



LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR APRIL 17, 2014

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Earth Week

Next Tuesday is Earth Day and we will be taking the whole week to recognize our independent and collective responsibility in keeping our earth safe, clean and ready for the future. Mr. Faulds, Mr. Strutt and the ECO team (over 60 members!) have planned daily events to support our learning and inspire us all to take an active role in protecting our earth. Please take a careful look at the calendar, so that you may discuss the learning with your child and prepare them to fully participate in Earth Week.



SPECIAL NOTE: Weather permitting, our Parking Lot will be closed on Friday to support our school wide "Walk to School Day"!!! Strap on your sneakers!!

Preparing for the 2014/15 School Year

We are beginning to plan for September and need your help in a few areas. If you are moving or your child will be attending a different school in the fall, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly. We use our best knowledge of student numbers as we allocate staff and begin organizing student placements. In creating classes, we will be taking into consideration student identified friendships as well as parental and teacher input. If you would like to have your input into your child's placement for next year please send in a letter addressed to Laura Ryckman (principal) outlining:

1. Your child's current grade level and teacher
2. Your child's strengths - academic and social.
3. Your concerns for your child. This is the place to include any special needs or personality traits that may need extra attention.
4. Write about the type of classroom or teacher traits that you feel your child would do best with.

Please note that we will not be accepting any requests for specific teachers and that the final decision for all students will be the responsibility of school administration.

Clothes Shopping for Summer

Now that the snow is melting, stores are full of summer fashions and I am sure that many families need to purchase new clothes for their growing children. As you and your child look at the new fashions, please keep in mind that Legacy does have a dress code that students are expected to follow. This may help you in making decisions in what you purchase.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS!!

No hats inside

No Flip Flops

No Visible Underwear
No Halter Tops
Straps need to be 3 fingers wide.

No exposed midriff

Shorts/skirts to mid-thigh*

*mid-thigh is 1/2 of the distance between the hip and the knee



ECO WEEK - BOOK SWAP



Legacy is collecting used books for our first ever BOOK SWAP.
It is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Bring in any books in good condition that you no longer need between Tues. April 22 and Fri. April 25.
2. For every two books you bring in, you will receive one BOOK TICKET.
3. Come to the library on Monday, April 28th or Tuesday, April 29th in the morning and choose a book for every ticket you have to take home and enjoy.

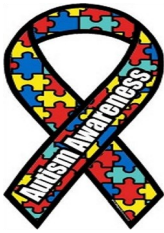
**ALL EXTRA BOOKS WILL BE DONATED TO A COMMUNITY
THAT IS NEED OF BOOKS FOR THEIR SCHOOLS.**





THIS WEEK IS EARTH WEEK AT LEGACY

Mon Apr 21	All day	⊕ Read-A-Thon
	All day	⊕ Easter Monday - No School
	All day	⊕ Easter Monday
	All day	⊕ St. George's Day
	All day	⊕ Ridvan
	All day	⊕ Easter Monday
Tue Apr 22	All day	⊕ Read-A-Thon
	All day	⊕ EARTH DAY
	All day	⊕ Earth Week - Wear Green Today to Celebrate Earth Day
	8:00am – 4:00pm	⊕ Area Jr. Boys Area Basketball Tournament at Black Walnut PS - Black Walnut PS
	9:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ Lion Club Vision and Hearing Screening for Kindergarten - Front Hallway ☐
	9:15am – 10:00am	⊕ Earth Week Assembly in Gym - Gym
	10:40am – 11:10am	⊕ Int. Wind Ensemble Practice - Music Room ☐
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ ECO FAIR in Front Hallway - Front Hallway ☐
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ Stacking TEAM Sport Stacking in Portable 2 - Portable 2 ☐
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth - Portable 3 ☐
3:45pm – 5:00pm	⊕ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room ☐	
Wed Apr 23	All day	⊕ Read-A-Thon
	All day	⊕ Earth Week - Wildlife Wonders Theme Today
	All day	⊕ Earth Week Annual Poster Contest Announcement
	All day	⊕ Pizza Day
	9:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ Lion Club Vision and Hearing Screening for Kindergarten - Front Hallway ☐
	9:40am – 10:40am	⊕ GR 1-6 - Earth Rangers Visit in Gym - Gym
	10:45am – 11:00am	⊕ Kindergarten Classes - Earth Rangers Meet and Greet in Gym - Gym
1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ ECO FAIR in Front Hallway - Front Hallway ☐	
Thu Apr 24	All day	⊕ Read-A-Thon
	All day	⊕ Earth Week - Zero Waste Today - Garbage Cans Turned Upside Down
	9:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ Lion Club Vision and Hearing Screening for Kindergarten - Front Hallway ☐
	10:40am – 10:55am	⊕ Terrific Treat Thursday ☐ 👤
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ ECO FAIR in Front Hallway - Front Hallway ☐
	3:45pm – 5:00pm	⊕ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room ☐
Fri Apr 25	All day	⊕ Read-A-Thon
	All day	⊕ K-MW
	All day	⊕ Earth Week - Walk to School - PARKING LOT CLOSED TODAY
	9:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ Lion Club Vision and Hearing Screening for Kindergarten - Front Hallway ☐
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ ECO FAIR in Front Hallway - Front Hallway ☐
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meet in Room 215 with Mrs. Vocino - Room 215 ☐
1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ Earth Club in Library - Library ☐	



Mon Apr 28

AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK & PAUSE TO PLAY WEEK AT LEGACY



Mon Apr 28	All day	⊕ Read-A-Thon
	All day	⊕ Autism Awareness Week at Legacy
	All day	⊕ Pause to Play Week at Legacy
	9:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ GR 2 Vocino & Giotis - Scientist In School - School
	12:00pm – 3:30pm	⊕ GR 1 Rands & Giotis - Scientist In School - School
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ GR 1-7 Sport Stacking - Gym - Gym ☑
Tue Apr 29	All day	⊕ Read-A-Thon
	All day	⊕ Autism Awareness Week at Legacy
	All day	⊕ Pause to Play Week at Legacy
	10:40am – 11:10am	⊕ Int. Wind Ensemble Practice - Music Room ☑
	12:00pm – 3:30pm	⊕ GR 2 Husain & Giotis - Scientist In School - School
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ Stacking TEAM Sport Stacking in Portable 2 - Portable 2 ☑
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth - Portable 3 ☑
3:45pm – 5:00pm	⊕ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room ☑	
Wed Apr 30	All day	⊕ Read-A-Thon
	All day	⊕ Autism Awareness Week at Legacy
	All day	⊕ Pause to Play Week at Legacy
	8:00am – 2:30pm	⊕ Positive Climate Our Voice Field Trip with Dr. Babalola
	8:30am – 12:30pm	⊕ Parenting Session with Dr. Thurton (Naturopath) - Library
	11:10am – 12:10pm	⊕ GR 1 Africa Showcase for Parents & Primary Classes in Gym - Gym
	12:30pm – 3:30pm	⊕ GR 1 Wilson & Giotis - Scientist In School - School
1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ Student Council Meeting in Room 227 - Room 227 ☑	
Thu May 1	All day	⊕ Autism Awareness Week at Legacy
	All day	⊕ Pause to Play Week at Legacy
	10:40am – 10:55am	⊕ Terrific Treat Thursday ☑ 👤
	3:45pm – 5:00pm	⊕ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room ☑
Fri May 2	All day	⊕ Autism Awareness Week at Legacy
	All day	⊕ Pause to Play Week at Legacy
	All day	⊕ K-TT
	All day	⊕ Sports Hobby Day - Wear your favourite team jersey or dress up as your favourite pastime.
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meet in Room 215 with Mrs. Vocino - Room 215 ☑
1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ Earth Club in Library - Library ☑	
Sat May 3	All day	⊕ Sport Stacking Tournament at Bur Oak Secondary School - Bur Oak Secondary School, Markham, ON, Canada
Mon May 5	3:30pm – 5:00pm	⊕ Staff Meeting ☑
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	⊕ School Council Meeting - Library ☑

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

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

Today < > April 2014
Day Week Month 4 Days Agenda More ▾ ⚙️

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
21	22	23	24	25
Read-A-Thon				
Easter Monday	EARTH DAY	Earth Week - Wildlife Wonders T	Earth Week - Zero Waste Today	Earth Week - Walk to School - P/
Ridvan	Earth Week - Wear Green Today	Earth Week Annual Poster Conti	9 Lion Club Vision and Hearing S	K-MW
Easter Monday - No School <small>+2 more</small>	8 Area Jr. Boys Area Basketball T <small>+7 more</small>	Pizza Day <small>+5 more</small>	10:40 Terrific Treat Thursday <small>+2 more</small>	9 Lion Club Vision and Hearing S <small>+3 more</small>

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28	29	30	May 1	2
Read-A-Thon			10:40 Terrific Treat Thursday	K-TT
Pause to Play Week at Legacy				
Autism Awareness Week at Legacy				
9 GR 2 Vocino & Giotis - Scientis <small>+2 more</small>	10:40 Int. Wind Ensemble Practic <small>+4 more</small>	8 Positive Climate Our Voice Fiel <small>+4 more</small>	3:45p GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Me	Sports Hobby Day - Wear your fa <small>+2 more</small>
5 3:30p Staff Meeting 7p School Council Meeting	6 9 Regional Jr. Boys Basketball 10:40 Int. Wind Ensemble Practic 1:10p GR 6 Boys' Book Club Mee 3:45p GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Me	7 1:10p Student Council Meeting in	8 10:40 Terrific Treat Thursday 3:45p GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Me	9 K-MW 8:30 Area Badminton Tournamen 1:10p Earth Club in Library 1:10p GR 6 Boys' Book Club Mee
12 9 GR 6 Scientisit in the School - E	13 9 Dental Screening Tuesday & W 9 GR 7 Junior Achievement Day 10:40 Int. Wind Ensemble Practic 1:10p GR 6 Boys' Book Club Mee 3:45p GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Me	14 9 Dental Screening Tuesday & W 1:10p Student Council Meeting in	15 9 GR 4-8 Spring Concert Dress F 10:40 Terrific Treat Thursday 3:45p GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Me 6:30p GR 4-8 Spring Concert	16 K-MW 1:10p Earth Club in Library 1:10p GR 6 Boys' Book Club Mee
19 Victoria Day - No School National Patriots' Day Victoria Day	20 GR 1-8 MONDAY CLASS SCHE 1:10p GR 6 Boys' Book Club Mee 3:45p GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Me	21 9 Community Class Track & Fiel 1:10p Student Council Meeting in 6:30p Kindergarten Information E	22 8 Regional Badminton 10:40 Terrific Treat Thursday 3:45p GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Me	23 K-MW 9 Rain Date-Community Class Tr 1:10p Earth Club in Library 1:10p GR 6 Boys' Book Club Mee
26	27	28	29	30
GR 3 & 6 - EQAO Testing				
GR 8 Ottawa Trip			10:40 Terrific Treat Thursday	K-TT
	9 GR 5 Scientisit in the School Er 9:30 GR 3 Firefighter Visit <small>+2 more</small>	9 GR 5 Scientisit in the School Er 1:10p Student Council Meeting in	3:45p GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Me	1:10p Earth Club in Library 1:10p GR 6 Boys' Book Club Mee



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Thursday April 17, 2014.

To: Parents/Guardians of Grade 6-8 Students
From: Mr. Pavey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Thursday, May 15th, grades 4-8 students will perform in our "Spring Showcase". This concert will feature student learning and will highlight the great musical talent we have at Legacy.

The concert will be held in our school gym at 6:30pm and will feature group vocal, recorder, dance, and band performances. Also, we will be treated with smaller group and individual performances. On this day, students will be dismissed at their regular time of 3:30, and will need to arrive back at school for 6:00pm.

Tickets cost \$5, and all the proceeds from this event will go directly back into our music program through purchasing of new musical instruments for the school. There is no limit on the number of tickets per family so be sure to purchase early! For those who are interested in reserving a seat in the front three rows, we have special Premium Seating for \$10 a ticket. There will be a limited number of rear gym seats available for a Thursday morning school performance, with tickets available for purchase at the door.

Please fill out and return the ticket order below, along with cash, or cheque made to Legacy Public School, stating how many tickets are being purchased. Students will give their orders to their homeroom teachers.

Thank you for your support of what will be a great evening!

Mr. Pavey
Grade 6-8 Music Teacher

Student Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

_____ (state number of tickets) @ \$5.00 each

Amount of money enclosed _____



In Partnership with Family Services York Region & YRDSB

A Training Opportunity for Parents with Children in School Become Ambassadors in Your Community

Starts: April 25th, 2014 **Ends:** June 20th, 2014 **(9 Sessions)**

When: Every Friday **Time:** 9:00am to 12:30pm

Where: Community Connects, 5000 Steeles Ave E, Markham, ON
(At the North West Corner of Brimley & Steeles)

Building Healthy Families and Healthy Communities

Practice Positive Parenting

Strengthen family relationships

Understand the school system

Know your rights and responsibilities

Promote Literacy Skills

Connect to services and resources in York Region

Join us and be part of a positive change in your community

Increase your skills and opportunities by volunteering in:

- community organizations
- your child's school
- helping to bridge schools and communities
- Collaborate with Settlement Workers and help to ease the transition to Canadian living for other newcomer families in York Region



Please Contact us to register Monday to Friday 10am-5pm

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Make friends! Have fun! Light refreshments will be available!