



## THE SCHOOL COUNCIL VOICES CONCERNS

For the past 2 years, our children have been through unprecedented and challenging times. Luckily, most school activities and events are now back and better than ever!

In response to the dispute between the Ontario government and CUPE, the School Council sent a letter to Premier Doug Ford, Minister Stephen Lecce (Minister of Education), Laura Smith and Logan Kanapathi (Members of Provincial Parliament), David Sherman (YRDSB Trustee), and Grant Fawthrop (Superintendent) on November 3rd to express our concerns and request the parties to return to the bargaining table and negotiate a fair contract, so that our children can return to school in person as soon as possible.

The contract negotiation is still a fluid situation, and we sincerely hope that the school life of our children will not be disrupted again.

### Thornlea School Council

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## Thornlea School Council Parent/Guardian Survey

Dear Parents/Guardians, Thornlea School Council needs your input to help make this school year an even more inclusive and rewarding experience for both students and parents/guardians. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey, so that the School Council can better support you and your child(ren). Your input is anonymous. Thank you for participating in this survey!

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

\* Required

1. What grade is your child(ren) in? Check all that apply. \*

Grade 9

Grade 10

## PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY

The School Council needs your input to help make this school year an even more inclusive and rewarding experience for both students and parents/guardians.

The survey will only take 3 minutes of your time. Your input is anonymous, and signing in to Google is not required to complete the survey.

If you have not already completed the survey, here is the [link](#). Thank you in advance for your participation. The survey will be available until Friday, November 18, 2022.

***So far, over 220 parents/guardians have already completed the survey! The School Council really appreciates your input, and we will report the survey results in the next newsletter.***

## HELP WITH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION

On the Parent/Guardian Survey, many parents have expressed interest in helping other parents with translation.

If you require help with translation, please email the School Council at [thornlea.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:thornlea.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca) and we will partner you with a parent volunteer who speaks the same language.



# THORNLEA SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### P.A. Day

November 18, 2022

### Parent/Guardian Survey Closes

November 18, 2022

### Mid-term Report Cards

November 18-22, 2022

### School Council Meeting

November 21, 2022 7pm

Thornlea S.S. Library and Online



You can support Thornlea by making purchases on your favorite online stores via FlipGive.

A percentage of your purchases will help support the various initiatives organized by the School Council.

Join our Thornlea FlipGive team at: <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=5FLXC7>

It is free to join!

## Thornlea Announcements

Good morning Thornlea, and here are your morning announcements.  
Bon matin Thornlea, voici vos annonces du matin.

Below you will find a calendar with all the announcements that were read or are to be read each day.

Find everything that was announced here:

Just find the date!

To view the contents of each announcement, just click on it and it will expand.

### Thornlea Announcements Calendar

Today	Thursday, November 3	Week	Month	Agenda
<b>Thursday, November 3</b>				
Girls Hockey				
Zumba				
TN Magazine				
Junior Girls Volleyball.1				
Remembrance Day				
Yearbook Committee Meeting.2				
<b>Friday, November 4</b>				
Girls Hockey				
TN Magazine				
Junior Girls Volleyball.2				

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

If your child(ren) missed the daily announcements in the morning, they can find the announcements [here](#). Simply select the date for which they want to read the announcements. There is no need to worry about missing club meetings or team tryouts anymore!

## NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Mark your calendar! The next hybrid School Council meeting will be held on Monday, November 21, 2022 at 7pm. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend in person or online. Here is the [online meeting link](#) for those who would like to join us virtually.

The Guidance Department will be making a presentation on scholarships for post-secondary education. The School Council will highlight survey results and upcoming initiatives. Additionally, the administration, teacher and student representatives will be sharing updates on various events taking place at Thornlea.

Hope to see you in person or online for a very informative meeting!