

Today's Agenda Grade 9 Assembly

- 1. Individual Pathway Plan (IPP)
- 2. Course Selection 2017/2018
- 3. Student Well Being



Four-step Inquiry Process



Individualized Pathway Plan (IPP)

- Allows students to document their learning through the Education, Career and Life Planning Program.
- Is a planning tool that you use to research & reflect as you proceed through school towards your initial postsecondary destination.
- You will develop your IPP on **Career Cruising**.

Grade 9 IPP Activity

Log on to Career Cruising to access your:

IPP

Research & Explore career opportunities

- Reflect on your experience during TYKW Day

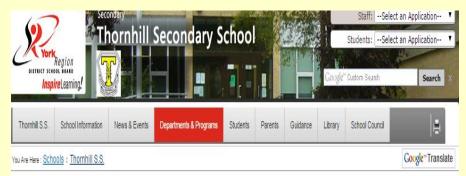
Course Planner

To choose your courses @ TSS

Thornhill S. S. On-line Registration Process



http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornhill.ss/Pages/default.aspx



Thornhill Secondary School

News & Events

Dec 13, 2016 Music Night

Dec 15, 2016 Last Day to Drop Courses

Dec 25, 2016 CHRISTMAS (Western Calendar)

View Full Calendar



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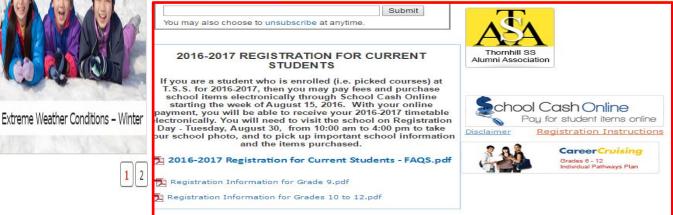
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 Bell Times:
 8:35 AM - 3:15 PM

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Click on



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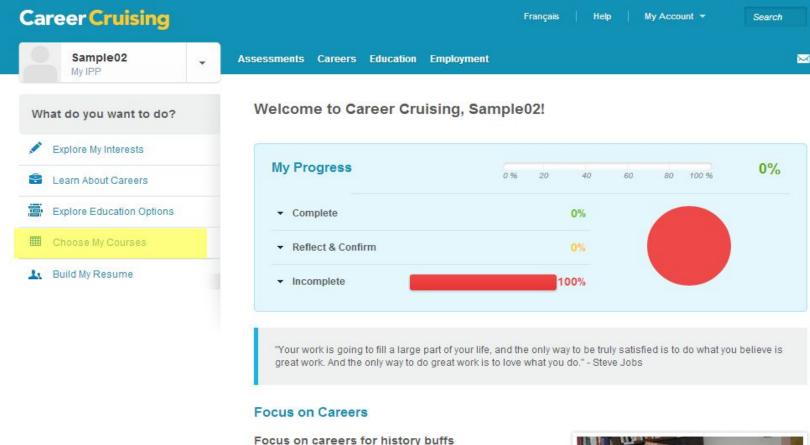
Grades 6 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan

Student Login Page

Career Cruising

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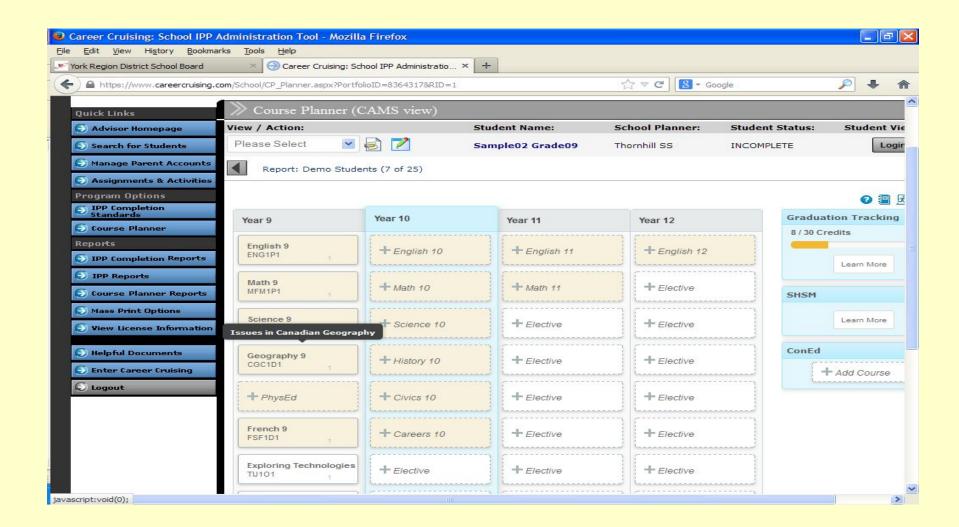
Go To: Choose My Courses



Learning about the past could be your future career. If you love bistory, here are some careers to consider.



Select Courses



 To see all courses offered at Thornhill Secondary School go to the icons on the top right hand side of page:

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Click on the second icon – Full Student
 Course Guide

Click the + sign (compulsory and elective courses)

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Note: Choosing Afterschool Courses

 To ensure that your afterschool courses register correctly in Career Cruising, you MUST choose the afterschool courses <u>BEFORE</u> you choose your other elective courses.



- Afterschool courses include:
 - AMU Band RepertoireAMR Vocal Repertoire

Watch For Alerts.....

This blue symbol means there is an Advisor Alert you must read.

This red symbol means there is an Issue that you must read. You will not be able to submit your course requests if any of the courses have this red alert.

Alternate Courses

- Current Grade 9 students <u>MUST</u> choose 3 alternate courses for grade 10
 - Choose these in the same way you choose the Elective courses

GRADE 9...Things to consider

- Art or Technology credit
- Change in Pathway
- Community Involvement
- Gifted courses
- Enriched courses
- Scholarships
- Summer school

Completing a Course in YRDSB Summer School or Private School in the Summer?

- If you are planning on completing a course this summer you are now able to plan this in Career Cruising by using the "Maybe Summer" tab.
- By selecting a course using the "Maybe Summer" tab this will allow another course option to be added to your planner
- This does <u>NOT</u> mean you have registered for YRDSB Summer School
- You will <u>need to register</u> for YRDSB Summer School in Semester 2 / Summer School Registration Info TBA in Semester 2

Completing a Course in YRDSB Summer School or Private School in the Summer?

+ PhysEd	+ Civics 10	+ Elective	+ Elective
+ French 9	+ Careers 10	+ Elective	+ Elective
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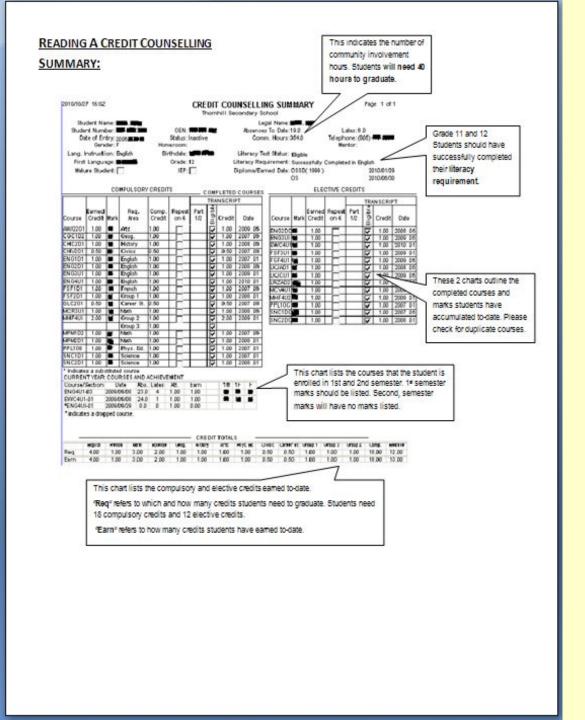
New Courses for 2017/2018

New Course Information will be announced in the January weekly bulletin.

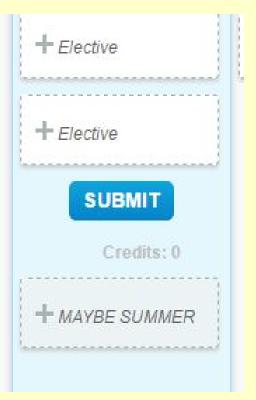
<u>Course Selection</u> <u>Individual Pathway Plan (IPP)</u>

Semester 2

Grade 9 Students will work on an Individual Pathway Plan activity to further support Course Option Selection at the start of Semester 2.



Submitting Courses



- Click the "SUBMIT" button to submit the courses- <u>starting</u> <u>February 13th</u>.
- Submit by Feb 22nd!
- Print your selections and have them signed by your parent/guardian
- Hand in course selection forms to your Semester 2 homeroom teacher by <u>March 1st 2017</u>
- Keep a copy for your records

Remember.....

 If you miss the course selection deadline, you may lose priority if there is no room in a requested course

What is Mental Health?

 a state of well-being in which every individual realizes his or her own potential

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- can cope with the normal stresses of life
 - can work productively and fruitfully
- \is able to make a contribution to her or his community.

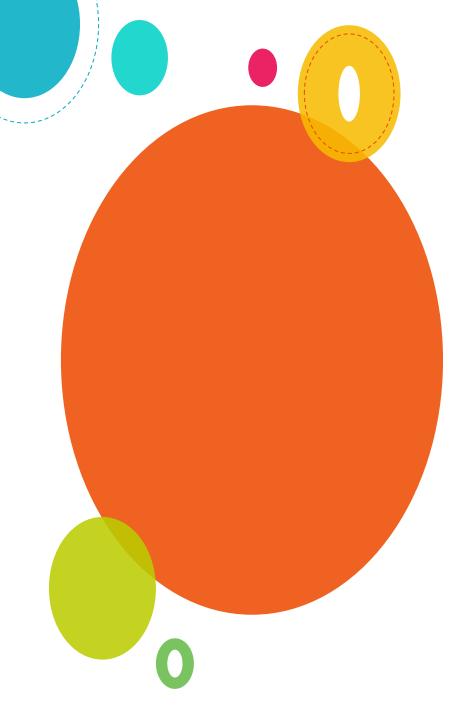
How do you know when you have Positive Mental Health? <u>Think for a moment.....</u> What does it look like? What does it feel like?

Where Are You On The Mental Health Continuum?

	Responding/ Reacting	Injured	III
 Normal mood fluctuations Calm & takes things in stride Good sense of humour Performing well In control mentally Normal sleep patterns Few sleep difficulties Physically well Good energy level Physically and socially active Not using substances to cope None or limited gambling 	 Irritable/impatient Nervous Sadness/overwhelmed Procrastination Forgetfulness Trouble sleeping Intrusive thoughts Nightmares Muscle tension/headaches Low energy Decreased activity/socializing Regular but controlled substance use/gambling 	 Anger Anxiety Pervasively sad/hopeless Negative attitude Poor performance/workaholic Poor concentration/decisions Restless disturbed sleep Recurrent images/nightmares Increased aches and pains Increased fatigue Avoidance Withdrawal Increased substance use/ gambling is hard to control 	 Angry outbursts/aggression Excessive anxiety/panic attacks Thoughts of suicide Can't perform duties, control behaviour or concentrate Can't fall asleep or stay asleep Sleeping too much or too little Physical illness Constant fatigue Not going out/answering phone Substance or gambling addiction Other addictions

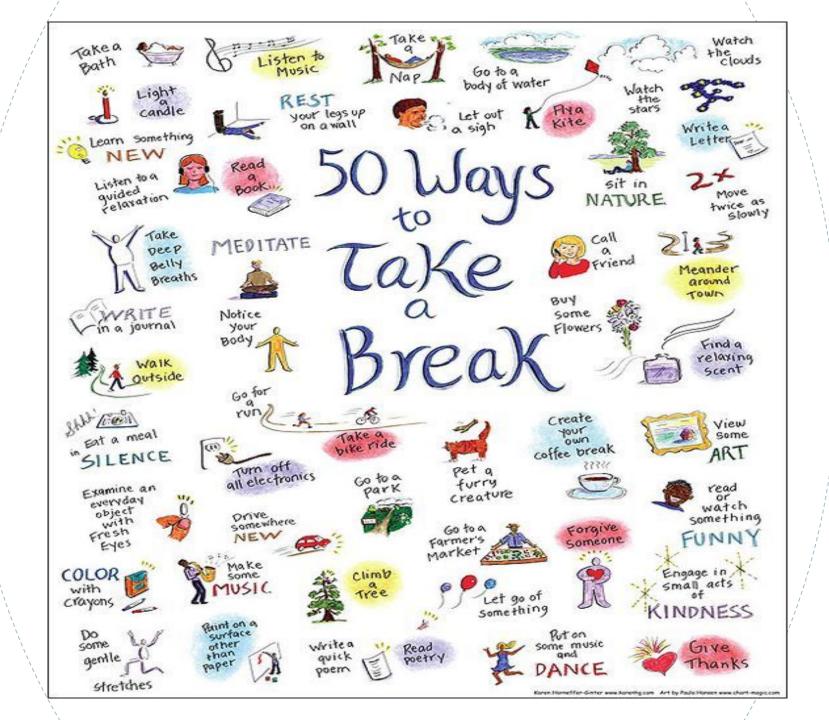
Mental Health Continuum

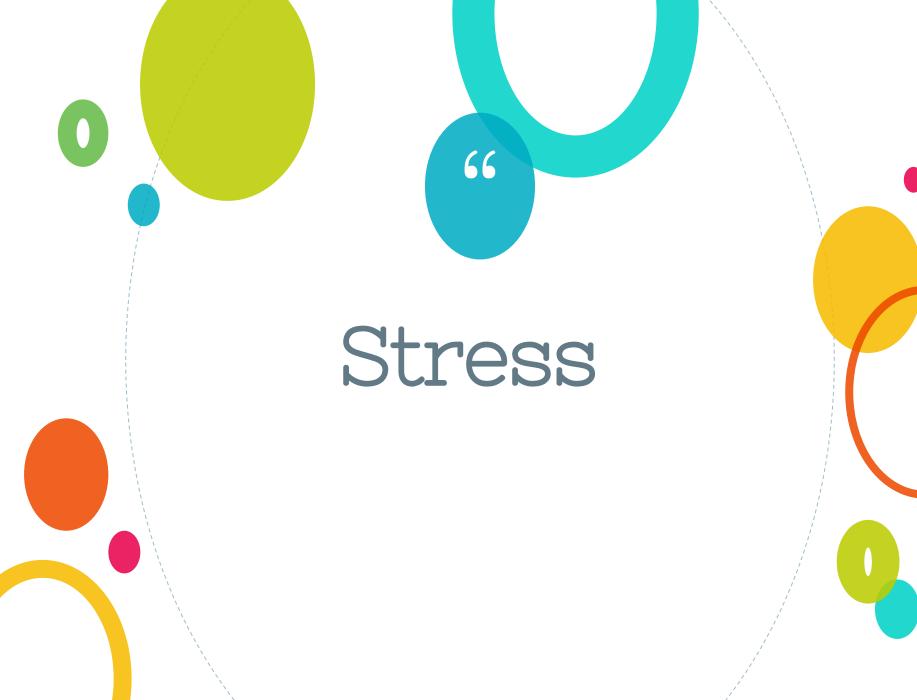
- Shows what our mental health may look like as we work to cope with stress, anxiety & life's challenges
- We can move in both directions on the mental health continuum
- Where we are on the mental health continuum really depends on what is going on in our lives



Think about positive strategies you use to manage your emotions? Examples:

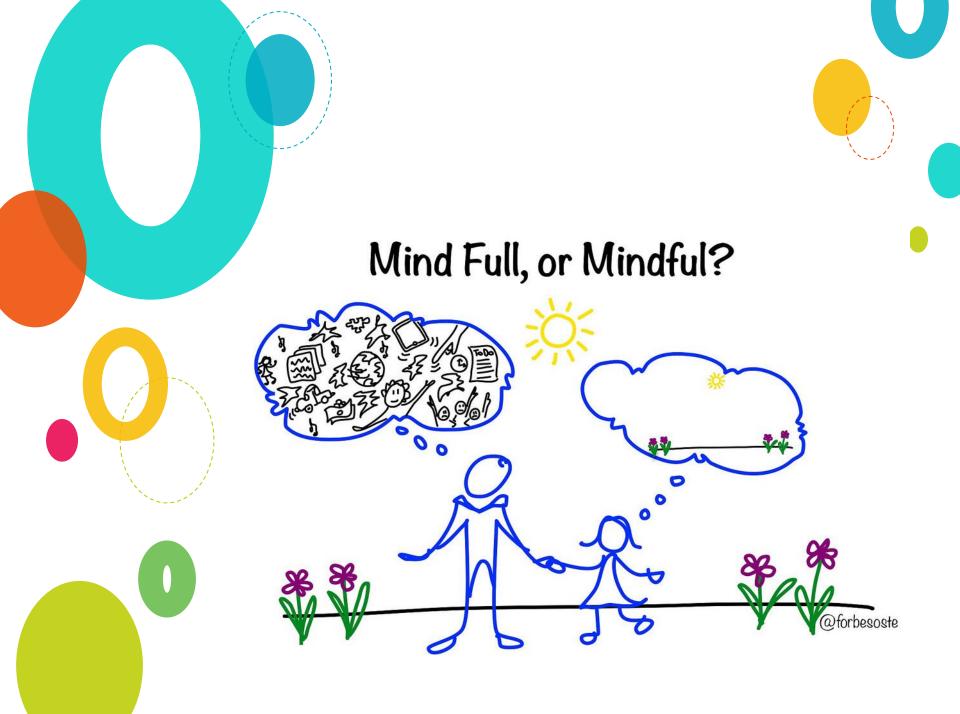
- Exercise
- Listen to Music
- Go For a Walk
- Talk to a Friend







Mindful Breathing Can help us manage our stress and build resiliency







Let's try the basic skill of a Mindful Breathing Activity

Mindful Breathing (4-7-8)

Try Breathing Slowly:

Breathe in for 4 seconds

Hold your breath for 7 seconds

Exhale for 8 seconds

Repeat.....



Remember if you get stuck: Pause, Breathe (4-7-8) and Think

Supports

TSS Spaces

Check out:

- <u>Cafeteria</u> Periods 2, 3&4

Speak with the Teacher on Caf Duty for access to the Community Faith Space

- <u>Room 111</u> Periods 2&3

Connect with TSS Staff members for more info on Mindfulness & Practices

Student Support Services

Check in with your SERT in Room 109

- <u>Guidance</u>

Book an Appointment with your Alpha Counsellor to learn more about Mindfulness

- <u>Learning Commons</u>

Information, Activities & Resources on Mindfulness

TSS Mentor Visits

How we feel and think is central to the way we live our lives.

Just like our physical health, our mental health can have ups and downs.

Helpful Resources Outside of School



(Open: 6 PM - 2 AW SWednesday - Sunday)



The Kids Help Phone Promise

Our chats are *anonymous* and *confidential*. Learn more about <u>The Kids Help</u> <u>Phone Promise</u>.



Live Chat: Ontario 6pm - 2am Wednesday-Sunday

YOUTHLINE: The Youth Line is a free service for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans youth, and those who have questions.

- If you need to know what events and supports are in your area
- If you have a question
- If you have a concern
- Or if you just need to talk

All of our services are confidential and anonymous. Our number will not show up on your phone bill. To learn how to prevent our site from showing up in your computer's history, click here.

Our Service is open from 4:00-9:30 PM Sunday-Friday. Call Us Toll-Free: 1.800.268.9688 / In the Toronto Area: 416.962.9688 Text Us: 647.694.4275 TTY: 416.962.0777 E-mail: askus@youthline.ca Chat Online: Click the Chat button at the bottom/top of their webpage page



York Rainbow Support Information, Referral & Support Line 1-888-YORK-LGBT (1-888-967-5542)

*Check websites connected with the resources for any updates & changes to times

TSS Guidance Alpha

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Lee-Moore: J-NA

• Fremont: NE-Z

Guidance Availability

Please book an appointment with your Alpha Counsellor if you need support with:

- pathway planning
- your health and wellness
- the course selection process

