



LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR APRIL 25, 2014

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Last Chance to Order a Yearbook

Yearbook orders will be on sale for all students on Wednesday, April 30th and Friday, May 1st during lunch recess. Parents attending school activities during the morning of April 30th will also have the opportunity to purchase a yearbook.

Due to our publishing deadline, we cannot accept any yearbook orders after May 7th.

The yearbooks are handed out in June. Please see the attached flyer for additional details.

Spring Concert

Legacy will be showcasing junior and intermediate student performances at the Spring Concert on May 15th at 6:30. Please see the attached flyer to purchase tickets to this extravaganza!!! (All profit from ticket sales will go to support our music program!!). Watching the practicing taking place, this looks like it will be a wonderful evening out!

Conversation Café

Our School Council invites all parents to our first ever Conversation Cafe with guest speaker, Dr. Lydia Thurton (*Naturopath*), who will be speaking on the subject of Healthy Living. Refreshments will be served. Please join us in the Library at 10:00 a.m. on April 30th!

Tamil Women's Group

Our school's Equity and Inclusivity committee has partnered with Family Services York Region to offer an evening group for our Tamil families (specifically moms, aunts, and grandmas). This group will be run by a Tamil and English speaking counselor and will focus on topics that are identified by the attendees. Please see the attached flyer for information.

Earth Week

We have had many wonderful experiences and a lot of learning this week planned and prepared by our ECO club!! These energetic students and staff are changing practice in our school, and hopefully in our homes, by teaching what we can do to repair our Earth from the damage we have done in the past, and what we can do to save it from damage in the future. Thank you ECO club!!



Classes in a Skype chat with a Scientist in the Arctic.

ECO WEEK BOOK SWAP EXTENDED TO MONDAY, APRIL 28th



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.



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

This is the ***last chance*** for students to order the Legacy Yearbook, a special keepsake for all students. The 100 page Yearbook is printed **IN COLOUR** by a professional yearbook company.

Sales will take place outside the school office on the following days and times:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th

Morning Recess and Lunch Recess

FRIDAY, May 2nd

Lunch Recess

Due to our publishing deadline, we cannot accept any Yearbook orders after May 7th.

The cost of the Yearbook is **\$25.00**. * Payment can be made by cash or cheque (payable to "Legacy Public School").

*Please DO NOT give Yearbook money to classroom teachers.
(Exception: Kindergarten Students)

The Legacy Yearbook includes:

- Class pages from Kindergarten to Grade 8, with individual student photos
- Grade 8 Graduate photos and write-ups
- Photos from Clubs, Groups, Sports, Spirit Days, Special Days and Events, Daily Life at Legacy
- Artwork, Year in Review, Autograph pages

Yearbooks will be delivered in June.

Yearbooks must be ordered in advance.

Yearbooks will NOT be available for purchase in June.



Legacy Public School

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Website: www.legacy.ps.yrdsb.edu.on.ca



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 _____

Tamil speaking Women's Group

Please join us together with other women, have fun and discuss topics that matter to you and your families!

When: Monday, May 5th, 2014

Languages: Tamil and English

WHERE: Legacy Public School in Markham
61 Russell Jarvis Drive

FREE!!

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm Yoga or Zumba included

You are welcome to Join Anytime!

How to help your child with **Parenting**
literacy and math **Family Stress**



Adjusting to Canadian living
Health & Nutrition **self care**

Dealing with children with different learning needs.

For Registration and more information call

Initha Subramaniam at (905) 884 2046 ext 270 or
FSYR's Tamil line at (416) 857-6308

Language specific funding provided by



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**YOGA, ZUMBA &
EXERCISE**

MAKE FRIENDS

**FREE CHILD CARE,
SNACKS**



AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK & PAUSE TO PLAY WEEK AT LEGACY

Mon Apr 28

All day
All day
All day
8:30am – 9:30am
9:00am – 12:00pm
10:40am – 11:10am
12:00pm – 3:30pm
1:10pm – 1:50pm

- ⊕ [Read-A-Thon](#)
- ⊕ [Autism Awareness Week at Legacy - Bring a Toonie to School for Autism](#)
- ⊕ [Pause to Play Week at Legacy](#)
- ⊕ [BOOK SWAP DROP OFF BOOKS DEADLINE in Library](#) - Library
- ⊕ [GR 2 Vocino & Giotis - Scientist In School](#) - School
- ⊕ [GR 7 Band Rehearsal in Room 115](#) - Room 115
- ⊕ [GR 1 Rands & Giotis - Scientist In School](#) - School
- ⊕ [GR 1-7 Sport Stacking - Gym](#) - Gym

Tue Apr 29

All day
All day
All day
9:00am – 12:00pm
10:40am – 11:10am
10:40am – 11:10am
12:00pm – 3:30pm
12:00pm – 3:30pm
1:10pm – 1:50pm
1:10pm – 1:50pm
3:45pm – 5:00pm

- ⊕ [Read-A-Thon](#)
- ⊕ [Autism Awareness Week at Legacy - Bring a Toonie to School for Autism](#)
- ⊕ [Pause to Play Week at Legacy](#)
- ⊕ [GR 4 Scientist In School - Mrs. Kennedy](#)
- ⊕ [Multicultural Show Meeting for Primary, Junior & Intermediate](#) - Room 203
- ⊕ [GR 8 Band Rehearsal in Room 115](#) - Room 115
- ⊕ [GR 4 Scientist In School - Ms. Andrews](#)
- ⊕ [GR 2 Husain & Giotis - Scientist In School](#) - School
- ⊕ [Stacking TEAM Sport Stacking in Portable 2](#) - Portable 2
- ⊕ [GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth](#) - Portable 3
- ⊕ [GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room](#)

Wed Apr 30

All day
All day
All day
8:00am – 2:30pm
9:00am – 10:00am
10:00am – 11:00am
11:10am – 12:10pm
11:10am – 2:40pm
12:30pm – 3:30pm
1:10pm – 1:50pm

- ⊕ [Read-A-Thon](#)
- ⊕ [Autism Awareness Week at Legacy - Bring a Toonie to School for Autism](#)
- ⊕ [Pause to Play Week at Legacy](#)
- ⊕ [Positive Climate Our Voice Field Trip with Dr. Babalola](#)
- ⊕ [Bring Your Parent to School Day for Gr 1/2; Gr 2 & Gr 2/3 Classes](#)
- ⊕ [Conversation Cafe - 'Healthy Living' with Naturopath, Dr. Lydia Thurton in Library](#) - Library
- ⊕ [GR 1 Africa Showcase for Parents & Primary Classes in Gym](#) - Gym
- ⊕ [GR 4 Scientist In School - Mr. Faulds](#)
- ⊕ [GR 1 Wilson & Giotis - Scientist In School](#) - School
- ⊕ [Student Council Meeting in Room 227](#) - Room 227

Thu May 1

All day
All day
10:40am – 10:55am
3:45pm – 5:00pm

- ⊕ [Autism Awareness Week at Legacy - Bring a Toonie to School for Autism](#)
- ⊕ [Pause to Play Week at Legacy](#)
- ⊕ [Terrific Treat Thursday](#)
- ⊕ [GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room](#)

Fri May 2

All day
All day
All day
All day
1:10pm – 1:50pm
1:10pm – 1:50pm

- ⊕ [Autism Awareness Week at Legacy - Bring a Toonie to School for Autism](#)
- ⊕ [Pause to Play Week at Legacy](#)
- ⊕ [K-TT](#)
- ⊕ [Sports Hobby Day - Wear your favourite team jersey or dress up as your favourite pastime.](#)
- ⊕ [GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meet in Room 215 with Mrs. Vocino](#) - Room 215
- ⊕ [Earth Club in Library](#) - Library

Sat May 3

All day

- ⊕ [Sport Stacking Tournament at Bur Oak Secondary School](#) - Bur Oak Secondary School, Bur Oak Avenue, Markham, ON, Canada

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR IN AGENDA FORMAT IS ON OUR WEBSITE

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Mon May 5	10:40am – 11:10am 3:30pm – 5:00pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	GR 7 Band Rehearsal in Room 115 - Room 115 Staff Meeting School Council Meeting - Library
Tue May 6	9:00am – 5:00pm 10:40am – 11:10am 1:10pm – 1:50pm 3:45pm – 5:00pm	Regional Jr. Boys Basketball GR 8 Band Rehearsal in Room 115 - Room 115 GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth - Portable 3 GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room
Wed May 7	All day 1:10pm – 1:50pm	Pizza Day Student Council Meeting in Room 227 - Room 227
Thu May 8	10:40am – 10:55am 3:45pm – 5:00pm	Terrific Treat Thursday GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room
Fri May 9	All day 8:30am – 4:00pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm	K-MW Area Badminton Tournament at Bur Oak SS - Bur Oak SS GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meet in Room 215 with Mrs. Vocino - Room 215 Earth Club in Library - Library
Mon May 12	9:00am – 3:00pm 10:40am – 11:10am	GR 6 Scientist in the School - Biodiversity GR 7 Band Rehearsal in Room 115 - Room 115
Tue May 13	9:00am – 3:30pm 9:00am – 3:30pm 10:40am – 11:10am 1:10pm – 1:50pm 3:45pm – 5:00pm	GR 7 Junior Achievement Day Dental Screening Tuesday & Wednesday - JK, SK, 2, 8 - Conference Room GR 8 Band Rehearsal in Room 115 - Room 115 GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth - Portable 3 GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room
Wed May 14	9:00am – 3:30pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm	Dental Screening Tuesday & Wednesday - JK, SK, 2, 8 - Conference Room Student Council Meeting in Room 227 - Room 227
Thu May 15	9:00am – 12:30pm 10:40am – 10:55am 3:45pm – 5:00pm 6:30pm – 8:00pm	GR 4-8 Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal - Gym Terrific Treat Thursday GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room GR 4-8 Spring Concert - Gym
Fri May 16	All day 1:10pm – 1:50pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm	K-MW GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meet in Room 215 with Mrs. Vocino - Room 215 Earth Club in Library - Library
Mon May 19	All day	Victoria Day - No School
Tue May 20	All day 1:10pm – 1:50pm 3:45pm – 5:00pm	GR 1-8 MONDAY CLASS SCHEDULE GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth - Portable 3 GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room
Wed May 21	All day 9:00am – 3:00pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm 6:30pm – 8:00pm	Pizza Day Community Class Track & Field Event Student Council Meeting in Room 227 - Room 227 Kindergarten Information Evening

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

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

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Parents for Children's Mental Health

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Invites you to be Educated, Informed, Inspired by
Dr. Christopher Kearney

Topic: Getting Your Child to Say "Yes" to School.



Christopher A. Kearney, Ph.D. is Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Training at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is also the Director of the UNLV Child School Refusal and Anxiety Disorders Clinic. He has published several books, numerous book chapters and journal articles on these topics.

School refusal behavior refers to child-motivated refusal to attend school and/or difficulties remaining in school for an entire day. This session will describe the four different types of school refusal behaviour and outline the different strategies we use to help get kids back to school. The session will include opportunities for question and answer as well as case consultation.

WHEN Thursday, May 1, 2014
6:30pm to 8:30pm

WHERE The York Centre for Children, Youth and Families
11225 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4S 1N5

HOW For tickets go to <http://pcmhyr141.eventbrite.com>

COST \$10

Children's Mental Health Week

May 4 - 9, 2014

The York Centre Coffee & Conversation Series May 5 - 8, 2014

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, The York Centre for Children, Youth & Families is hosting a series of workshops for interested parents and other community members. The workshops are free of charge, but **you do need to register in advance for each workshop you would like to attend.**

The format of the evenings will be structured, but informal. Each evening will include a presentation, discussion, coffee and goodies, not necessarily in that order.

TO REGISTER, please go online to the Eventbrite website using the link listed below each topic. Choose one only for each evening.

Dates: May 5-8, 2014 **Cost:** Free
Time: starting from 6:30 p.m.
Place: The York Centre for Children, Youth & Families
11225 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill (1.5 kilometres north of Elgin Mills on the east side)
905-887-5896

Monday, May 5: 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Attachment Based Parenting - Teens http://tyc141.eventbrite.com Art Therapy (presented in Farsi) http://tyc142.eventbrite.com Therapeutic Use of Hand Drumming http://tyc143.eventbrite.com	Presenters: Natasha Wakefield, MA, CCC Kim Cooper, MSW, RSW Presenter: Mah Ostad, MA, OACCP Presenter: John Ciccone, CYW
Tuesday, May 6: 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Theraplay http://tyc144.eventbrite.com Parenting Your Anxious Child http://tyc145.eventbrite.com	Presenter: Jaana Lempinen, CYW Presenter: Jennifer Scott, SSW
Wednesday, May 7: 6:30-8:00 p.m.	De-escalating Crisis in the Home http://tyc146.eventbrite.com	Presenter: Bruce Johnson, CYW
Thursday, May 8: 6:30-9:30 p.m.	safeTALK training http://tyc147.eventbrite.com	Presenter: Michelle Cassidy, Mental Health Lead, YRDSB

Workshop Descriptions on reverse side.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Monday, May 5 (choose one)

Attachment Based Parenting - Teens: Do you have trouble with your teen? Are you and your teen fighting a lot? Is your teen skipping school or getting in trouble with friends? Are they locked in their room for days at a time? Many children and teens experience mental health difficulties that make it hard for them to do well at home, at school, and in their community. These problems can include feelings of anger, depression and confusion, aggressive behaviour and conflict with parents and teachers. This conversation will introduce concepts are specifically designed to help parents and other caregivers of teens who are struggling with these issues.

Art Therapy (presented in Farsi): Art is a powerful tool in communication. It is now widely acknowledged that art expression is a way to visually communicate thoughts and feelings that are too painful to put into words. Creative activity has also been used in psychotherapy and counseling not only because it serves another language but also because of its inherent ability to help people of all ages explore emotions and beliefs, reduce stress, resolve problems.

هنر درمانی، تکنیک‌های روان‌درمانی را با فرایندهای خلاقانه در هم می‌آمیزد تا سلامت روانی و بهزیستی را بهبود بخشد. هنر درمانی از فرایندهای خلاقانه هنری استفاده می‌کند تا سلامت و بهزیستی جسمی، روانی و هیجانی افراد را در همه رده‌های سنی، بهبود و ارتقاء بخشد. هنر درمانی بر پایه این اعتقاد قرار دارد که فرایند خلاقانه در خود بیانگری هنری، به مردم در حل تعارضات و مشکلات، تقویت مهارت‌های ارتباطی، تنظیم رفتار، کاهش استرس، افزایش حرمت نفس و خودآگاهی، و به دست آوردن بینش بهتر و بیشتر کمک می‌کند.

The Therapeutic Use of Hand Drumming: This 90 minute interactive session is limited to *ten adult participants*. The session will have a brief Powerpoint and discussion followed by a facilitated drum circle.

Tuesday, May 6 (choose one)

Theraplay: Theraplay is NOT Play Therapy!! Please come and learn the difference and discover how you can increase the bond you have with your child by including Structure, Nurture, Engagement and Challenge. This workshop will be interactive, fun, and silly; please wear comfy clothes and come with a joyful heart and willingness to find your inner child. ☺

***Adults only. This workshop will relate best to parents who have children under age 10.*

Parenting Your Anxious Child: What does a child who is anxious look like and sound like? Come and learn about the cycle of anxiety and the signs and symptoms that anxious children present. There are things you can do and things you perhaps shouldn't do. You'll learn helpful strategies that parents can use. *This workshop is geared to parents and caregivers of kids of all ages.*

Wednesday, May 7

De-escalating Crisis in the Home: NO!!!!SO WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF I DON'T.... YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME! I CAN DO WHAT I WANT! YOU CAN'T STOP ME! - I'M LEAVING! JUST TRY AND MAKE ME! Does this sound familiar? This workshop will provide an overview of how crisis situations can spiral out of control. We will discuss how to respond to the different levels of a crisis.

Thursday, May 8

safeTALK training: safeTalk is a training that prepares you to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Most people with thoughts of suicide invite help to stay safe. Alert helpers know how to use these opportunities to support that desire for safety. As a safeTALK-trained suicide alert helper, you will be better able to: move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid suicide; identify people who have thoughts of suicide; apply the *TALK* steps (*Tell, Ask, Listen* and *KeepSafe*) to connect a person with suicide thoughts to suicide first aid, intervention caregivers. Powerful video clips illustrate both non-alert and alert responses. Discussion and practice help stimulate learning. Learning steps that contribute to saving lives. *This workshop is three hours in length.*