



## Thorncliffe Park Public School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Caregivers:

Welcome back to our Thorncliffe Park students and families. For those new to Thorncliffe Park, we're looking forward to meeting you. For our returning students, we've missed you and are looking forward to welcoming you back on **Wednesday September 7th**.

### Information for the First Day

Parents/Guardians and/or Caregivers will receive an email from the school on Friday or Tuesday that lists your child's:

- Teacher name
- Class name
- Door/Yard to meet your teacher on Wednesday

Teachers and school staff will be outside at 8:45 am to greet students.

This year our Bell times are:

8:45 - 8:55 am	Staff supervision in the front and back yards
8:55 am	Entry
9:00 am	Classes begin
11:40 am - 12:40 pm	Lunch
12:40 pm	Entry
12:45 pm	Classes begin
3:30 pm	Dismissal

**It is very important that your child is on time and ready to learn at the beginning of class each day.**



## Health and Safety

At Thorncliffe Park, we will continue to follow guidance from Toronto Public Health and the Ministry of Education. Below are ways we are keeping your child safe:

- We are a mask friendly school. Toronto Public Health strongly recommends wearing a mask, especially in indoor public settings. Masks will continue to be available for students who ask.
- All classrooms will have hepafilters.
- Students are reminded to do a daily self-assessment before coming to school and to stay home if they are sick.
- Rapid Antigen Test kits will be available to students upon request.

TDSB has shared more back to school information on their website.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/School-Year-2022-2023>

Families are asked to enter the front yard by the bus loop and the back yard by the park path or the path by Fraser Mustard.

If you are driving your child to school, please park in the mall parking lot and walk your child to the yard. The loop in front of the school is used for our school buses. The parking lot next to the school is for staff.

Thank you for working with us to keep all of our children safe.

## School Council

We are looking for parents/guardians/caregivers to join our Thorncliffe Park School Council. If you are interested in learning more about our School Council, please complete the Google Form. <https://forms.gle/VVNuKNGDUuTQdMff8>



## Going Home for Lunch

Families of students who will be going home for lunch are asked to complete this Google Form. <https://forms.gle/khjeys4G3pM1tzZg6>

Students who go home for lunch will be dismissed at the front door at 11:40 am. Families are asked to meet students outside the front entrance.

Students are to return to school no earlier than 12:40 pm and come to the front entrance.



### Staying at School for Lunch

This year students will have lunch in a common space by grade. Students will be supervised by school and lunchroom staff.

For the safety of all students, students are reminded to follow the lunch routines.

1. Students must sit at their assigned table and remain seated.
2. Students must follow the instructions of the lunchroom staff.
3. Students must stay on school property.

Families are reminded to pack a litterless lunch.

### Snack Program

At Thorncliffe Park, all students are welcome to participate in our morning snack program. Our Snack Program will begin towards the end of September.

We are looking for caregivers who would like to volunteer to help with our Snack Program. This is a great opportunity to support our school and to build employment skills. If you can volunteer your time, please contact Mr. Fabbri, our vice principal.

### Online Forms

At the TDSB, we continue to use an online system for students to complete online forms such as medical information and our walking excursion. Please continue to check your email regularly for the link to the forms.

The Thorncliffe Park staff are looking forward to a terrific year. We can't wait to see you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Harvey Kerr, Mr. Fabbri and Ms. Rogers

