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RAISING RESILIENT KIDS MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

MAY 16, 2023 @ 7PM

Come join us at the next School Council event: Raising Resilient Kids mental health workshop, where we can learn strategies for navigating social media, engaging in difficult mental health conversations, and creating a positive home environment for tweens and teens. This workshop is open to all parents and guardians of Thornlea and our 8 elementary feeder schools.

Please fill out the [RSVP form](#) to let us know you will be joining us! Hope to see you there!



PEAC REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM: PARENT VOICE MATTERS!

The Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) was established by YRDSB to "support, encourage and enhance parent engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being."

The 2023 annual PEAC Regional Symposium: Parent Voice Matters! will focus on successful strategies for improved parent engagement. The virtual meeting will take place on May 3, 2023 from 6:50pm to 9:00pm.

The Symposium includes a keynote speech on "School Councils after COVID-19" by Dr. Jacqui Getfield, followed by a workshop of your choice such as Anti-sex trafficking and online safety, Creating authentic parent and family engagement in schools, Developing good study strategies and dealing with test anxiety, Substance misuse, Transforming relationships in your family, School councils case study, and YRDSB school council annual reports.

Members of our diverse parent communities, in particular those who are representative of racialized or marginalized community groups, are encouraged to attend. Please register [here](#) and more information will be shared with you closer to the event date.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL INITIATIVES

- **Staff Appreciation Breakfast** will take place early June - more information about fundraising will be available soon.
- Status update regarding **Special Effects "Green Room"** and reopening of **cafeteria catering** service is not yet available from YRDSB.



THE CAREER NIGHT WAS A SUCCESS!!!

The School Council would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all parent/guardian speakers and volunteers, as well as School Administration and student volunteers, for their time and commitment in making Career Night a success!

Through informative presentations made by the speakers, students had the opportunity to explore a variety of careers and learn about the many pathways available. Career Night was a fantastic way for our students to start thinking about their future careers.

The School Council is committed to supporting our students' future success and looks forward to organizing another career event next school year!



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