



Thornlea SS

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Vice-Principal: Lana Fisher M-Z

GREAT NEWS!

**WE'VE EXPANDED
OUR SOCIAL MEDIA**

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REMINDERS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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Message from our VP's.....

Hello Parents/Guardians,

On Tuesday, Oct. 27th, we held our virtual parent-teacher interviews. Our teachers were happy to connect with many parents to outline curriculum expectations and discuss your child's academic progress. If you were unable to schedule an interview, please email your child's teachers directly to set up an alternate time.

On Monday October 26th, our School Council session featured a presentation on the application process to colleges and universities. The presentation has been posted to our 2021 Graduation classroom. Please encourage your Gr. 12 student to join the classroom, if they have not done so already.

The code to join: aonjtop. All Ontario University application pins (**OUAC**) have been emailed to student gapps accounts. If your grade 12 child has not received their pin, please connect with our guidance office.

All Gr. 12 students are reminded that for equal consideration to universities they need to apply to [OUAC](#) by January 15, 2021. Applications to Ontario Colleges need to be submitted through [ontariocolleges.ca](#) by February 1st, 2021. Thornlea submits all grades electronically four times a year: mid-November for Gr. 12 grades from semester 1, at the end of semester 1, after mid-terms in semester 2 and the final grades at the end of June. May 27 is the latest date that a student can expect a response from a university and May 1 from college.

Students are reminded that they must complete 30 credits in order to graduate from high school, in addition to 40 hours of community involvement and their literacy requirement. This year, due to COVID-19, the requirement for the community hours for our Gr. 12 students *only* has been changed to **20 hours**. We encourage students to review their progress towards graduation periodically and discuss their path with their guidance counselor. This [website](#) has more information about graduation, courses, and other elements.

Grade 9 students will have the opportunity to participate in a virtual *Take Our Kids to Work* (TOKW) event on Wednesday November 4th from 12:30-3:30pm. A letter outlining details for this event was sent to parents. Via the gapps account, students will receive a google form shortly to sign up for options.

Last, but not least, our [Grade 8 Open House Virtual Night](#) is being held on Tuesday, Nov. 10th. We would tremendously appreciate your support by spreading the word on all the wonderful things that Thornlea has to offer. You can also visit Thornlea's newly created Instagram account. Follow us here to learn about news, events and announcements at "*ThornleaSS*".

Sincerely,

Sofia Papadatos & Lana Fisher
Vice-Principals

GRADE 8

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE



**Tuesday
November 10
2020**

**6:30 - 8:00pm
Presentation**

Q&A

LEARN ABOUT OUR UNIQUE PROGRAMS

- Advanced Placement (AP) & Pre-AP
- Academy of Creativity & Multimedia (ACAM)
- French Immersion
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

<https://youtu.be/9wCTt6LEYuA>



Upcoming Events



November 4 & 5

Class of 2020 Diploma Pick-up
1-3pm

November 10

Grade 8 Virtual Open House
6:30—8:00pm

November 13

PA Day

November 16

School Council Meeting
All about Scholarships

November 26

Virtual Graduation Class of 2020
7pm

December 21-January 1

Christmas Break

January 18

School Council Meeting

February 1

PA Day

Health Care

Revised School Screening Checklist

Each day, parents/guardians and students over 18 are responsible for [reviewing and adhering to the checklist](#) from York Region Public Health. This checklist has been recently updated to reflect the Ontario government's revised COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in Schools and Child Care. Please note that the new screening guide applies to children only and the adult screening has not changed. Thank you for working with us to protect the health and safety of students, staff and families and to reduce the spread of COVID19.

Self-screening tool

To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 the ministry has asked us to share the <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> link with our school community.

TVO Mathify

TVO Mathify is a free Ontario math support for Grades 6 to 10 students. It offers live 1:1 confidential tutoring in a login secured environment, as well as 24/7 resources that can be accessed at any time. Some brand new features include:

- The interactive whiteboard will be available 24/7
- Students and tutors will have full audio available to facilitate communication
- Fully mobile-enabled, including the whiteboard, and the audio
- Allows for uploading of images from either the camera roll on a mobile device, or the hard drive from a computer
- Lessons are scaffolded with printable presentation notes, and conclude with a quiz to assess for understanding
- A handy math glossary with 500+ math definitions, concepts and diagrams

TVO resources can be accessed at: <https://www.tv.org/education-tools>

Virtual Drama Club!

OK theatre types!

Mr. Stone is going to try to run a

VIRTUAL DRAMA CLUB!

How is this going to work, you ask?

Stone has almost no idea what this will end up looking like, BUT he *does* know that the start to any project is taking the first step. Plus life without extra-curriculars is the WORST. So let's do this thing. If you are interested, send Stone an email at sean.stone@yrdsb.ca and he will email you the class code that we will be using for the club. Spread the word to friends of yours that might not read newsletters! Once I have a critical mass of people that are interested, we'll google meet and figure out how we want to play this. Like we say in theatre, "It's kinda fun making the impossible happen..."



Remembrance Day 2020

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the End of the Second World War. Thornlea acknowledges the sacrifice these heroes made and we remember. Nous nous souvenons.

This year due to COVID19 restrictions, we will not be having our Annual Remembrance Day Assembly. However, we will be collecting cash donations from staff and students for our Veterans.

If your child would like to donate, please have them provide a cash donation to receive a poppy from their Period 4 teacher.

Thornlea History Department

Lest We Forget

Ne l'oublions pas





Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship College Information Night

Learn about Apprenticeship Pathways and the Accelerated OYAP program. You should attend this information night if:

- You are a grade 12 student who is planning on entering the Skilled Trades;
- You are a grade 10 or 11 student who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway, OR;
- You are the parent/guardian of a grade 10-12 student who is considering a career in the skilled trades. Additional information can be accessed [here](#).

Thank you.

Lana Fisher
Vice-Principal

Parents' Corner:

Parents' School Council 2020-2021, 7:00PM

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

Please mark your calendar.

➤ **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*

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



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
H	H	H	H	H		

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)



Fall Into Wellness

VIRTUAL EVENT FOR NEWCOMER YOUTH AGES 12-24 AT NO COST!

Join us for two active weeks as we tackle wellness together through fun and engaging social events!

November 2-13, 2020
4:30PM-6:00PM
 on ZOOM Online Platform

All workshop participants are entered in a chance to win 1 of 6 \$50 Amazon gift cards!*

Join multiple workshops for more chances to win our Grand Prize on November 13: a \$100 VISA gift card!*

Additional prizes valued at \$10, \$20, and \$25 available to win at every workshop!*



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
NOV 2 Love Yourself: Self-Care Tips to Take Better Care of Yourself	NOV 4 Yoga and Meditation	NOV 6 Youth in 2020: A Panel on the Challenges & Unique Experiences
NOV 9 The Struggle is Real: How to Ace Virtual Learning	NOV 11 Dance With Us: Introduction to Soca	NOV 13 Game On: Virtual Game Night

For more information please contact Joyce Chiu at jchiu@hongfook.ca

Registration: <http://bit.ly/yrnyspnevent>
 Register by October 19 to receive a \$10 Starbucks gift card!*



*Participant must attend full workshop to be eligible for all prizes

Presented by the York Region Newcomer Youth Service Providers Network (YRNYSPPN)

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探索 健康生活

所有活動免費提供給12-24歲新移民青少年

華諮處移民青少年中心與多個組織合作（康福心理健康協會，加拿大心理健康協會，列治文山圖書館，約克區教育局）將開展一系列的健康生活講座。來通過有趣的活動及講座了解健康生活的重要性！

2020年11月2-13日

下午4:30-6:00

ZOOM線上活動

所有參加者將有1/6的機會
獲得**\$50**亞馬遜禮品卡*

參與個別講座的
也有機會獲得價值 **\$10,**
\$20, 和 **\$25** 的禮品*

參與多個講座的青少年將有更多
機會在11月13日獲得大獎：
\$100 Visa 禮品卡*

講座時間表

星期一

11月2日

學習如何
愛護自己

星期三

11月4日

瑜伽與冥想

星期五

11月6日

專題討論：
青少年
2020年的經歷

11月9日

如何更有效的
線上學習

11月11日

一起來跳舞
(Soca 舞蹈)

11月13日

線上遊戲樂園

活動詳情查詢:

jchiu@hongfook.ca

網上報名:

<http://bit.ly/yrynspnevent>

在10月19日前報名的參加者
能獲得**\$10**的星巴克禮品卡*



*參加者需參與整個講座才有機會贏得禮品

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سلامتی در پاییز

برگزاری برنامه رایگان و مجازی برای جوانان تازه وارد 12 تا 24 سال

برای تندرستی از طریق روابط اجتماعی سرگرم کننده و جذاب به مدت دو هفته به ما پیوندید

از 2 تا 13 نوامبر سال 2020
ساعت 4:30 تا 6:00 بعد از ظهر
به صورت غیر حضوری و از طریق
ZOOM

برای کسب شانس بیشتر
برای برنده شدن در همه
کارگاه های مختلف ما ،
شرکت کنید

جایزه بزرگ برای 13 نوامبر
یک کارت هدیه ویزایی
100 دلاری

همه شرکت کنندگان در کارگاه
شانس برنده شدن یک کارت از
50 کارت های هدیه آمازون \$6 را
دارند! * در هر کارگاه قرعه کشی
جوایزی به ارزش 10، 20 و 25
دلاری

برنامه کارگاه

دوشنبه

نوامبر 2

خودت را دوست
بدان: نکاتی درباره خود
شناسی برای مراقبت
بهبتر از خود

چهارشنبه

نوامبر 4

مراقبه و یوگا

جمعه

نوامبر 6

جوانان در سال 2020
حاشیه ی درباره چالش
ها و تجربیات یکتا و
بی نظیر

نوامبر 9

مبارزه واقعی
است: چگونه
قهرمان یادگیری
مجازی باشیم

نوامبر 11

رقص با ما
رقص سوکا

نوامبر 13

بازی: شبی برای
بازی مجازی

برای اطلاعات بیشتر لطفا
با جویس چيو در تماس بگیرید
jchiu@hongfook.ca

ثبت نام

<http://bit.ly/yrynyspnevent>

ثبت نام کنندگانی که تا 19 اکتبر
ثبت نام کنند کارت هدیه
استارباکس 10 دلار دریافت کنید*



شرکت کننده برای واجد شرایط بودن در تمام جوایز باید در کارگاه کامل شرکت کند

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