



Thornlea SS

Principal: Joe Foti

October 4, 2019

Vice-Principal: Anthony Hu

Vice-Principal: Sofia Papadatos



**THORNLEA SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTS
COURSE SELECTION
AND POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS WORKSHOP**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2019
6:00 - 6:45 PM**

IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Open to all current and prospective students & their families.

Grade 8 Open House to follow @ 7 PM in the school gym



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Message from the Vice-Principal

Dear Families and Community Members,

It's been a great and busy start to the school year. On September 3rd, Thornlea Secondary School welcomed the incoming grade 9 cohort on Grade 9 Day who represent the graduating class of 2023. It was wonderful meeting all the grade 9 students and their parents on the orientation day.

Picture Day took place on September 9th. For those who were absent, Picture Retake Day will be taking place on October 15th.

Grade 9 students in the school continued their transition to secondary school with a fun-filled day at Green Acres Camp for Grade 9 FIT Day which took place on September 12th. They had the opportunity to meet other grade 9 students, connect with the senior-level student leaders, build school spirit, and participate in a variety of fun icebreaker and teamwork activities.

The safety and well-being of all staff and students is very important. On September 13th and 16th, administration conducted grade-specific safety assemblies outlining important school information, expectations of appropriate behaviour, and supports available to all students in the school.

The first School Council meeting of the school year took place on September 16th. All families of the school community are welcome to attend the next School Council meeting which will be taking place on October 22nd.

We appreciate the time and dedication that both students and staff contribute to extra-curricular clubs and athletic teams as they represent an integral part of student life at Thornlea Secondary School. The Clubs Fair which took place during lunch on September 17th was a huge success. It was the perfect time for students to learn about the extra-curricular opportunities in the school and to register for activities in the school.

The rugby season is well underway and the school is proud to have 1 boys rugby team and 3 girls rugby teams. Each of the teams posted at least 1 win at their first tournament (which ended unexpectedly early due to weather). The next tournament for all teams will be taking place at Fletcher's Fields on October 3rd. Go Thunder!

With the conclusion to the month of September, the first month of the school year, and an official end to summer, we look ahead to the autumn season and cooler weather. Interim Report Cards will be distributed to students in their homeroom classes on October 10th. It is a progress report that provides both students and their parents/guardians the opportunity to review together and to contact the classroom teachers if they have any questions. Parent/Teacher Interview Night will be taking place on October 24th. Communication about the evening will be sent to families shortly.

Warm greetings and well wishes for continual success for all students as the semester progresses.

Sincerely

Anthony Hu
Vice-Principal

GUIDANCE NEWS

Salutations from the Guidance Department! Our team has been very busy since registration day on August 31st. We would like to thank you for your patience in our efforts to support your child for this school year.

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 “**Surname/Last Name**” identified counselor, 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 Guidance Team this year consists of:

Mrs. Gail Burdett (Guidance Secretary) Ext. 207

Mr. Nizam Alkins, Head of Guidance (A – KON) Counselor Ext 330

Ms. Lovleen Rai (KOO – REE) Scholarship Lead/Literacy Lead/SHSM Lead, Dual Credit Lead Ext 254

Ms. Andrea Tse (REI-TSAN) Head of ESL Ext 178

Ms. Viviane Estafanos (TSAP – Z) Student Success/Credit Recovery/AP Exam Lead Ext 251

Ms. Maria Merecoulias (Student Support for ESL students, ESL Teacher) Ext 689

Ms. Tamara Gord (Special Education Support) Head of Special Education Ext 234

The team has been trying its best to support every student that “requests” a timetable change this school year. To date, we have seen approximately 200 grade 12 students, 150 grade 11 students, 100 grade 10 students, 100 grade 9 students, 65 new international visa students, and 50 new registrations. This process was completed on Friday Sept. 13th. We thank you for your patience and understanding through this extremely busy time.

We spoke to the grade 12’s on Sept. 26 in the Caf during period 4, with respect to what Guidance Services offer, the Post-Secondary application process, course selections and community service hour requirements. We will have a University/College application presentation for Parent(s)/Guardian(s) on Tuesday Oct. 22nd in the evening in our Library. Details to follow.

As for Scholarship information for grade 12 graduating students, please make an appointment to see Ms. Rai in the Guidance office.

Two great websites to find out more information on scholarships are:

<http://www.studentawards.com/>

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

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 19th 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.

I would also like to take a moment to personally welcome our learning community to a new school year and supporting all our students towards success.

Sincerely,
Mr. Nizam Alkins, Head of Guidance and Career Education

Post-Secondary Information – Important Dates:

Ontario University Fair – September 27, 28, 29 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Study and Go Abroad Fair – Sunday Oct. 6 www.studyandgoabroad.com @ MTCC
Ontario College Info Fair – Wednesday Oct. 23 and Thursday Oct. 24 at the Enercare Centre
Student Life Expo – Oct. 27 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Go Global Expo – Sunday Feb. 9 taking place at the Toronto Reference Library

University/College Visits:

Many Post-Secondary Institutions (Universities and Colleges) will be coming to Thornlea to speak to our senior students in the first semester. We have scheduled Ryerson, Queen's, York, Waterloo, McMaster, Wilfrid Laurier, U of T, Ryerson, Western, Seneca, Humber and Centennial, just to name a few. The dates and times of these information sessions was in the 1st E-bulletin. There will be more than 35 Universities/Colleges that are scheduled for the Months of September, October and November, please listen to the announcements, and check the bulletin boards outside of the Guidance Office, check your E-mail that is linked to your myPathwayplanner account, or check with your Guidance Counselor.



Human Trafficking is a growing concern in Vaughan Would you know it if you saw it? What can you do?

Instances of human trafficking and sexual exploitation are a growing concern in Vaughan. Youth as young as 12 are being recruited!

Parents, caregivers and community members are invited to join us for a free information session to learn:

- **Why this is much more than a local issue**
- **How to identify signs of someone who may be in the process of being recruited or is already being trafficked**
- **Who is at risk**
- **Available resources and supports in the school and community**

Our facilitator this evening will be Deborah Pond, retired Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officer and current Chair & Executive Director of U-R Home Awareness & Support Services.

**For further information or to register for this session please contact:
Natalie: 905-303-8490 ext. 111 or niuzzolinoavaughan.com
Oksana: 416-568-2252 or Oksana.majaskiayrdsb.ca**

Join Us:

Date: October 22nd, 2019

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Location: Vaughan Community Health Centre
9401 Jane Street, Suite 106**



AP ART PORTFOLIO WORKSHOPS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

(2-D ART PORTFOLIO, 3-D ART PORTFOLIO, DRAWING PORTFOLIO)

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As you know, for some universities and colleges the deadlines for portfolios submission are in early March. We want to make sure that our students' Art portfolios are ready by late spring.

On October 17th, I will start offering Advanced Placement Art Portfolio Workshops. We will meet every Thursday at lunch in Room 217 to work on a variety of art projects for students' portfolios. If your child would like to upgrade his/ her portfolios, please encourage them to join us.

The first session is on Thursday, October 17th. If you have any questions, please email Mme Bern at: ilana.bern@yrdsb.ca

Sincerely,
Mme Bern



Thornlea Wellness Initiative Council (TWIC) Annual Wellness Fair



With the support of TSAC, TLSS, our Administration, our caretakers, and a supportive staff, TWIC (Thornlea Wellness Initiative Council) hosted its annual Wellness Fair on Wednesday, September 25th. The Fair was held outdoors, behind the school.

Fair Activities Included:

- Minute-to-Win-It Contests (every 10 minutes)
- Henna Tattoo Art (thanks to the talents of Ms. Gilkes and Ms. Casullo)
- Pavement Chalk Art
- Pie-the-Teacher (thanks to our ~~victims~~ volunteers: Ms. Ross, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Belchevski, Mr. Braband, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Chu, and Mr. Stone)
- Giant Jenga
- Frisbee Toss
- Carnival Basketball Toss
- Carnival Ring Toss
- Pool Noodle Toss
- Meditation Hill
- Poetree (thanks to Mr. Smith and Mr. Capilongo)
- Music

Information Vendors Included:

- York Region Public Health
- Jewish Addiction and Counselling Services
- York Hills Centre for Children, Youth & Families
- Addiction Services York Region
- Thornhill Fitness Centre (with a van!)
- Live Well, Take Action
- 360 Kids
- Concussion Prevention (Rowan's Law Day) (thanks to Ms. Dawe & Ms. Bendavid)
- York Region Transit (with a van!)

Students earned tickets by visiting Information Vendors, and then exchanged them for snacks (cookies and Popcorners) and high-demand activities (e.g., Pie-the-Teacher, Henna Tattoos).

A lot of planning and work went into this Fair on the part of students and staff.





Attention, parents and guardians!

Thornlea Breakfast Club
is up and running for 2019-2020!

Breakfast is available every morning
in Room 150 from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.

Fresh Fruit available in main office
and TLC (213) all day!



**Thanks to PC Children's
Charity, everyone is
welcome at Breakfast Club!**

This Thornlea Wellness Initiative is generously funded by:
Student Nutrition Central Ontario East, Food for Learning,
and President's Choice Children's Charity.

Donations of the following items are welcome:

dry cereal (nut free, unsweetened or slightly sweetened)



Thornlea Wellness Initiative Council would like to thank our staff and student volunteers who make Breakfast Club possible. A special thank you to Malcolm MacNeil, who is returning this year as our parent volunteer and who is the individual most responsible for the success of Thornlea's Breakfast Club. He does all of the inventory, shopping, record-keeping, paper work, and organizing, despite the fact that his daughter graduated from Thornlea over 3 years ago!

Thornlea's Breakfast Club started up for the 2019-2020 school year on Monday, Sept. 16, thanks to the support of our incredible Community Volunteer, Malcolm MacNeil, along with the support specific staff members (Mathan Mahalingam, Marissa Karounos, Jessa Tahera, Audrey Morris, Steffanie Wang, Joel Bornstein, and Shahana Shariff) and, last but not least, Student Volunteers (Florence Wu, Janna Montalbo, Emily Jia Jin Yu, Nicole Chan, Veronica Kastulin, Emma Park, Sophia Choi, and Maya Lekhi).

Thornlea Secondary School Breakfast Club has been running for over five years. We apply for and receive various grant monies to support our Breakfast and Snack Program. All students are welcome each and every morning, between 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. to partake of a healthy breakfast in Room 150.

The menu is as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: Cold and Hot Cereals and Fruit

Tuesday: Bagels and Cream Cheeses and Fruit

Thursday: Warm Waffles, Fruit, and Yogurt

If you would like to donate money or non-perishable food items to Breakfast Club, please contact Debra Hanff at debra.hanff@yrdsb.ca.

Thornlea Peer Tutors Enhanced Schedule for 2019-2020!

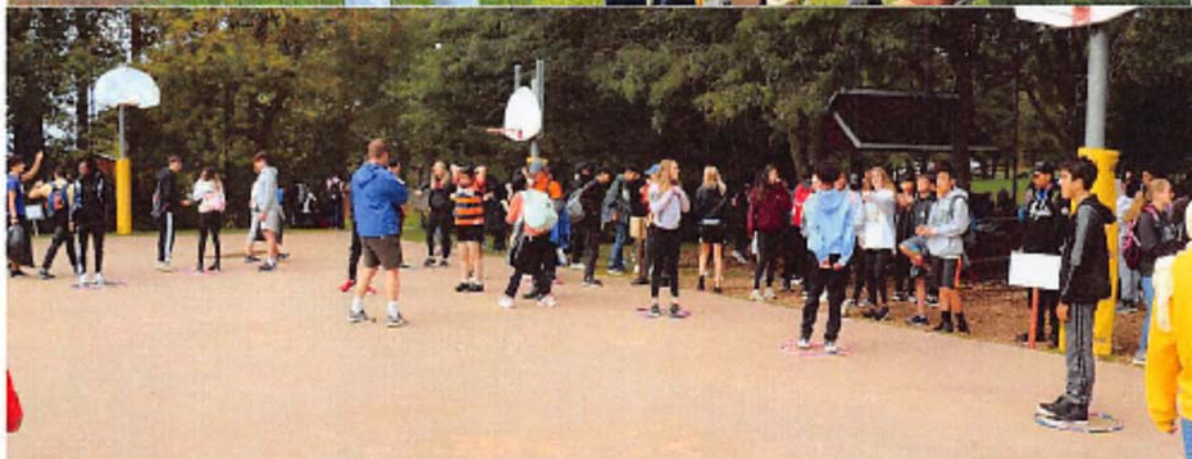


Thornlea Peer Tutors started up this year on Wednesday, September 18, after school in the Library. We have found some great Student Peer Tutors to launch the program. Actually, so many great students came forward that we expanded/revised our schedule and now operate 4 days a week, at lunch AND after school on 3 of these days:

| Monday at lunch | Tuesday at lunch | Wednesday at lunch | Thursday at lunch |
|---|--|--|--|
| William Son Math (Gr. 9-11) Science (Gr. 9-11) | Talia Batner English (up to & including Gr. 12 English) French (up to & including Gr. 12 French) | Talia Batner English (up to & including Gr. 12 English) French (up to & including Gr. 12 French) | Michelle Yoonseo Lee Physics (up to & including Gr. 11) Biology (up to & including Gr. 11) Functions (up to & including Gr. 11) English (up to & including Gr. 11) Able to help ELL students |
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| | Bryson Reid Math (up to & including Gr. 11 Functions, Gr. 12 Advanced Functions, Calculus) Science (up to & including Gr. 12 Physics, Gr. 11 Chemistry) | Mike Liu Math (Gr. 9-12, including AP Calculus) Science (Gr. 9-11, including Physics) Gr. 11 Accounting | Ziyan (Xerxes) Xu? Math (Gr. 9-11, including Functions) Gr. 11-12 Accounting |
| | Tuesday after school | Wednesday after school | Thursday after school |
| | Stephen Xu Math (up to & including Gr. 12) | Dean Locke Math (up to & including Gr. 10) | Stephen Xu Math (up to & including Gr. 12) |
| | Elena Shuyue Liu Math (up to & including Gr. 11) Science (up to & incl. Gr. 11 Biology) | Elena Shuyue Liu Math (up to & including Gr. 11) Science (up to & incl. Gr. 11 Biology) | Dewling Chan Math (up to and including Gr. 11) English (up to Gr. 11) |
| | Diana Adamo Math (Gr. 9-12, including AP Calculus) Physics (up to and including Gr. 12) Chemistry (Gr. 11) Biology (up to and including Gr. 12) (may not be available every Tuesday) | Destiny Chan Math (up to and including Gr. 11) English (up to Gr. 11) | Diana Adamo Math (Gr. 9-12, including AP Calculus) Physics (up to and including Gr. 12) Chemistry (Gr. 11) Biology (up to and including Gr. 12) (may not be available every Tuesday) |

Peer Tutors augment the essential support that our staff is already providing to Thornlea students. Peer Tutors are trained to support students in their learning, but not to do their work for them! If your child is in need of academic support, please ask them to drop by the Library to inquire about our free Peer Tutor program. We would be happy to set them up with an appropriate Peer Tutor!

GRADE 9 FIT DAY – SEPTEMBER 12, 2019







**Accelerated OYAP Programs Open House
Information Session Dates: October 2019
York Region District School Board**



Nov 02, 2019 10:20 AM

| Program | Open House Date | Time | Open House Location |
|--|---|------------------------------|--|
| Automotive Service Technician Level 1 App. Automotive Service Technician 310S | Wednesday October 16 th , 2019 | 6:30 – 9:00pm | Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4 Room: Ashtonbee Auditorium |
| Truck and Coach Technician Level 1 App. Truck and Coach Technician 310T | Monday November 11 th , 2019 | 7:00 – 8:30pm | Centennial College at Bramalea Secondary School 510 Balmoral Dr, Brampton, L6T 1W4 Room: Truck & Coach Facility - Behind the school |
| Cook / Baker Level 1 App. Cook 415A Level 1 App. Baker 423A/C | Tuesday October 22 nd , 2019 | 6:30 – 8:30pm | Humber College - North Campus 205 Humber College Blvd., Toronto, M9W 5L7 Room: Humber Room Restaurant |
| Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Program 620C (Early Childhood Education) | Tuesday October 22 nd Thursday October 24 th | 10am – 12pm 6:30 – 8:30pm | Seneca College – Newham Campus 1750 Finch Ave E, Toronto, M2J 2X5 Room: T.B.D. |
| Electrical Level 1 App. Electrician Construction & Maintenance 309A | Thursday October 17 th , 2019 | 6:00 – 8:00pm | Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carner Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1 Room: Student Common Area |
| General Carpenter 403A Drywall/Acoustic 451A Floor Covering 448A Level 1 App. | Thursday October 24 th , 2019 | 6:30 – 8:30pm | Interior Finishing Systems Training Centre 60 Sharer Road, Woodbridge, L4L 6P4 Room: Main Lobby |
| Plumbing Level 1 App. Plumber 306A | Thursday October 17 th , 2019 | 6:00 – 8:00pm | Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carner Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1 Room: Student Common Area |
| Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic Level 1 App. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanics 313A | Wednesday October 23 rd , 2019 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | George Brown College-Casa Loma Campus 145 Kendal Avenue, Toronto, M5T 2T9 Room: E218 |

Important: Students must attend on time. Parents/Guardians are highly encouraged to attend. Information is subject to change.

Teachers: Refer to the specific program information sheets for details and student application requirements. Teachers, please send **FULLY COMPLETED** student application packages to **David Lovisa, Richmond Green Secondary School** by **Friday November 8th, 2019** deadline.

Questions?: Please contact David Lovisa at david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca



Parents for Children's Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, October 21st

PARENTS' Support Group-all are welcome!

Topic: Depression and Anxiety with Expert Panel How can parents help?

Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult?

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| Future Meetings 3 rd Monday of each month | Monday, November 18 – open discussion & sharing resources Monday, December 16 - Homework and LDs how to help, cope and advocate 2020 meetings continue 3rd Monday of each month – February is our 4th anniversary! 6:30-8:00 pm No pre-registration is needed. All are welcome. Sorry no child minding available. Young children cannot safely be left unattended. |
| Where | *NEW* Aurora Kinark Office 218 Earl Stewart Drive, Unit 7, Aurora, ON L1G 6V7. One block south of St. John's Sideroad. One block west of Bayview Ave. Lots of free parking |

Benefits of PCMH Support Group:

- meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
 - find encouragement and emotional support
- learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
 - learn how to access resources in the community

PCMH is the only provincial, family-led, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues. PCMH provides support, education, and linkage between families, communities, agencies and government. PCMH believes in the promotion of family-centred principles of care. PCMH envisions a future in which children and youth with mental illness enjoy a high quality of life in welcoming and supportive communities. For more information and resources, please visit www.pcmh.ca.



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Dear parents/guardians,

As part of a partnership between YRDSB and Renewed Computer Technology (RCT), qualified families with children enrolled at our school have the opportunity to purchase quality refurbished computers at a reduced cost.

Applicants must live in Ontario, have a student enrolled at the school and either receive government assistance payments or qualify as a limited income earner under the limited income cut-off standards*.

Below is a limited income grid for your reference.

| Family size | Annual income* |
|-------------|----------------|
| 2 people | \$30,288 |
| 3 people | \$37,234 |
| 4 people | \$45,208 |
| 5 people | \$51,272 |
| 6 people | \$57,288 |
| 7 people + | \$64,381 |

Desktop computers are available for \$71 and laptop computers are available for \$161, including software, a two-year hardware and labour depot warranty, and delivery to the school. Parents and legal guardians may apply for one computer per student, with a limit of two per household.

If you are interested in applying, please finalize your order no later than **November 7, 2019** by completing an online application at www.rcto.ca/outreach using the group code on the attached program flyer.

Please note: If you do not pay by November 7, 2019 you will not be eligible to receive a computer.

Please note - There are sections in the RCT Online Application that are no longer applicable:

- Requirement of Proof or Documentation of Income
- Requirement to participate in training prior to receiving your computer/laptop

The Section on Course of Study can pertain to elementary or secondary.

If you do not have access to a computer or the Internet, you may arrange to use a school computer to complete the application online.

For more information, including complete application and payment instructions, please refer to the attached program flyer and checklist.

Sincerely,
Joe Foti, Principal



DO YOU NEED A COMPUTER

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with access to affordable, renewed computers to help meet education and career goals. Working with **Thornlee S.S.** we are offering the following packages.

You can apply for this program if you are:

A resident of Ontario and you are an individual with limited income.

Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

We offer 1 computer, per family, with a limit of 2 per household every one year.

Apply online @ www.rcto.ca
using group code: L3T4N4-2FA
Before November 7, 2019

***Please note: if you do not pay by the date listed above you will not be receiving a computer.**

Desktop Package \$60.00 plus shipping \$11.00 = \$71.00



You get - a desktop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software
Others: Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse

*Computers may not appear exactly as shown

Laptop Package \$150.00 plus shipping \$11.00 = \$161.00



You get - a laptop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software

For more information, please contact:
Main Office
Thornlee S.S.
P: (905) 889-9696
E: thornlee.ss@yrdeb.ca





APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

Application & Payment Deadline: November 7, 2019 | Group ID Code: L3T4N4-2FA

Group Name: Thornlea S.S.

Fill out an online application and provide payment before November 7, 2019 at www.rcto.ca/outreach

In order to successfully complete your online application, please include the following:

The Group ID Code: **L3T4N4-2FA** | **Thornlea S.S.** as the group name

AND select Mississauga as your centre.

Proof of Financial Status - Applicants must qualify as an individual with limited income under the limited income out-of-pocket standards listed below. Families receiving social assistance are advised to check with their OW case worker. Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

| Family size | Annual Income* |
|------------------|----------------|
| 2 people | \$30,286 |
| 3 people | \$37,234 |
| 4 people | \$45,206 |
| 5 people | \$51,272 |
| 6 people | \$57,286 |
| 7 people or more | \$64,381 |

All systems include our
**STANDARD 2-YEAR
DEPOT WARRANTY**

Batteries not covered by warranty.

Please note - York Region District School Board is not responsible for: repair, replacement, or ongoing maintenance of the refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; verification of valid licenses installed on refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; loss of data or damage to devices.

Payments: \$60.00 for a desktop and \$150.00 for a laptop - plus \$11.00 shipping.

- Debit/Credit Card, Certified Cheque, Western Union Cheque, Bank Draft, or Money Order
- NO CASH. Thank you!

Cheques should be made to: Renewed Computer Technology - Applicant name must be added in the memo field. When you come to pick-up your computer, please bring a government photo ID.



Visit Us Online @ www.RCTO.ca

For more information, please contact:

Main Office

Thornlea S.S.

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2019 Post-Secondary Schools Visits

| POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL | DATE OF VISIT |
|--|---------------|
| Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre | September 17 |
| Brescia University College | September 18 |
| University of Guelph-Humber | September 19 |
| Centennial College | September 20 |
| University of Guelph | September 24 |
| Brock University | September 25 |
| Ryerson University | September 26 |
| York University | October 2 |
| Niagara College | October 3 |
| Waterloo University | October 4 |
| Laurentian University | October 7 |
| Wilfrid Laurier University | October 8 |
| Nipissing University | October 10 |
| Seneca College | October 11 |
| Western University – Ivey School of Business | October 16 |
| OCAD University | October 18 |
| University of Toronto | October 22 |
| University of Toronto Science & Engineering | October 25 |
| Huron at Western | October 28 |
| Western University | October 29 |
| Trent University | October 30 |
| Windsor University | October 31 |

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| Ryerson Engineering | November 4 |
| Ontario Tech University (OTU) | November 5 |
| King's University College @ Western | November 6 |
| Humber College | November 8 |
| University of Ottawa | November 11 |
| Queen's University | November 12 |
| Lakehead University | November 13 |
| McMaster University | November 14 |
| George Brown College | November 18 |
| Durham College | November 21 |
| Carleton University | November 22 |
| Georgian College | November 25 |
| Redeemer University College | November 26 |
| York University – Schulich School of Business | TBA |

| OTHER EVENTS | DATE |
|--|-----------------|
| Scholarship Information Session (lunch hour) at Thornlea | September 12 |
| Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF) | September 27-29 |
| Ontario College Information Fair (OCIF) | October 23-24 |

THORNLEA SECONDARY SCHOOL



GEORGIA HARDY TOURS

PARIS & BARCELONA

April 24 – May 2, 2020



REGISTER NOW, SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

See Ms. Pilaram or Email Melina@ghardytours.com for more information!



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Thornlea Secondary School Advanced Placement Program

Dear Parents and guardians,

The Advanced Placement Committee at Thornlea Secondary School is proud to congratulate all of our AP exam takers of May 2019; once again, students scoring level 4 and 5 on AP exams surpassed the global and provincial levels. Congratulations!

2019-2020 AP Policy updates:

- The AP College Board enforced a new deadline for exam ordering. The new deadline for all students ordering AP exam in Thornlea is **Friday November 8, 2019**.
- Every student taking an AP exam is also required to join an AP Class on the AP College Board Portal; join codes are provided below.
- An updated Cancellation and Refunds policy is provided below.

May 2020 AP Exam Schedule:

| SUBJECT | DATE AND TIME | CLASS JOIN CODE |
|--|---|-----------------|
| <i>Physics C: Mechanics</i> | Monday May 4 th @ 12 PM | NPXQGK |
| <i>Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism</i> | Monday May 4 th @ 2 PM | 2KG2NX |
| <i>Calculus AB</i> | Tuesday May 5 th @ 8:00 AM | N22R2J |
| <i>Calculus BC</i> | Tuesday May 5 th @ 8:00 AM | ZDXPWW |
| <i>English Literature & Composition</i> | Wednesday May 6 th @ 8:00 AM | MK4PWP |
| <i>Physics 2</i> | Wednesday May 6 th @ 12 PM | 4M2669 |
| <i>Chemistry</i> | Thursday May 7 th @ 8:00 AM | 3EEJXW |
| <i>Physics 1</i> | Thursday May 7 th @ 12 PM | Z64N3E |
| <i>Biology</i> | Monday May 11 th @ 8:00 AM | NN2Z7Z |
| <i>Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio Submission</i> | Friday May 10 th @ 8:00 PM <i>online submission</i> | V9NGWM |
| <i>World History</i> | Thursday May 14 th @ 8:00 AM | 2XJ2Y9 |
| <i>French Language and Culture</i> | Friday May 15 th @ 8:00 AM | YZDRZV |

UPDATED CANCELLATION FEES AND REFUNDS POLICY

- Once exams are ordered, Thornlea Secondary School is unable to provide any refunds. **Friday November 8th, 2019 is the deadline for ordering exams.**
- Thornlea Secondary School will charge an exam return fee of twenty-five Canadian dollars (\$25) for every exam cancelled or unattended by the student.

Should you have any questions, please contact Viviane Estafanos @
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Thank you for your continuous support 😊

School Year 2019-2020

Calendar of Events

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| October 15 | Photo Retake Day |
| October 17 | Awards Ceremony CANCELLED |
| October 21 | PA Day |
| October 22 | School Council Meeting 7:15pm Library CANCELLED |
| October 24 | Parents' Night |
| November 6 | Take Your Kids to Work Day |
| November 6 | Take Your Kids to High school Day |
| November 11 | Remembrance Day Assembly |
| November 12 | Grade 8 Night 7-9pm |
| November 15 | PA Day |
| November 18 | School Council Meeting 7:15pm Library |
| December 11-13 | Drama Club Winter Show |
| December 21-January 5 | Christmas Vacation |
| January 13-15 | EQAO Math |
| January 20 | School Council Meeting 7:15pm Library |
| January 22-29 | EXAMS |
| January 30 | EXAM Review Day |
| January 31 | PA Day |