

From Our Co-chairs

Greetings, school families! We hope your children are finding their stride during semester one exam week.

With this newsletter, we'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Thornlea School Council for 2024-25. The council consists of school parents who are dedicated to fostering an enriching and nurturing school environment for students. We publish this newsletter monthly to keep school families up to date on important school information and resources.

Our priorities this year include hosting Thornlea's third annual Career Night(s), in which school parents in diverse occupations will share their professional journey. We will also organize a speaker for parents on a topic that will support your ability to guide your child's growth and success. Look out for more details about both of these initiatives in a future edition of the newsletter.

If you have questions about the council or want to volunteer for our initiatives, please contact us at Thornlea.sc@gmail.com.

As your children prepare to embark on semester two on Monday, Feb. 3, we wish them much success and joy!

-- Sharon A., Aroon B. and Myra C., co-chairs, School Council



The School Council values your input to help make this school year even more rewarding for both students and parents/guardians. The results of the [Parent/Guardian survey](#) will guide us in setting the council's initiatives, and we sincerely appreciate your participation.

This short survey is open until Wednesday, February 19, 2025, and we look forward to sharing the survey results in our next newsletter.

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IMPORTANT DATES

School Council Meeting

Location: School Library

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 @7pm

Parent/Guardian Survey Due

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Thornlea School Council 2024-2025

Executive Members

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THORNLEA SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

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SCHOOL COUNCIL EVENTS: WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS YEAR?

1 POST-SECONDARY INFO SESSION

In October, the School Council dedicated a meeting and invited the Guidance Department to present about post-secondary pathways, as well as info on applying.



2 PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY

The School Council invites parents and guardians to provide input and feedback, which will help guide us in sharing resources and setting Council initiatives.

3 CAREER NIGHT(S)

Our annual Career Night(s) event is a fantastic way for Thornlea students to explore different career pathways, through informative presentations made by our parent/guardian volunteers.



4 COFFEE CHAT AT PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW

New this year is the Coffee Chat where parents and guardians can drop in in-between parent/teacher interviews and network with other parents/guardians.

5 PARENTS REACHING OUT (PRO) GRANTS EVENT

The PRO Grants program provides funding for the School Council to help engage our parents and guardians in the students' academic learning and personal growth.



6 STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

To express our gratitude for the hard work of all Thornlea staff and teachers, the School Council hosts an annual Staff Appreciation Breakfast in early June.