



LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 11, 2013

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P.A. DAY

You may wonder what teachers do on Professional Development days. Today our staff is looking at what Legacy is doing to support student success through our work towards a positive climate for learning as well as instructional needs for our students' academic success. From this learning we will begin to develop our School Improvement Plan, which all schools must create by the end of November. This plan will be shared with the School Council (in a working form) at the November 4th meeting.

PICTURE DAYS

Wednesday and Thursday are picture days at Legacy. Please read your child's notices so they are prepared (and primped) for their individual and class photo!



SPEED STACKING IS COMING TO LEGACY P.S.!!!

We are joining the over 37, 615 schools in 46 countries and adding a club that builds self-esteem, eye-hand coordination, reaction time, bilateral coordination, left & right brain activation, concentration, problem-solving, and fitness! Interested students in Grades 1-8 will be introduced to this fun activity during October!

LEGACY COMMUNITY FALL CLEAN UP

Event Date: Saturday, October 19th , 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Rain or Shine!)

Location - Old Mill Pond balcony, near corner of Rouge Bank Drive and Legacy Drive

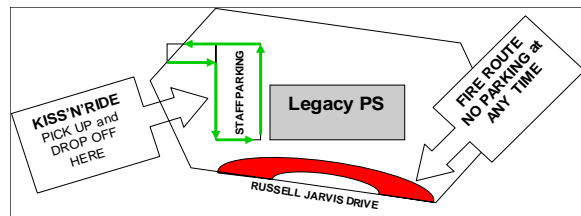
Here's a chance to tidy up the neighbourhood before the white stuff arrives!! Bring your energy and enthusiasm, bring a friend or a family member and join us as we assemble at the Old Mill Pond balcony at 9:00 a.m. and team up to cover as much ground as possible. Protective gloves and garbage bags will be provided. The event will continue until 12:00 noon, and you are welcome to join whenever you can make it. We would like to extend a special invitation to our Legacy youth to come out, and accumulate community hours.

Help keep Legacy beautiful by volunteering your time and supporting this valuable community event. If you need further information or have suggestions for this activity or any other community setting related ideas, please contact Jean-Pierre at setting@legacynet.ca.

KISS AND RIDE

We are opening up the Kiss and Ride loop of the parking lot on Tuesday! 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!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Classes resume on Tuesday, October 15th



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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 GR 4-8 STUDENT COUNCIL CAMPAIGN WEEK	3 GR 8 STRATFORD FIELD TRIP DAY	4 GR 1 - 7 MARKHAM FAIR FIELD TRIP DAY	5 NAVARATRI
6	7 GR 4-8 STUDENT COUNCIL CAMPAIGN WEEK	8 AREA EAST-NORTH CROSS COUNTRY AT MARKHAM FAIRGROUNDS	9 GR 1 AM - SAFETY VILLAGE FIELD TRIP 7 - 8 PM CURRICULUM NIGHT	10 <i>**Pizza Orders Due</i> STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SPEECHES & ELECTION FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	11 PA DAY (No School)	12
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
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		



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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 _____.

For Office Use Only:

Card ID Number: _____