



Staff List 2021/2022

**Administration & Clerical**

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**Educational Assistants:**

Ms. Pottle  
Ms. Bostock  
Ms. Lewis  
Ms. Kollias Library Assistant

**First Nations Support Worker:**

Mr. Seymour Grades 4-6

**Noon Hour Supervisors:**

Ms. McCauley  
Ms. Bobstock  
Ms. Lewis

**Custodial:**

Mr. Ainscow  
Ms. Carrita

**Crossing Guard:**

Ms. Hamer HWY 16

**School Meal Coordinator:**

Mrs. McBride

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**Facebook group:**

Thornhill Elementary Parent  
Connection.

**Principal's Message**

Welcome back to the start of another exciting school year! The staff at Thornhill Elementary would like to extend a warm welcome to the new families who are joining us this year and to the families who are returning. This should be a fantastic year!

Mr. Dhaliwal

**Hot Lunch Program**

I would like to welcome Ms. McBride as the School Meal Coordinator for the Thornhill Schools. She will be making and serving delicious and nutritional meals for our students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These can be purchased for \$1.00 each. In addition, she will be providing muffins and sandwiches for any of our hungry kids. There will also be a free breakfast for all students every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30-8:55. Hotdogs are also presold for \$2.00 each and will be delivered every Monday. Popcorn is also sold on Mondays for \$1.00 each. (Start Date: October, 4. Mrs. Boehm sent home hot lunch forms home on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. We also have extra copies at the office if needed.

**Enrichment Program**

Mr. Seymour will continue to run the Enrichment Program in Room 1, the First Nations' Room from 11:45 AM – 12:05 PM. Students will either work on homework quietly or work on First Nations' Arts and Crafts during this time.



Schools will be closed on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which commemorates the legacy of residential schools in Canada. Therefore, Thornhill Elementary will observe Orange Shirt Day on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. We invite all students and staff to wear orange in declaration that every child matters.

## PAC Meeting

The First meeting for the Parent's Advisory Council will take place on Tuesday, September 28 in the Library at **7:00 pm**. At our next meeting we will plan the budget for the year. We will also talk about fundraising for a new project. If you are interested in volunteering please let us know.



## **DAILY HEALTH CHECK**

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS and WHAT TO DO

Fever (above 38°C)

Chills

Cough

Difficulty Breathing

Loss of sense of smell or taste

If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment. Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps

OTHER SYMPTOMS and WHAT TO DO

Sore throat

Loss of appetite

Headache

Body aches

Extreme fatigue or tiredness

Nausea and vomiting

Diarrhea

If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better. If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.

**TIGER TICKETS** --when students are caught doing something good they will get a ticket for a monthly draw. This month's prize will be drawn on Friday, October, 1<sup>st</sup>.



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Terry Fox Run Sept. 22
- PAC Meeting Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 pm
- Orange Shirt Day Wednesday, Sept. 29
- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Thursday, Sept. 30 No School
- Thanksgiving Day Oct. 11 No school
- Professional Development Oct. 22
- Remembrance Day (Stat). Nov. 11 No School
- First Term Report Cards Nov. 22
- Early Dismissal November 24, 25
- Professional Development Nov. 26 No School



## **Bell Schedule 2019/20**

8:55 AM	WARNING BELL, STUDENTS PROCEED TO CLASS
9:00 AM	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
11:45 AM	STUDENTS GO OUTSIDE
12:05 PM	STUDENTS COME INSIDE
12:30 PM	LUNCH ENDS
1:45 PM	RECESS BEGINS
2:00 PM	RECESS ENDS
2:56 PM	END OF SCHOOL DAY

## **Picture Day**

Picture Day has been postponed to January due to a staff shortage at Life Touch.



## **Food Menu**

Here at Thornhill Elementary School, we offer a variety of lunch menu items that are for sale on a daily basis. All food items are freshly prepared daily in our kitchen.

<b>Monday</b>	Hotdogs	\$2.00 prepay only
	Popcorn	\$1.00 a bag
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hot Meal	\$1.00 prepay only
	Breakfast Club	Free!
<b>Thursday</b>	Hot Meal	\$1.00 prepay only
	Breakfast Club	Free!
<b>Friday</b>	Domino's Pizza	\$4.00 prepay only

