



## 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 **Tuesday September 5th**.

### Information for the First Day

Parents/Guardians and/or Caregivers will receive an email from the school by the end of the week that lists your child's:

- Teacher name
- Class name
- Entry Door/Yard

Teachers and school staff will be outside at 8:30 am to greet students.

This year our Bell times are:

8:30 - 8:45 am	Staff supervision in the front and back yards
8:40 am	Entry
8:45 am	Classes begin
11:30 am - 12:25 pm	Lunch
12:25 pm	Entry
12:30 pm	Classes begin
3:15 pm	Dismissal

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

## Safety

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.

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

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/home/ctl/Details/mid/43823/itemId/156>

## Safe Drop Off and Pick Up

During drop off and pick up, parents/guardians/caregivers are asked to remain outside the safe dismissal area.



Students in grades 1-3 are dismissed directly to a parent/guardian/caregiver. Please be patient so that your child can be dismissed safely.

Students in grades 4-5 are dismissed at the field.



### Going Home for Lunch

Over 1300 of our students stay for lunch each day.

If possible, we encourage you to take your child home for lunch. Your child will benefit from the break and enjoy a peaceful, quiet lunch. If you plan to take your child home for lunch, please complete the Google form at the link.







<https://forms.gle/3LPEMiWYL7ugKAfJA>

Please note: if your child is going home for lunch but he/she usually stays, you will need to write a note to the teacher.

Students going home for lunch will be dismissed at door one (front entrance) at 11:30 am. They are to return at 12:25 pm to door one for entry.

### Staying for Lunch

For students who remain at school, they will eat in their classroom and follow these expectations:

Bring a litterless lunch to school.	
Bring foods that are safe for all students (No peanuts, nuts). Please check labels.	
Students sit at their desk and remain seated during indoor lunch.	
Students follow the instructions of the lunchroom staff.	
Students must be respectful of students and staff.	
Students stay on school property.	

If students are not following these expectations, parents/guardians/caregivers will be informed. Families may be asked to take their child home for lunch.

### Snack Program

At Thorncliffe Park, all students are welcome to participate in our morning meal program. Our morning meal 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 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 Mr. Moore