

Thorncliffe Park P.S. News

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Message from Administration

Welcome back to our new and returning Thorncliffe Park families.

We had a successful and busy first week. Our new grade one students have adjusted well to their new school. Our returning students are getting to know their new classmates and teachers.

We thank Mr. Moore (acting vice principal) for his support during school opening. On Monday, we welcome Ms. Roumanis as our acting vice principal.

Please take a look at some photos of our first week of learning.

We look forward to an amazing school year!

Ms. Harvey Kerr, Mr. Fabbri, Mr. Moore and Ms. Roumanis

Thorncliffe Park



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Celebrating our First Week



Each grade participated in a Welcome Back Assembly to set our students up for success. Here are our grade 1 students being an amazing audience at their first assembly.

Celebrating our First Week



**How can I show my
Thornccliffe Park
best?**



At our assembly, we learned about making a positive impact in our school by leading assemblies, joining clubs, working together and showing our learning.



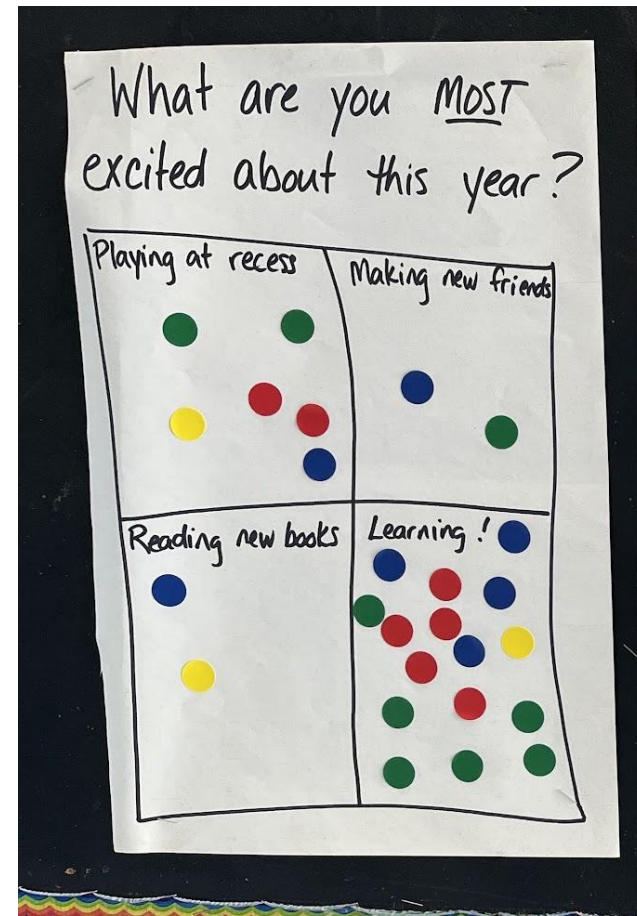
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At our assembly, we highlighted our goal to be kind, respectful and inclusive.



Celebrating our First Week



All classes worked on building community and getting know one another.





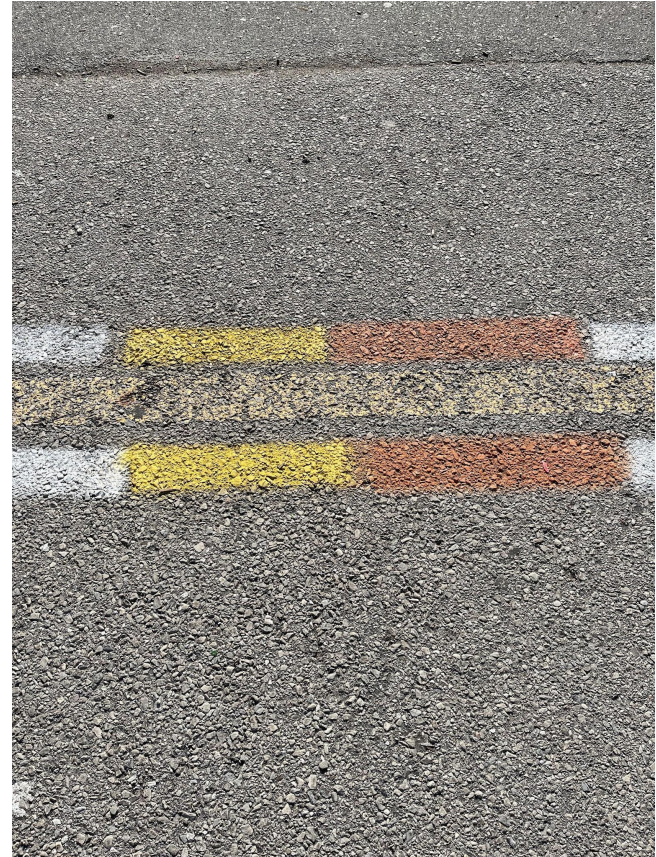
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We built positive learning spaces.



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We thank our parents and caregivers for respecting our safe entry and dismissal spaces. Entry and dismissal went very smoothly during our first week.



Lunch Routines and Reminders



If your child is staying at school for lunch, please remember:

- Pack a litterless lunch
- Label your child's lunch bag with their name
- Send your child to school with a lunch in the morning



If your child goes home for lunch, please remember:

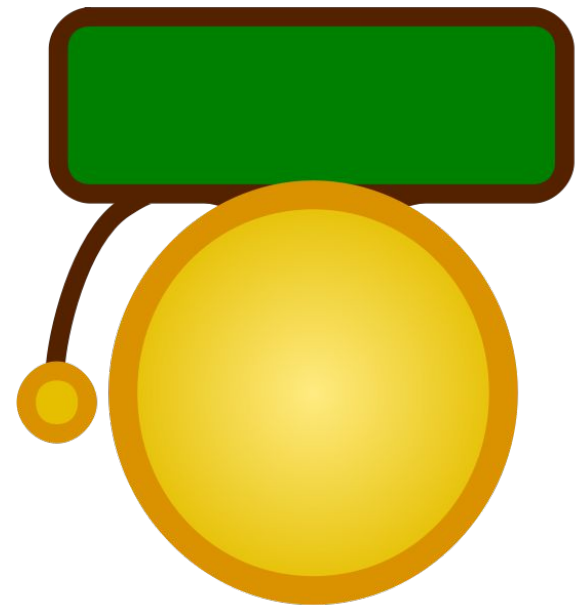
- Students are dismissed from the front of the school at 11:30 am
- Students return from lunch at 12:25 pm at the front of the school



School Hours

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
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Staff supervision in the front and back yards



Thank you for helping your child to be on time and ready to learn at the beginning of class each day.

Orange Shirt Day

As we focus on Kindness, Inclusion and Respect at Thorncliffe Park, we will continue to highlight the TDSB days of significance and heritage months.

Orange Shirt Day - “Canada’s National Day for Truth and Reconciliation”

Orange Shirt Day was inspired by Phyllis Webstad, who was excited to wear her new orange shirt to her first day of school in 1973. However, when she arrived at St. Joseph Mission Residential School, her shirt was taken and never returned. From that day forward, the colour orange, for Phyllis, reminded her of that moment, how her feelings didn't matter.

Now, on this day, we recognize the impact of the residential schools system on First Nations, Métis and Inuit families and communities.

At TPPS, we encourage staff and students to wear orange on Friday September 29.



September is Respect

At Thorncliffe Park we work on learning activities designed to develop good character and help children make good choices. Our focus this month is on **RESPECT**.

Your child can show respect by:

- being kind to other family members
- using polite language
- talking and spending time with relatives and/or other family members
- listening when someone else is talking

Encouraging respect in your child:

- Praise and encourage your child when he or she is being respectful.
- Speak to your child with respect, and answer his or her questions in a polite manner. Expect the same behaviour from your child.
- Share an example of how someone was respectful toward you, and how this made you feel.
- Model speaking politely to others in our school.

At the end of the month, we will celebrate the learning of our students at our Character Assemblies. Thank you for supporting our Character Development program.



BUILD CHARACTER
BUILD SUCCESS

What is School Council?

Each TDSB school is required to have a school council made up of the Principal, parents /caregivers, teachers, support staff, students (secondary schools), and community members. The purpose of the school council is to actively engage parents /caregivers to improve student success. It also provides a regular opportunity for its members to discuss how to make the school a better place for learning for its students.

For more information about School Council, please visit

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-get-involved/School-Councils>



TPPS School Council

Three Ways to Get Involved

All parents/caregivers of students registered in the school are invited to attend meetings and events, help out and participate in their school community.

However, only elected Voting Members vote on items brought to School Council.

TPPS school council will hold the elections for 2023-2024 school year by end of September 2023. More information about the election process will be shared in coming days.



Partnerships and Opportunities

International Language programs will be offered at Thorncliffe Park again this year.

Every Tuesday 3:45 pm – 6:15 pm

Registration Information:

1. Online at www.ileahprograms.ca

2. In person - Starting on Sept 19, 2023.
Come to the front entrance. Please bring:

- Child's OEN number (on report card)
- Health card number
- Emergency contact name/phone number.
- The \$20 materials fee may be paid by cheque (payable to 'TDSB-Int'l Languages') Debit or Credit (VISA or MasterCard only)

First day of class: Sep.26, 2023

Contact number: 416-254-1068



2023-2024 International Languages
Elementary and African Heritage Programs

Thorncliffe Park E.S.

80 Thorncliffe Park Dr. East York, ON, M4H1K3

This fall we will be offering the following languages at

Arabic, Urdu

New: Hindi, Tamil

Classes run every Tuesday

From 3:45 pm – 6:15 pm

Minimum of 23 registered students are required to open a language (new or existing) class.

Registration Information: 2 Ways to Register

1. Online

Please visit www.ileahprograms.ca for information.

2. In person

Starting from Sept 19, 2023 and on:

Manual Registration (in person):

Every Tuesday 3:45 pm – 6:15 pm

Location: Gymnasium

Please bring:

- Child's OEN number (on student's report card)
- Health card number
- Emergency contact name and phone number.
- The \$20 materials fee may be paid by cheque (payable to 'TDSB-Int'l Languages') Debit or Credit (VISA or MasterCard only)

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For other available locations/language, please visit:

www.ileahprograms.ca or write to ile_ah@tdsb.on.ca



Information from our School Trustee

Our TDSB Trustee is Rachel Chernos Lin.

Each month Trustee Chernos Lin shares a newsletter and other opportunities with our families.

Here is Trustee Chernos Lin's
[Welcome Back Newsletter](#)

Stay informed!

To learn more, visit Trustee Chernos Lin's
webpage: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Ward11/>



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<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/thorncliffepark/>

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