4
10	bjvseyj
11	miroalj
12	qq5j7rk

Parents' Corner:

Parents' School Council 2020-2021, 7:15PM

Our meetings will be virtual meetings until further notice. A link will be sent the week before the meeting.

Please mark your calendar.

- **September 21st, 2020**
 - Principal's update
 - Parents' Council Election

- **October 19th, 2020**
 - "Universities and Colleges" All you need to know.

- **November 16th, 2020**
 - "Ways to Pay". All you need to know about scholarships and bursaries.

- **January 18th, 2021**
 - TBD

- **February 16th 2021**
 - TBD

- **April 19th, 2021**
 - TBD

- **May 17th, 2021**
 - TBD



We'll provide next year's topics as soon as they are available.

*From: Geneviève Seabrook
Chair of Parents' Council*

Richmond Hill Trustee-All Candidates Meeting

The City of Richmond Hill will hold a by-election on **Monday, October 19, 2020** to fill the vacant trustee position for Richmond Hill, [Wards 1, 2 and 4](#). This **Monday, October 5** at **6:30 p.m.**, York Region District School Board will host an online candidates meeting for members of the public to learn more about the candidates and the candidates' views on issues that affect public education in York Region. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this event will be held electronically.

If you are interested in joining this session, please [register](#) to receive connection instructions directly. Please note, only residents of Richmond Hill, [Wards 1, 2 and 4](#) may vote in the by-election.



ARTS DEPARTMENT NEWS



We wanted to make you aware of some of the offerings that York University and AMPD are putting on for the upper year high school students in lieu of in person events and school visits. The School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design is holding “information weeks” for each of their programs.

Each department will have a dedicated week where they’ll give information about alumni, courses, applications, and they’ll have a webinar with a professor and students in each department.

Webinars will happen weekly on Wednesdays at 4:30pm.

If students aren’t able to make it there will be recordings available after.

Here are the webinar topics, dates, and registration links. If you have students who may be interested in applying for a BFA Degree next year, please pass along the information to them.

Visual Art & Art History: Sept 30, 4:30pm-5:30pm

Presenter: Brandon Vickerd, Professor and former Chair, Visual Art & Art History

https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hDqAUPswRm2TjAzR8pjl-A

Design: Oct 7, 4:30-5:30pm

Presenter: David Gelb, Department of Design Chair

https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dWackraXTvCjKlBly64GKQ

Theatre: Oct 21 4:30-5:30pm

Presenter: Marlis Schweitzer, Department of Theatre Chair

https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PWYmCS8gQIKS0VemnPA27w

Music: Nov 4, 4:30-5:30pm

Presenter: Louise Wrazen, Department of Music Chair

https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Cp4Q0CimTu2_TNMEOJjhEg

Dance: Nov 11, 4:30-5:30pm

Presenter: Susan Cash, Department of Dance Chair

https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FZKh2m2nTH-ShQNNTECIYQ

Computational Arts: Nov 18, 4:30-5:30pm

Presenter: Mark-David Hosale, Computational Arts Chair

https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zU_v5hQlQZyAdbV8D_I71Q

Cinema & Media Arts – TBD York is also having a “Fall first look” event on Saturday October 3, from 10am-2pm. This will be a chance to chat virtually with myself and some student. Thank you.

TERRY FOX RUN!



This year, our Terry Fox event looked a little different than in past years. Our students were encouraged to walk/run with their families in their own neighbourhoods as we could not safely facilitate a school-wide event. Our staff walk occurred over lunch on Sept. 30th, and our donations are being collected online only. To date we have raised \$714 for the 40th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. Donations can still be made online - please consider making a small donation for this very worthy cause.



Parents and Families of our school community

The Community Partnership Developers (CPD) provide direct support for students and families through partnerships with community organizations and social service agencies.

We support students and families with:

- community outreach and engagement
- nutrition and food supports
- parenting supports and education
- student and parent engagement
- early years and transition to high school
- locating services and/or community resources
- mental health
- basic needs (food, clothing, shelter)

If at any time, you are facing difficulties or challenges, we invite you to contact a member of your CPD West Area Team directly.

Community Partnership Developers (CPD) West Area Team

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We support students and families of all needs and backgrounds in the West area, which includes all elementary and secondary schools in the Concord, Thornhill (east and west of Yonge St.), Maple, Kleinburg and Woodbridge area.

Inclusive School & Community Services

Community Partnership Developers (CPD) West Area Team



Through building and maintaining strong collaborative partnerships with school communities, community organizations and social service agencies, the CPD West Area Team responds to the emerging needs of your school community.

To ensure that the diverse needs of your school community are met, we deliver equitable and inclusive education practices by providing programs and resources along with direct support for students, parents and staff.

We support schools, students and families with:

- extracurricular programs
- community outreach and engagement
- nutrition programs
- parenting supports and education
- student and parent engagement
- early years
- transition to high school
- mental health
- basic needs.

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We support your school community, students and families of all needs and backgrounds in the CEC West area through various community resources and supports. Additionally, we also support all YRDSB schools regionally with our areas of specializations.

We invite you to contact your CPD West Area Team directly or through the [ISCS and FNMI Request for Support Form](#).

Fall Greetings,

Please be advised that our traditional in class face-to-face [Night School program](#) (Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:45 pm) will move to a remote learning delivery model for the Fall session. The program will be delivered virtually in real-time (synchronous).

The first night of class is Tuesday [October 6](#). Registration is now open through my Pathway Planner and the “tweet” below was sent last week.



In order to help expedite the process, we ask that Guidance Counsellors approve course selections as soon as possible. The deadline for approvals is Thursday September 24 by 3:30 pm. Continuing Education Services (CES) will purge all unapproved course requests after that time. Students who choose to register after that date will need to complete an [online](#) registration form to select their course. Once submitted, a form will be emailed to the students which they will need to forward to their guidance counsellor for approval. All guidance counsellors would then send the form to the continuing.education@yrdsb.ca with their approval.

Please note course offerings are not guaranteed as they are subject to sufficient enrolment, classroom and teacher availability. Course offerings will also be updated at <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/Courses.aspx>.

Should a course be cancelled, YRDSB students will receive an email through their gapps account while non YRDSB students will be contacted by phone. Kindly encourage students to check their gapps account or my Pathway Planner profile and visit our website to see if their selected course has been cancelled.

Kind regards,

Michelle on behalf of Ramon Andrade, Principal CES

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HUMBER

Faculty of Health Sciences & Wellness

CICE Information Night



Highlights of the Night

- Overview of the program
- Explanation of the Admission process
- NEW: CICE Admission Portal

**RSVP
here:**



**Join us for a live session on Zoom
Thursday, October 22, 2020
4:15pm - 6:00pm**

RSVP to receive a link to join our Zoom session

Scan the QR code to visit our Evite page
or visit <http://evite.me/rPsHC6TndE>

Questions about Information Night?
Email cice@humber.ca



Thornlea Secondary School COHORT CALENDAR 2020

September						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10A	11B	12
13	14A	15B	16A	17B	18A	19
20	21B	22A	23B	24A	25B	26
27	28A	29B	30A			

December						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
		1A	2B	3A	4B	5
6	7A	8B	9A	10B	11A	12
13	14B	15A	16B	17A	18B	H
H	H	H	H	H	H	H
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October						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
				1B	2A	3
4	5B	6A	7B	8A	9B	10
11	H	13A	14B	15A	16B	17
18	19A	20B	21A	22B	23A	24
25	26B	27A	28B	29A	30B	31

January						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					H	H
H	4A	5B	6A	7B	8A	9
10	11B	12A	13B	14A	15B	16
17	18A	19B	20A	21B	22A	23
24	25B	26A	27B	28A	29B	30
31						

November						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
1	2A	3B	4A	5B	6A	7
8	9B	10A	11B	12A	PA	14
15	16B	17A	18B	19A	20B	21
22	23A	24B	25A	26B	27A	28
29	30B					

A=Cohort A

H=Holiday (no school)

B=Cohort B

PA=PA Day (no school)

**Thornlea Secondary School
2020 – 2021**

Schedule		Time (minutes)
8:50 - 11:20	In Person - Block 1 (Alternate between face-to-face and online daily)	150
11:20 - 12:50	Travel Home / Lunch or Lunch / Study Hall	90
12:50 – 1:40	Synchronous Online - Block 2	50
1:40 – 2:30	Synchronous Online - Block 3	50
2:30 – 3:20	Synchronous Online - Block 4	50

Course Rotation for 4 Period School								
Rotation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Dates	Sept 14- Sept 25	Sept 28- Oct 9	Oct 13- Oct 26	Oct 27- Nov 9	Nov 10- Nov 26	Nov 27- Dec 14	Dec 15- Jan 13	Jan 14- Jan 29
F2F	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Block 2	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3
Block 3	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	1
Block 4	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	2

Upcoming Events



October 12

Thanksgiving Monday

October 19-22

Interim Reports Home

November 13

PA Day

November 16

School Council Meeting

December 21-January 1

Christmas Break

January 18

School Council Meeting

February 1

PA Day