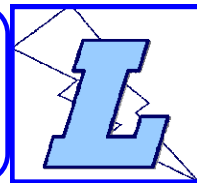




LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2014

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P.A. Day

Friday is a P.A. Day. Students have no classes and get to start their March Break a day early. Staff will be in the building. Teachers will be learning about the creation of rich tasks for our students and then working in teams to problem-solve areas where we find our students are not being challenged. It is wonderful to have the opportunity to work together.

Movie Night

Nothing to do on Thursday night? Come and join us in the gym for a Family Movie Night!! Please see attached flyer!

Read-a-thon

Our School Council, in partnership with Mrs. Bloom, has organized a fundraiser for our community. Packages and instructions will be coming home with your child during the next week. We hope that all families will support this program, as it will raise funds to support technology in our school and help us all focus on reading for the love of it!!



Recess Success and Fluency 21 Leadership Training

Legacy was granted extra funding through the Ontario Ministry "SpeakUp" grants (thank you Dr. Babalola for creating the proposal) we will begin our work this week. Our project goal is to build student leadership skills to create a peaceful and active schoolyard. We believe that many students lack opportunities to develop their leadership potential and build their skills in purposeful programs. We will carefully select and train a team of Student Recess Leaders, which will include students who will benefit socially, intellectually, and academically. This group will be trained to engage other students in fun, unique, and inclusive activities during unstructured recess playtime. We envision a schoolyard where all children play together cooperatively and demonstrate great sportsmanship. We see a school where children build great relationships and will not tolerate or support bullying. We believe that this program will equip and motivate the Student Recess Success leaders to take ownership of the school's safe community and enhance their own communication, creativity, and critical thinking skills. We also believe that transforming our schoolyard can help ensure that all students can return to inclusive, engaging classrooms after recess and feel committed to their school community. Exciting for our students!

Olympics

Please let it be warm on Wednesday...Please let the forecast be wrong. We have rescheduled our Legacy Lightning Winter Olympics for Wednesday. If it doesn't happen Wednesday...perhaps we will have the Mardi Gras Games...the Spring Olympics...Hopefully not the Winter Games after the break!!!



KEEPING ACTIVE



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LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/legacy.ps/NewsEvents/Pages/School-Calendar.aspx>

| Today | | < | > | March 2014 | | | Day | Week | Month | 7 Days |
|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | | | | |
| 23 | 24 11:30 GR 6 VIP 1:10p Junior Cl 1:10p GR 1-5 S +2 more | 25 10:40 Int. Wind 1:10p GR 6 Boy 1:10p GR 6-7 S +4 more | 26 8:30 Area Int. B 9 Postponed - V 12:50p Pizza Lu +3 more | 27 8 Area Girls Ba 9 Gr 5 Scientist 10:40 Terrific T +3 more | 28 K-TT 1:10p Earth Clu 1:10p GR 6 Boy | 1 Mar | | | | |
| 2 | 3 9 Gr 5 Scientist 12:50p Ski Clu 1:10p Junior Cl +5 more | 4 9 Regional Int. 9:30 GR 2 - Fire 10:40 Int. Wind +5 more | 5 9 Regional Int. 9 Winter Carniv 11:40 Recess S 1:10p Primary F | 6 GR 1-8 FRIDA Pizza Orders 10:40 Terrific T +4 more | 7 PA DAY - No S | 8 Mid-Winter Br | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Mid-Winter Break (No School) | | | |
| 16 | 17 Mid-Winter B 1:10p Junior Cl 1:10p GR 1-5 S 1:10p GR 7&8 I | 18 10:40 Int. Wind 1:10p GR 6-7 S | 19 Sport Stacking 9 Grades 7 and 12:50p Recess | 20 International C 9 Grades 7 and 10:40 Terrific T | 21 K-MW 1:10p Earth Clu | 22 | | | | |
| 23 | 24 Grow Heroes 9 GR 6 - Electri 1:10p Junior Cl +2 more | 25 10:40 Int. Wind 1:10p GR 6-7 S | 26 Pizza Day | 27 10:40 Terrific T 12:50p Recess | 28 K-TT Pyjama Day 1:10p Earth Clu | 29 | | | | |
| 30 | 31 8 GR 4-8 Eric V 1:10p Junior Cl 1:10p GR 1-5 S 1:10p GR 7&8 I | 1 Apr Read-A-Thon 10:40 Int. Wind 12:50p Recess 1:10p GR 6-7 S | 2 9 GR 2 - Milne F | 3 9 GR 2 - Milne F 10:40 Terrific T | 4 K-MW 9 GR 4 - Milne F 9 Primary - Mar | 5 | | | | |

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR IN AGENDA FORMAT IS ON OUR WEBSITE

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| Mon 3 Mar | 9:00am – 3:30pm | ⊕ Gr 5 Scientist in School - 'Force' Activities - School - 'Force' Activities |
| | 12:50pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ Ski Club Pizza Lunch - Music Room |
| | 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ GR 1-5 Stacking Cups - Gym - Gym ☐ |
| | 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ GR 7&8 Red Maple Book Club in the Library - Library ☐ |
| | 1:10pm – 2:50pm | ⊕ Junior Crochet Club in Room 225 - Room 225 ☐ |
| | 3:30pm – 5:00pm | ⊕ Staff Meeting ☐ |
| | 4:00pm – 8:30pm | ⊕ Ski Club - Last Night for Ski Club ✕ |
| 7:00pm – 8:30pm | ⊕ School Council Meeting - Library | |
| Tue 4 Mar | 9:00am – 5:00pm | ⊕ Regional Int. Boys Basketball |
| | 9:30am – 10:30am | ⊕ GR 2 - Firefighter Visit - Library |
| | 10:40am – 11:10am | ⊕ Int. Wind Ensemble Practice - Music Room ☐ |
| | 11:40am – 1:40pm | ⊕ Recess Success - Select Group of Grades 5 and 6 Students |
| | 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ GR 6-7 Sport Stacking in Portable 2 - Portable 2 ☐ |
| | 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ Primary Floor Hockey in Gym - Gym ✕ |
| | 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ GR 6 Boys' Book Club in Office Conference Room - Co-Office Room ☐ |
| 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ Rainbow Loom Club in Room 207 - Room 207 ☐ | |
| Wed 5 Mar | 9:00am – 3:30pm | ⊕ Winter Carnival - Rescheduled from Wednesday, February 28 - Outside |
| | 9:00am – 5:00pm | ⊕ Regional Int. Girls Basketball |
| | 11:40am – 1:40pm | ⊕ Recess Success - Select Group of Grades 5 and 6 Students |
| | 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ Primary Floor Hockey in Gym - Gym ✕ |
| Thu 6 Mar | All day | ⊕ Pizza Orders Due Today |
| | All day | ⊕ GR 1-8 FRIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE |
| | 10:40am – 10:55am | ⊕ Terrific Treat Thursday ☐ 👤 |
| | 11:40am – 1:40pm | ⊕ Recess Success - Select Group of Grades 5 and 6 Students |
| | 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ Primary Floor Hockey in Gym - Gym ✕ |
| | 1:10pm – 3:15pm | ⊕ GR 6-8 Dance - Gym |
| | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | ⊕ Movie Night - Monsters University - Gym |
| Fri 7 Mar | All day | ⊕ PA DAY - No School |
| Mon 17 Mar | 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ GR 7&8 Red Maple Book Club in the Library - Library |
| | 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ GR 1-5 Stacking Cups - Gym - Gym ☐ |
| | 1:10pm – 2:50pm | ⊕ Junior Crochet Club in Room 225 - Room 225 ☐ |
| Tue 18 Mar | 10:40am – 11:10am | ⊕ Int. Wind Ensemble Practice - Music Room ☐ |
| | 1:10pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ GR 6-7 Sport Stacking in Portable 2 - Portable 2 ☐ |
| Wed 19 Mar | All day | ⊕ Sport Stacking Tournament Forms Due Today |
| | 9:00am – 11:30am | ⊕ Grades 7 and 8 Program - Fluency 21 Student Leadership |
| | 12:50pm – 1:50pm | ⊕ Recess Success - Select Group of Grades 5 and 6 Students |

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Legacy P.S. Movie Night

“*Monsters University*”

Starring the voices of; Billy Crystal, John Goodman and Steve Buscemi

A young monster named Michael "Mike" Wazowski dreams of being a scarer when he grows up after visiting Monsters Inc.—Monstropolis' most profitable and best-known scaring company—on a school field trip. Eleven years later, Mike is a first-year scare major at Monsters University, where he meets a large, blue, furry monster named James P. "Sulley" Sullivan. G Rated.



Date: Thursday March 6, 2013

Start Time: 7:00 PM

Location: School Gym

Students are required to have an adult with them the duration of the movie, please do not drop your children off and leave.

Contact person: Lori Nickerson

E-mail: sheplays hockey@sympatico.ca

Cost: FREE for students of Legacy P.S. and their families

We are asking each family to bring a non-perishable food item for our local food bank.

Bring your family as well as blankets to sit on and enjoy the evening!! There will be popcorn and water available for purchase but also feel free to bring your own snacks as long as they are peanut-free.

TO ALL PARENTS

The school Council wants you; to be a part of a group of parents who want the best for their children's school. Don't be afraid to get involved, we are only asking for as much time as you are able to give.

School Council meets once a month, come out to our next meeting on Monday March 3rd, at 7:00 in the library and see what we are all about. We welcome all.

February 21, 2014

Dear Members of the York Region District School Board Community:

As you may be aware, our current director of education will be retiring as of July 31, 2014. The important responsibility of selecting his successor now becomes the task of the Board of Trustees.

We have engaged the services of Laverne Smith & Associates, a leading Canadian firm that has worked extensively with school boards and other public sector organizations across the country. Dr. Laverne Smith, our consultant, will be assisting us by gathering input from you, the educational community.

Your input into the qualities and characteristics that you would like to see in the new director of education is critical. Please take a few minutes to complete the [linked](#) online survey which comprises four questions. The survey results will be submitted electronically directly to Laverne Smith & Associates. All responses will be held in strict confidence by the consultant.

Please submit your response by **Tuesday March 18, 2014**. If you require more time to complete the survey, responses will continue to be accepted after this deadline.

Thank you in advance for your time and input.

Yours truly,

Anna DeBartolo

Diane Giangrande

Co-Chairs of the Search Committee for Director of Education
York Region District School Board