



# LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 4, 2013

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## CURRICULUM NIGHT

All parents are invited to our Curriculum Night on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be running two identical sessions (7:00-7:25p.m. and 7:30-7:55p.m.) for parents to learn about the routines, programs and learning opportunities that will be happening in their child’s classroom. As well, teachers will be giving advice about how parents can best support our work towards student achievement and well-being.

Our School Council will be selling Legacy wear at a kiosk in the front hallway.

Please plan on attending!

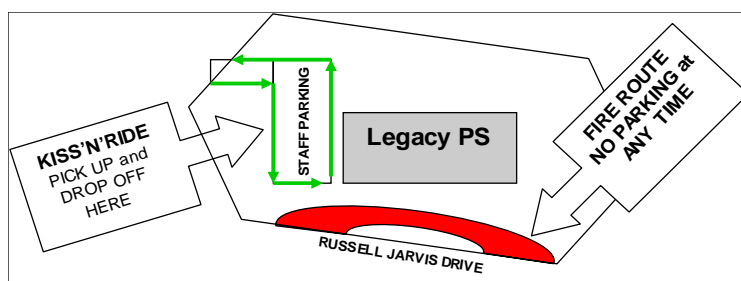


## KISS AND RIDE

We are planning on opening up the Kiss and Ride loop of the parking lot after the Thanksgiving weekend!! Parents who would like to use the Kiss and Ride must carefully read the attached contract and return the form to the school in order to receive a Kiss and Ride Permit. Only cars with the permit in the window will be allowed into the Kiss and Ride.

Parents who wish to park and walk their children to the door will continue to park off school property.

In order for this service to work, we will require ongoing volunteer support to open car doors and welcome our students. If you are available to volunteer for 20 minutes on an ongoing basis (even just one day a week), please contact [Lori Nickerson](#) who will be coordinating our Kiss and Ride volunteers! We hope this will help alleviate some of the dangerous traffic issues and keep our students and staff safe!



## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

We had a good turnout at our School Council meeting on Monday. Information about the meeting can be found on our [website](#). Please plan to join us at our next meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. All parents are welcome to come!!

## SAFETY WEEK

We will be participating in a number of safety related practices in the next week. Lockdown, Hold and Secure and Fire drills are all part of what we practice in order to be prepared in case of an emergency.

## PAUL CAREW

It was announced this week that Paul Carew (Legacy’s first principal) has been promoted to the position of Superintendent in our board. On behalf of his past staff, students and parent community, we congratulate Mr. Carew and wish him good luck in his new role.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

Friday, October 11th is a PA Day. There are no classes for students on Friday, October 11th.



## LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL PIZZA DAY

1 Large Slice of Cheese Pizza, refreshing apple juice and huge cookie.  
 Your support and return of this completed form with the exact change or  
 cheque made payable to Legacy Public School by **Thursday, October 10** is  
 greatly appreciated!!

Pkg. A: 1 Cheese slice, juice, cookie             \$4.50  
 Pkg. B: 2 Cheese slices, juice, cookie             \$6.50

Wednesday:                     Pkg. A   OR   Pkg. B  
    1 slice                 2 slices

•    OCT. 16th                     \$4.50 + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
    extra slice \$2.00

•    OCT. 30<sup>th</sup>                     \$4.50 + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
    extra slice \$2.00

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**STUDENT'S NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TEACHER**

Products supplied by My Little Pizzeria, Markham  
 905-471-5050

All products are Peanut free. We use Halal Cheese.



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## Kiss 'n Ride Contract

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The safety of our students is very important to us; therefore, we ask for your support as we make plans to introduce the Kiss and Ride program for our school.

The Kiss and Ride program is intended for parents who are dropping off their child(ren) in the morning. It is not intended for individuals who want to leave their vehicle to walk their child(ren) to the playground or to assist their child(ren) to leave the car. If you want to accompany your child to the fence of the playground, you must park your vehicle on the street (or in another designated space) and walk your child to the school yard.

In an effort to make drop-off and pick-up as orderly and safe as possible, we ask that drivers respect the following rules:

1. Obey the road rules, crosswalks, and speed limits.
2. Have your child(ren) enter and exit the vehicle from the **curb side of the loop** (exit from the **RIGHT** side of the vehicle **ONLY**).
3. The Kiss & Ride area is **one way** only.
4. Your child(ren) should have their backpack on their lap to enable them to exit the vehicle quickly.
5. Never leave your car parked, idling or unattended.

Included at the end of this letter is a *Kiss and Ride Contract*. We are asking all drivers to indicate that they have read this letter by completing the attached form and returning it to the school. Once the form has been returned, drivers will receive a card indicating that they are part of the Kiss and Ride program. Drivers without a card will not be allowed to use the Kiss and Ride area.

We realize that drop-off and pick-up can be challenging and therefore, we would like to provide some alternative transportation suggestions:

- Walking. Try a Community Walking Group. One parent at the front and one at the rear of the group, children walking in between. Pick up your friends along the way.
- Carpool. Arrange to help each other out with pick-up and drop-off.
- Discuss pick-up and drop-off routines with your children and be flexible with solutions as change is required.
- Families with more than one child can help their children to organize a designated pick-up spot.
- Park a block away and walk the last block to school with your child(ren).

Without your help and cooperation, this initiative cannot succeed. Thank you in advance for assisting us to keep all our students safe.

Sincerely,

Al Mainprize,  
Acting Vice-Principal



Kiss and Ride Contract

This contract is to be signed and returned to the school only if you or your child’s caregiver plan on using the Kiss and Ride loop. However, it is important that everyone know how it operates and follows the rules. It will run from 8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. All drivers must cooperate to ensure the **safety** of everyone.

Please observe the following rules when loading and unloading children:

1. Obey the road rules, crosswalks, and speed limits.
2. Have your child(ren) enter and exit the vehicle from the **curb side of the loop (Right side of vehicle only)**.
3. The Kiss & Ride area is **one way** only.
4. Your child(ren) should have their backpack on their lap to enable them to exit the vehicle quickly.
5. Never leave your car parked or unattended.

Kiss and Ride Agreement  
(return to the office upon completion)

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow all of the Kiss and Ride rules to ensure the **safety** of children at the school.

Primary Driver (Print please):

Secondary Driver (Print Please):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I require one card \_\_\_\_\_. I require two cards \_\_\_\_\_.

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For Office Use Only:

**Card ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_**

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PICTURE DAYS - OCTOBER 16 & 17

PIZZA DAYS - OCTOBER 16 & 30 - *Orders Due October 10*

CROSS COUNTRY-M/T/TH/F-8:10 AM

GR 7 & 8 FLAG FOOTBALL - M/T/TH - LUNCH TIME

SR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL - AFTER SCHOOL - SEE MR. CARLISLE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30 7 - 8:30 pm School Council in the Library 3:30 - 6 pm Cross Country -ET Crowle PS SCHOOL BUS EXACUATION PROGRAM	1 MILK ORDERS DUE DATE	2	3 GR 8 STRATFORD FIELD TRIP DAY	4 GR 1 - 7 MARKHAM FAIR FIELD TRIP DAY	5 NAVARATRI
		GR 4-8 STUDENT COUNCIL CAMPAIGN WEEK				
6	7	8 AREA EAST-NORTH CROSS COUNTRY AT MARKHAM FAIRGROUNDS	9 GR 1 AM - SAFETY VILLAGE FIELD TRIP 7 - 8 PM CURRICULUM NIGHT	10 **Pizza Orders Due STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SPEECHES & ELECTION FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	11 PA DAY (No School)	12
		GR 4-8 STUDENT COUNCIL CAMPAIGN WEEK				
13	14 THANKSGIVING DAY	15 EID-UL-ADHA **	16 PICTURE DAY 16th & 17th	17 REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY GR 7 & 8 IMMUNIZATION	18 REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RAIN DATE	19
		GR 4-8 CLASS REPS ELECTIONS				
20	21	22	23 FIRST FULL STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING DURING LUNCH RECESS	24 United Nations Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 1:10 - 3:15 PM GR 6 - 8 HALLOWEEN DANCE Halloween		



# **NEW CANADIAN PARENT FORUM**

## **Presents:**

### **“Narratives of New Canadian Parents”**

October 9, 2013 (Wednesday)

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Red Maple Public School, 155 Red Maple Road, Richmond Hill ON, L4B 4P9

Space is Limited, Pre-registration Required

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York Region District School Board and  
Settlement & Education Partnership of York  
Region Present:

**NEW CANADIAN PARENT FORUM –  
“Narratives of New Canadian Parents”**

- Date:** Wednesday, October 09, 2013
- Time:** 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
(Director’s speech and brief presentation by Sutha Balasingham from York Region Local Immigration Partnership will begin promptly at 4:40 p.m.)
- Where:** Red Maple Public School  
155 Red Maple Road  
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 4P9
- What is it?** A forum to share the experiences of newcomer families and to highlight effective strategies for schools as they work to support the achievement and well-being of students new to Canada.
- Who Should Attend?** Educators who work with newcomer students
- Contact:** [cindy.yeung@yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:cindy.yeung@yrdsb.edu.on.ca) or 905-884-2046 extension 267

**Space is limited and pre-registration is required.  
Light dinner will be provided.**