



Thornlea SS

October 9, 2015

Principal: Joe Foti

Vice-Principal: Kim Tavares

Vice-Principal: John Sebastiano

Thornleareads

There are so many exciting things happening in our library this year! We have energetic teacher-librarians and a library technician working every day in the library, Mr. Capilongo, Ms. Swailes and Mr. Lui. As well, we are lucky to still have with us our hard-working superhero head teacher-librarian, Ms. Hanff.

Our student book club, *Poison Oak*, has blasted off with a field trip on Tuesday, October 13th to see the film adaptation of Andy Weir's *The Martian*. *Poison Oak* also has gone virtual with its first-ever online discussion community where students can share book choices and comments.

We have also launched our newest school wide library project, **thornleareads**. Our goal is to include as many staff and students as possible in our online club. Joining is simple: look for your invitation in your GAPPS email account. Membership is easy: make comments whenever you feel inspired by books you've read, or books others have posted about. Look out for our in-library giveaways and drop by to have your picture taken with a book you love for our digital feed by the circulation desk.

Also online, the YRDSB has allowed all staff and students to download Microsoft Office 365 for free on up to five devices. If you are interested go to this website and log in with your GAPPS account and password: (<https://products.office.com/en-ca/student>).

In the library, we have a new reading area with comfy chairs, an expanding French section, new display shelves, a thornleareads' television, student artwork, and a workstation full of homework supplies.

Please drop in any time to suggest new titles, share ideas, study and sign out a book!



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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Community Members,

As we move into fall we hope that you found the start of the school year to be a great one! Courses are fully underway at Thornlea. Interim Reports will be distributed to students on October 14th, 2015. Parents' Night will take place on Thursday October 29th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. We hope that you will be able to attend with your child as it is a wonderful and important opportunity to find out how your child has been adjusting to the academic and social expectations so far. We look forward to meeting with you.

Last week was safety week at school and you may have heard your child discuss our fire drill, and lockdown drill. Safety is our first priority at Thornlea and your child's cooperation in these drills helps us to ensure that in the unlikely event of an emergency we are prepared and ready to maintain safety.

While we are only in the second month of this school year, we already are preparing to welcome our future grade nines into our building. Shortly, we will begin to visit all of our elementary partner schools to talk to the grade 8's who will join us next September. The school is also preparing for our Grade 8 Open House Night which will take place on Thursday, October 22nd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. A Director of AP Canada will be here that evening to talk about the Advanced Placement Program and there will be department displays and hands on activities for families to enjoy as they get to sample the amazing programs available for our students.

We wish you a warm and sunshine-filled October.

Warmest Regards,

Kimberley Tavares,
Vice-Principal

CLUBS 2015 - 2016

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Literacy Corner



October 9, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians of **Grade 10 students:**

The **Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)** is a requirement for students who wish to graduate with a secondary school diploma. At Thornlea Secondary School, we are taking many steps to assist our students in completing the test successfully. One way that we have chosen to assist our students is by offering an after school program to reinforce reading and writing skills.

While receiving additional assistance through the after school program, your son/daughter will continue to receive regular instruction from his/her classroom teachers related to the reading and writing skills required for each subject. We believe that this special program will make a difference in your sons/daughter's knowledge and confidence related to reading and writing. For some students, further assistance will be required. For this group of students, a second set of sessions may be offered later in the school year.

Please read and complete the attached Student Registration Form if you think that your son/daughter would benefit from the after school literacy program. Your signature is required as permission for your son/daughter to participate in the after school program. Or alternatively, forms will be available in the guidance office, periods 3 and 4. Please note that the school is not able to provide transportation for students within the time frame of this program, so there may be a need for you to arrange transportation for your son/daughter following each session. In addition, a commitment from 12 students is necessary for this program to be offered.

For more information, please contact Ms. Vatousis at extension 178.

Sincerely,

Joe Foti,
Principal



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS (家长会) THIS YEAR

THORNLEA SECONDARY SCHOOL

我们诚挚地邀请您参与!

<u>日期</u>	<u>内容标题</u>
2015年09月21日	BACK TO SCHOOL(重返校园)
2015年10月26日	大学申请事项讲解
2015年11月16日	
2016年01月18日	
2016年02月22日	
2016年04月18日	
2016年05月16日	

每次会议都会包含很多有趣的内容, 例如: 大学申请讲解, 奖学金申请, 考试准备事项

地点: 校内图书馆

时间: 7:15 P.M.

请回复: Ms. Tavares at (905)-889-9696 Ext. 175 或邮件 kimberly.tavares@yrdsb.ca

Thornlea Secondary School
8075 Bayview Avenue
Thornhill, ON
L3T 4N4

电话: 905-889-9696
邮箱: thornlea.ss@yrdsb.ca



今年的家長會

THORNLEA SECONDARY SCHOOL

我們衷心地邀請你參加我們這一次的會議！

<u>日期</u>	<u>主題</u>
2015年09月21日	返回學校
2015年10月26日	大學/學院申請方法
2015年11月16日	
2016年01月18日	
2016年02月22日	
2016年04月18日	
2016年05月16日	

每次的會議都包括重要的主題：大學/學院申請方法，獎學金，期末考試前準備

會議將舉行在學校圖書館

晚上7:15

如果你想參加其中一次會議，請聯繫Ms.Tavares，聯繫方式如下：

電話：905-889-9696轉175

郵箱地址：kimberly.tavares@yrdsb.ca

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8075 Bayview Avenue
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電話：905-889-9696
郵箱：thornleas@yrdsb.ca



Come to **Thornlea Secondary School** Thursday, October 22, 2015



For our
Grade 8 Open House
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
(6:30 pm – 7:00 pm – AP Talk with Lynda Robinson)



Learn about our Unique Programs
Advanced Placement (AP) & Pre-AP
Academy of Creativity & Multimedia (ACAM)
French Immersion
Specialists High Skills Major (SHSM)

- Business**
- Health & Wellness**
- Arts & Culture**
- Transportation**



Meet with
Representative from AP Canada
Department Heads
Teachers
Guidance
Administrators
Students



Come Out And Learn About What We Can Do For You!

Salutations from the Guidance Department!

A reminder that the Guidance Team this year consists of Mr. Paul Stephenson (Counselor/ Student Success), Ms. Andrea Tse (Counselor & Head of ESL), Ms. Joan Walker (Counselor & SHSM Coordinator), Mr. Nizam Alkins, Head of Guidance (Counselor) and Ms. Gail Burdett (Guidance Secretary).

The Post-Secondary Visits at Thornlea Schedule is posted in this e-bulletin and outside the Guidance Office on our bulletin board. Copies are also available in our guidance office. Students should listen to the daily announcements for the time and room that they will be presenting. Don't forget that the College Fair is being held (Oct. 19th and 20th) at the Direct Energy Centre. Keep in mind that many Post-Secondary Institutions (Universities and Colleges) will be coming to Thornlea to speak to our senior students in the first semester. We have already hosted Brescia@Western University, Ryerson-Engineering, Western University, Carleton University, Seneca College. We have for the week of Oct. 13th the following are coming: Humber College, Guelph-Humber University, York-Schulich School of Business and many more to follow.

As for Scholarship information for grade 12 graduating students, please make an appointment to see Mr. Stephenson in the Guidance office during period 3. **Mr. Paul Stephenson will be having a Scholarship Seminar on Thursday October 15th at 11:35 in Room 213.**

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

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

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

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/Sector" identified counselor, they should come to the Guidance Office before school starts (8:25 to 8:50), during their lunch, or after school (3:05 to 3:30).

We would also like to remind our learning community that there is a new 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 approval.

We also would like to announce a new 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. Also, as an added incentive, when the school has special events, such as dances, or buy-ins, they will get into one event for free!

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.

Mr. Nizam Alkins, Head of Guidance and Career Education

Follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/thornlea_ss

Post Secondary Visits for Fall 2015

Date	Name	Time	Room
September 29 th	Brescia University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	TBA
October 1 st	Ryerson Engineering	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 7 th	Western University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 8 th	Carleton University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 9 th	Seneca College	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 13 th	Humber College	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 14 th	Guelph-Humber	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 19 th	Huron University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 20 th	Wilfrid Laurier University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 21 st	Brock University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 23 rd	Centennial College	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 26 th	Nipissing University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 28 th	Guelph University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 29 th	UOIT	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 2 nd	U of T	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 5 th	Waterloo University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 9 th	Ryerson University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 13 th	George Brown	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 16 th	University of Ottawa	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 17 th	Trent University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 18 th	McMaster University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 19 th	Windsor University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 20 th	Queens University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 30 th	Laurentian University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	



Start your research with **eINFO** www.electronicinfo.ca

A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students

On eINFO you can:

- **Browse** programs and universities.
- **View** program prerequisites.
- **Learn** what admission requirements you need.
- **Rate** and **compare** your favourite programs.
- **Find out** about upcoming campus tours.
- **Research** residences and meal plans.
- **Explore** available scholarships and awards.
- **And so much more!**

Your TO-DO list:

- Research your options by using eINFO and the universities' websites.
- Make a list of the programs and OUAC program codes you're interested in.
- Visit your guidance office with questions about the application process.
- Get your Application Access Code Letter from your high school. (Nov.-Dec.)
- Apply online by January 13, 2016, at: www.ouac.on.ca

Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)



September 25-27, 2015
www.ouf.ca

All 21 Ontario universities together in one place. Just for you! #OUF2015



University Information Program (UIP)



October-November 2015
www.ouf.ca/uiip/

Ontario's 21 universities visit a school near you! Visit the website for dates and times in your area. #UIP2015



Application Deadlines



January 13, 2016
 Apply online by this date at: www.ouac.on.ca

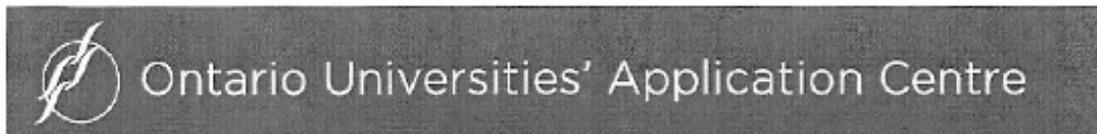
February 8, 2016
 Recommended last date to submit all info to the OUAC

Admission Response Dates



May 27, 2016
 You will receive an admission response by this date.

June 1, 2016
 Earliest date you may have to respond to an offer of admission.



101 Fees

All fees are non-refundable. Your application will not be forwarded to your university choice(s) until you submit full payment to the OUAC. Fees for withdrawn university choices are not refunded.

Summary of Fees

All fees are listed in Canadian dollars. These fees are for fall entry 2016.

Base Application Fee: \$150

For the initial 3 university/program choices.

International Service Fee: \$10

If the mailing address is outside of Canada.

Additional Choice Fee: \$50/choice

For each university/program choice beyond the initial 3 (e.g., if 2 additional university choices are added, you must pay \$100 in addition to the base application fee).

Note: You may apply to as many Ontario universities/programs as you wish; however, you are limited to a maximum of 3 program choices at any one university (including its affiliates). Some universities may further limit the number of programs you can apply to.

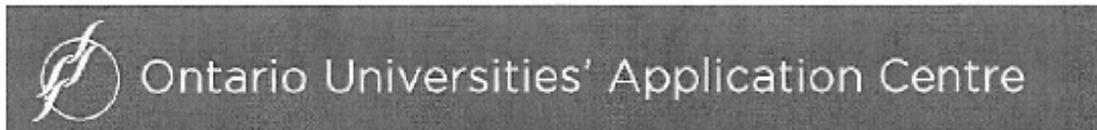
Methods of Payment

Payment for online applications is accepted by:

- Credit card (VISA, MasterCard or American Express). Prepaid credit cards and VISA debit cards are not accepted.
- Online banking (Canadian banks and credit unions only). Normally takes 1-3 business days.

All payments must be made in Canadian funds. For more information, visit [Methods of Payment](#).

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101 Important Dates

These are important dates in your application process. Please check them carefully and keep them in mind as you apply.

2015

Late August 2015

The eINFO site goes live. Visit the [eINFO website](#) to start your research.

September 25-27, 2015

All 21 Ontario universities are in one place at the [Ontario Universities' Fair \(OUF\)](#). Just for you! Faculty, academics and knowledgeable representatives are ready to answer your questions.

October - November 2015

Gather information about Ontario's 21 universities at the [University Information Program \(UIP\)](#). The UIP travels across Ontario after the OUF, offering fair- or presentation-style events in most Ontario regions.

By the end of November 2015

You will receive your Application Access Code Letter from your guidance counsellor with your school number, student number and temporary PIN. Keep this letter for your records. You will need this information to apply.

2016

January 13, 2016

Deadline to submit your completed application to the OUAC.

Note: The OUAC still processes applications received after this date and distributes them to the universities. However, specific university deadlines will apply.

The initial application includes all final grades from completed Grade 11 and 12 courses and a list of all current-year courses in progress.

January 21, 2016

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all application data and grades from the OUAC for all applications submitted by January 13, 2016.

February 5, 2016

Recommended last date for you to submit all information to the OUAC to be considered for early admission. This information includes university and program changes and additional active choices.

Note: This is not a deadline. The OUAC accepts and processes changes at any time.

March 2, 2016

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all final first-semester and current full-year grades for 4U/M courses from the OUAC.

May 5, 2016

Target date for Ontario universities to receive second-semester midterm and interim grades for full-year courses from the OUAC. Grades that the OUAC receives earlier will be sent to Ontario universities when received.

May 27, 2016

The latest date by which you can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes:

- an offer of admission;
- a refusal; or
- a deferral, pending the receipt of specific information.

June 1, 2016

The earliest date you may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).

All other admissions-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, you may accept these other offers prior to June 1, 2015, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision earlier.

July 14, 2016

Target date for the OUAC to transmit all remaining final grades to the universities.

Early June to August 2016

The Admission Information Service (AIS) allows you to determine which Ontario universities still have spots available in first-year undergraduate programs.

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2015 ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR

ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR
ENERCARE CENTRE (formerly DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE) – HALL B
EXHIBITION PLACE, TORONTO

Monday, October 19, 2015 **5:00pm-9:00pm**
Tuesday, October 20, 2015 **10:00am – 3:00pm**

Dear Educational Colleague:

Another academic year is underway and the Ontario College Information Fair is quickly approaching and we request your assistance in promoting the event to students and their parents.

Enclosed you will find posters for the fair which we ask you to post in visible places at your school or organization. The event is organized by the GTA colleges; however there will be display booths from **every Ontario college** as well as numerous external agencies and professional associations. This is an ideal opportunity for students and parents to meet staff and faculty from every Ontario college in one event!

In addition to the display booths, there will be information sessions scheduled throughout the day including in-depth presentations on *Financial Aid and College Degrees*.

\$200 BUS SUBSIDY AVAILABLE!

We have funds available to offer subsidies to a limited number of schools. These are available on a first-come, first-served basis, organizers need to register their bus prior to the event and we will confirm if you qualify for the subsidy. Please go to ocif.ca and click on "School Bus Registration".

Please display the enclosed posters in a visible location and encourage your clients, students and parents to attend this important postsecondary educational event.

For more information, please visit our website at ocif.ca or contact Barrileigh Price at *aProductions*: 905-885-1721 or ocif@aprod.com (*aProductions* is the company assisting with coordination of the fair).

We look forward to seeing you, your clients, students and their parents at the Fair!



FALL 2016 - IMPORTANT DATES APPLY

Early October, 2015

The online application is available at ontariocolleges.ca.

November 23, 2015

First date that 2015 / 2017 application data is sent to the colleges. This is also the earliest date that colleges may notify applicants that their application has been received.

February 1, 2016

The deadline for applying to highly competitive programs. Applications received and paid for before this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges.

NOTE: Applicants for all programs are encouraged to apply before this date, as website volumes are highest at this time.

OFFER

February 1, 2016

Earliest date the colleges may release offers to applicants. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or waitlists are established.

NOTE: Applicants who have not met admission requirements for a program may be notified at any time during the application process.

ACCEPT

February 1, 2016

Earliest date that applicants may confirm an offer of admission.

May 1, 2016

The most common deadline for confirming offers of admission - but not the only one. Applicants should check their offers of admission for exact deadline dates.

June 15, 2016

Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.

DATA TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE

Data files from school boards and / or high schools are due at OCAS on the following dates:

October 5 - 9, 2015

Demographics, marks history, and current and projected registrations are due. OCAS requires marks history for all courses taken in grades 9, 10 and 11.

November 20 - 25, 2015

First semester midterm marks are due. Schools may transmit interim marks for full-year courses as soon as they are available.

February 12, 2016

For semestered schools: First semester final marks and currently enrolled second semester courses are due.
For non-semestered schools: Interim marks are due.

April 25 - 29, 2016

For semestered schools: Second semester midterm marks are due.
For non-semestered schools: Interim marks are due.

July 8, 2016

For semestered schools: Second semester final marks and proof of graduation are due.
For non-semestered schools: Final marks and proof of graduation are due.

August 19, 2016

For semestered schools: Second semester final marks (and / or summer school final marks) and proof of graduation are due.
For non-semestered schools: Final marks (and / or summer school final marks) and proof of graduation are due.

Need help with your transmission files?
Email: service@ocas.ca

**THIS INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AT TIME
OF PRINTING AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
VISIT OCAS.CA FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.**



**STAY IN TOUCH WITH OCAS! SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR
COMMUNICATIONS AT: EMAIL.OCAS.CA/PREFERENCES.PHP**



7/15/2015

2015 UIP Invitation

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Chris O'gorman [cogorman@uwindsor.ca]

Sent: June 15, 2015 1:49 PM

To: Alkins, Nizam

**UNIVERSITY
INFORMATION
PROGRAM**

June 15, 2015

Thornlea Secondary School
8075 Bayview Ave
Thornhill, ON
L3T 4N4

Dear Guidance,

I am pleased to inform you that the Standing Committee on Student Recruitment has finalized the schedule for the fall 2015 University Information Program (UIP). We are looking forward to visiting Bradford to connect with you and your students.

Please save the date and plan to join us at this year's University Information Program at:

SCHOOL NAME: BRADFORD DHS

SCHOOL ADDRESS: 70 PROFESSOR DAY DR.

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2015

TIME: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

FORMAT: TRADITIONAL STYLE (3 x 35 MIN. PRESENTATION + 45 MIN. ROAM)

Please confirm your anticipated numbers and attendance at the University Information Program directly with the host school by contacting Stephen Bainborough at (905) 775-2262.

If you have any questions or would like further information about this year's UIP, please do not hesitate to call me at (519) 253-3000 ext. 2036 or via email at cogorman@uwindsor.ca. We look forward to visiting your area this fall.

Sincerely,

Chris

Chris O'Gorman
2015 UIP Coordinator



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

at

Holy Trinity Church

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

140 BROOKE ST. - THORNHILL

at Yonge & Centre

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 24 - 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Need Volunteer Hours? We can use your help!
Earn your hours by helping at our Rummage Sale.
Please contact Mrs. Butters at 905 881 0588**

Volunteer at Church Rummage Sale
October 24, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. Contact:
Mrs. Butters 905 881 0588, blfbutters@gmail.com

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Parya Homework Club

We are looking for passionate volunteers who:

- *Want a great reference to build their resume*
- *Need community service hours*
- *Want to be a positive role-model*

Qualifications

- *Positive attitude*
- *Keen to assist youth grades 7-10*
- *Comfort teaching and answering questions*
- *Interested in promoting academic achievement*

Volunteer for the Parya Homework Club!

For more information please contact:

Tel: 905-764-0202 Ext.201

Email: volunteers@parya.org

344 John Street, Markham, L3T 5W6



ATTENTION STUDENTS

Volunteer4Good at Goodwill

Why you should volunteer at
Goodwill:

- Build new skills to improve your resume
- Enhance your communication and customer-service skills
- Obtain results-oriented experience
- Complete your 40 hours of community service

Goodwill offers flexible,
7 days/week scheduling
for the following positions:

- Customer Service Support
- Community Event Ambassador
- Goodwill Ambassador
- Volunteer Services Admin Support

Apply online at www.goodwill.on.ca or
email volunteer4good@goodwill.on.ca

Volunteers must be a minimum of 14 years of age. Accumulation of community involvement hours may begin the summer after completing Grade 8.

Goodwill is now offering volunteer opportunities at our *Newmarket Store*

*Gain retail customer service experience and enhance your resume
while supporting Goodwill's mission, vision and values*

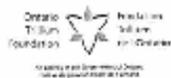
We are recruiting for the following positions:

- Goodwill Ambassador
- Customer Service Support
- Goodwill Event Ambassador
- Volunteer Services Administration Support

**Volunteers must be a minimum
of 14 years of age and
be available to complete shifts of
4 hours minimum between:**

Monday - Friday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Apply online at www.goodwill.on.ca



For more information:

Email: volunteer4good@goodwill.on.ca

Call: Pam Sertl, Manager, Volunteer Services, 905-806-4252
or Jenny Cheng, Coordinator, Volunteer Services, 705-331-6168

Visit: www.goodwill.on.ca

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Youth Success Strategies

**Training and Workshops for
Youth ages 16-24**

GET THE SKILLS & CERTIFICATES EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR!



First AID/CPR Training Saturday, Oct. 3rd and Sunday Oct. 4th, 2015

Time: 9:00am -5:00pm both days

Receive your First Aid/CPR Certificate by attending this 2 day training!

AODA Customer Service Training Tuesday, Oct 6, 2015 | 4:00pm-7:00pm

Receive the Accessibility Customer Service Training in accordance with Ontarians Disabilities Act (AODA). **This training is a requirement for anyone who provides services to the public**

Cash Register Training

Tuesday, Oct 13, 2015 : 4:00pm-7:00pm

Learn how to operate a cash register and gain new skills and customer service abilities.

Smart Serve Ontario Training

Tuesday Oct. 20, 2015 : 4:00pm-7:00pm

Participants must be 19 to 24 years of age. Learn how to balance responsible service of alcohol with customers, understand and obey the laws of public safety when ever you serve alcohol and obtain your Smart Serve Certificate

YorkSafe Food Handler Certification Program

Friday Oct. 30th 2015. | 9:00am-5:00pm

The YorkSafe Food Handler Certification program teaches you how to safely prepare, store and serve food

First AID/CPR Training

Friday Nov. 27th 2015 and

Saturday Nov. 28th 2015

Time: 9:00am -5:00pm both days

Receive your First Aid/CPR Certificate by attending this 2 day training!

Conflict Resolution Management Training

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015 :

9:00am- 4:00pm

Understand and practice the necessary and fundamental communication skills that help to promote effective conflict resolution and management.

Diffusing Angry Customers Training

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015 : 4:00pm-7:00pm

Become aware and learn what to do when serving challenging and demanding customers

Registration & Information:

To register or find out more information, please call: **Stacey** at
905-303-8490 Ext.151 or **email:** ssalmon@vaughanhc.com

Address: Vaughan Community Health Centre
9401 Jane Street, Suite 106, Vaughan ON L6A 4H7

**Free YRT bus
tickets are provided
to participants**

Eligibility to Participate in Training/Workshops:

Participants must have a low-moderate family income of \$70,000 or less

*Please let us know if you require any specific accommodations
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Monday November 2, 2015
Richmond Green Secondary School

7:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.

RSVP – chris.mcadam@yrdsb.ca





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September 30, 2015

Dear secondary school students, parents and guardians,

This letter is to provide you with an update regarding the escalation of job sanctions by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), which represents education support staff members.

On September 29, 2015, CUPE escalated its withdrawal of services, which includes:

- not handling money;
- not sweeping hallways or entrances unless there is a safety concern; and
- not cutting grass or cleaning up leaves unless there is a safety concern.

A list of additional activities being withdrawn by CUPE members is available on the Board's website. As a result of these sanctions, parents and students may notice that some programs or activities may be cancelled.

The York Region District School Board is undertaking all possible measures to minimize the impact of labour sanctions on students and their families. It is important to note that the job actions are a result of the bargaining process at the provincial level and Board employees are required to follow the direction of their provincial union. At the local Board level, we continue to bargain with all our employee groups, including CUPE.

You can find updates and information about labour issues on the Board website: www.yrdsb.ca. You may also follow our Twitter account for more immediate updates: [@yrdsb](https://twitter.com/yrdsb).

Please be assured that we continue to have student safety, well-being and achievement foremost in mind.

Sincerely,

J. Philip Parappally
 Director of Education

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 12	Thanksgiving (No school)
October 14	Interim Reports Home Parents' Night Info Home
NEW DATE!!! October 22	Grade 8 Family Night 6:30—8:30pm
NEW DATE!!! October 26	School Council Mtg 7:15pm
October 29	Parents' Night 6:30-8:30pm
November 2-6	Spirit Week! More info to come in next bulletin
November 4	Take Your Kids To Work Day Grade 9 students only Info to go home with students soon!
November 9	Term 1 in Sem 1 Ends
November 10	Term 2 in Sem 1 Begins
November 11	Remembrance Day Assembly
November 16	School Council Mtg 7:15pm
November 17	Mid-term reports home
November 23	GRAD Photo's Begin
November 26	Homecoming/Semi-Formal
November 27	PA Day