



LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR MAY 2, 2014

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Conversation Café

We would like to thank our School Council for hosting our first Conversation Café on Tuesday. [Lydia Thurton](#) (Naturopathic Doctor) spoke with attending parents about nutrition, child fever and illness, food sensitivities and answered many questions about general health questions.

This was a great start to kick off what we hope will help to support our community in the important role of parenting. If you have a topic that you would like to have addressed at a future Café or parent session, please let either a Council member or the office know!!

The next session that is planned for parents will be held on May 27th. The council will be offering both a daytime and an evening session on “*Fostering Confidence in your Children*” - hosted by [Dr. Shyamala Kiru](#). The purpose of this session is to help you find the tools you require to increase confidence, and therefore, decreasing anxiety in your children.

Dr. Kiru is well respected and has an excellent reputation for both her knowledge, as well as her presentation skills. Please consider attending one of the sessions.

To register, please see the attached flyer or click [here](#).

Bring Your Parent to School

Grade 1/2, 2 and 2/3 parents were welcomed to join their children in class for the start of the day on Tuesday. Students were able to show their parents what their day looked like, and parents were able to experience, first hand, the kind of learning that their child works at each day. Thank you to the parents who were able to rearrange schedules to join us. We hope to offer more of these types of opportunities in the future to help strengthen the school/parent/student relationship!!

ECO Work

ECO Team continues to inspire us all through finalizing our submission for ECO status. Now we will be organizing all of our work to share with the team that comes to visit us to award our work with a status ranking!!

Grade 1 African Dancing

Many parents and all primary students were able to attend a wonderful performance of African dancing that the grade 1's have been working hard on!

Careers

Both the kindergartens and Mrs. Wirth's grade 5/6 class have been learning about careers this week. Helping the community and the skills sets needed for various career choices were the focus!

Ottawa Adventure

Our Grade 8 class has started getting organized for their trip to Ottawa at the end of the month. Learning, organization, forms and more learning will be the focus over the next few weeks before they leave to visit our Nation's Capital on what will certainly be both educational and a time to enjoy one of Canada's most beautiful cities!!





Fostering Confidence in Your Children



The School Council is very pleased to invite all parents and guardians to: "**Fostering Confidence in your Children**" - hosted by Dr. Shyamala Kiru. The purpose of this session is to help you find the tools you require to increase confidence, and therefore decreasing anxiety in your children.

Dr. Shyamala Kiru has spent over a decade working with hundreds of individuals, couples and families. She is a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist with the American and Ontario Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, and currently serves as their Chair of Public Relations. She holds a Masters in Counselling and a Doctorate in Marriage and Family Therapy.

She is a consultant for the Health Services Team at a York Region Private School and is a media expert for sources such as the Discovery Channel, Chatelaine and the Globe and Mail. She regularly delivers psycho-educational workshops as well as professional development for schools all across York Region.

We will be offering two different times to attend, once during the day and once during the evening.

Date: Tuesday, May 27th, 2014

Time: 10:30 - 12:30 am

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Babysitting services and light refreshments will be available at both sessions.

Please click on the following link register:

[RSVP](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

School Council

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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SNACKS**



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"The Mission of Legacy School Council is to assist in creating and nurturing an environment conducive to learning for all; to help encourage students to become self-directed, problem solvers and responsible members of the community; and to support inspiring and preparing learners for life in our changing world community." (taken from LSC bylaw)

Agenda for May 5th, meeting

7:00pm – 8:30pm

[Staff Room](#)

1. Welcome -Approve minutes of prev. meeting - Lori (7:00 - 7:05)
2. Treasurer's Update - Michelle (7:05 - 7:10)
3. Eco Greening presentation - Ian Faulds (7:10 - 7:30)
4. Principal and VP Update - Laura/Jeff (7:30 - 7:50)
 - Staffing
 - Placements
 - Grade 8 Ottawa Trip request
 - Grad update
5. Fundraising thru a Charity - Saqib (7:50 - 8:05)
6. Read A Thon/Fun Fair/BBQ - Lori (8:05 - 8:15)
7. Conversation Café/Fostering Confidence Events - Lori (8:15 - 8:25)

****Next meeting will be June 16th, 2014****

This will be our last meeting of the school year



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Thursday April 17, 2014.

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

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.~~ PLEASE NOTE ALL PREMIUM SEATS ARE SOLD OUT. 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. Pavay
Grade 6-8 Music Teacher

Student Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

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

Amount of money enclosed _____

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR IN AGENDA FORMAT IS ON OUR WEBSITE

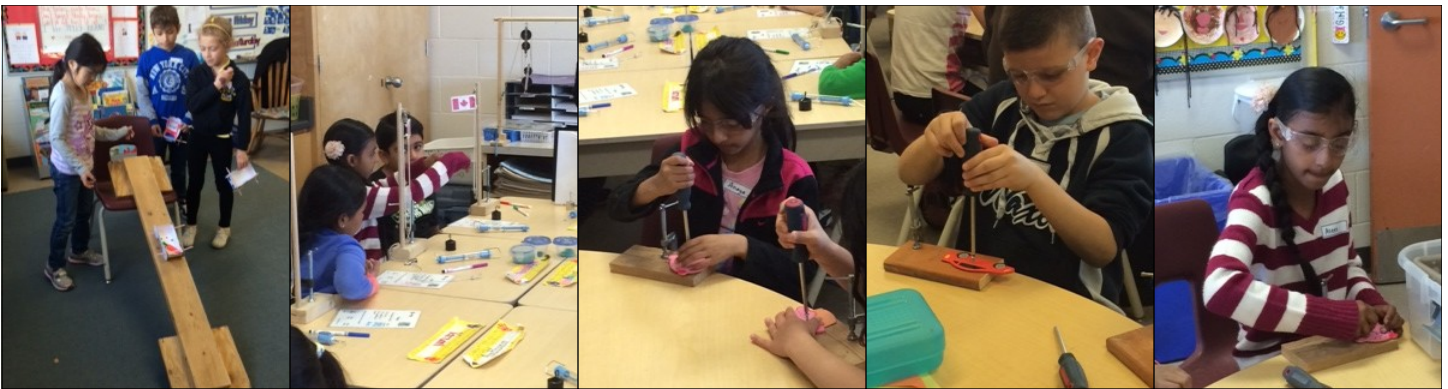
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Sat May 3	All day	☒ Sport Stacking Tournament at Bur Oak Secondary School - Bur Oak Secondary School, Bur Oak Ave Markham, ON, Canada
Mon May 5	10:40am – 11:10am 3:30pm – 5:00pm 6:30pm – 8:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	☒ GR 7 Band Rehearsal in Room 115 - Room 115 ☒ ☒ Staff Meeting in Staff Room ✕ ☒ Tamil Speaking Women's Group in Library - Free Child Care - Library ☒ ☒ School Council Meeting in Staff Room - Agenda Attached - Staff Room ✕
Tue May 6	9:00am – 5:00pm 10:40am – 11:10am 10:40am – 11:10am 1:10pm – 1:50pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm 3:45pm – 5:00pm	☒ Regional Jr. Boys Basketball ☒ GR 8 Band Rehearsal in Room 115 - Room 115 ☒ ☒ AM & TT Kindergarten in Gym for GR 1 Africa Arts Showcase - All welcome - Gym ☒ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth - Portable 3 ☒ ☒ GR 5-7 Volleyball Practice in Gym - Gym ☒ ☒ 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 1:10pm – 1:50pm 3:45pm – 5:00pm	☒ Terrific Treat Thursday ☒ 👤 ☒ GR 7 & 8 - GPS Club in Room 217 & Outside (Weather Permitting) - Room 217 & Outside ☒ ☒ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room ☒
Fri May 9	All day All day 8:30am – 4:00pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm	☒ National Day of Honour ☒ 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 ☒ ☒ GR 5-7 Volleyball Practice in Gym - Gym ☒ ☒ Earth Club in Library - Library ☒
Mon May 12	9:00am – 3:00pm 10:40am – 11:10am 6:30pm – 8:30pm	☒ GR 6 Scientist in the School - Biodiversity ☒ GR 7 Band Rehearsal in Room 115 - Room 115 ☒ ☒ Tamil Speaking Women's Group in Library - Free Child Care - Library ☒
Tue May 13	9:00am – 3:30pm 9:00am – 3:30pm 10:40am – 11:10am 1:10pm – 1:50pm 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 5-7 Volleyball Practice in Gym - Gym ☒ ☒ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room ☒
Wed May 14	All day 9:00am – 3:30pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm	☒ GR 7&8 Gauss Math Contest ☒ 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 1:10pm – 1:50pm 3:45pm – 5:00pm 6:30pm – 8:00pm	☒ GR 4-8 Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal - Gym ☒ Terrific Treat Thursday ☒ 👤 ☒ GR 7 & 8 - GPS Club in Room 217 & Outside (Weather Permitting) - Room 217 & Outside ☒ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room ☒ ☒ GR 4-8 Spring Concert - Gym
Fri May 16	All day 9:00am – 3:30pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm	☒ K-MW ☒ GR 4-8 - Legacy Track & Field Day Outside - Outside ☒ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meet in Room 215 with Mrs. Vocino - Room 215 ☒ ☒ GR 5-7 Volleyball Practice in Gym - Gym ☒ ☒ Earth Club in Library - Library ☒

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28	29	30	May 1	2
Read-A-Thon			8 GR 7 & 8 Badminton Tryouts in	K-TT
Pause to Play Week at Legacy				
Autism Awareness Week at Legacy - Bring a Toonie to School for Autism				
8:30 BOOK SWAP DROP OFF BC +7 more	9 GR 4 Scientist In School - Mrs. I +11 more	8 Positive Climate Our Voice Field +10 more	10:40 Library Helper Meeting in L +5 more	Sports Hobby Day - Wear your fa +5 more
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19	20	21	22	23
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Scientist in School





YORK REGIONAL POLICE

Parents Academy

A program for parents and caregivers of youth between the ages of 10 and 18 designed to educate and provide strategies on the challenges facing youth today.

Information sessions are as follows:

Mental Health

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
#5 District Headquarters Community Room
8700 McCowan Road, Markham

Drugs, Alcohol and Other Addictions

Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
York Region Administrative Building Seminar Room
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Social Media and Internet Safety

Thursday, February 6, 2014 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
#2 District Headquarters Community Room
171 Major Mackenzie Drive West, Richmond Hill

Bullying

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Vellore Village Community Centre Activity Room #1
1 Villa Royale Avenue, Vaughan

No cost to participate. Registration is required.
Participants may register for one or all of the sessions.

**Register online at yrp.ca/citizensacademy.aspx
or in person at any police district.**

For more information, call Community Services at
1-866-876-5423 ext. 6709 or email youthprogrammevents@yrp.ca



Non profit organization in Ontario

GTA SPELLING BEE COMPETITION -2014

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS AT WWW.TOWEF.ORG

Email : info@towef.org or Call 647 201 1086

Sub Jr. 3-4 gr, JR-CATEGORY : GR 5-6, Sr-CATEGORY : GR 7,8

Senior: First Prize: \$100 , Second Prize \$75 , Third prize \$50

Sub Junior & Junior : First Prize: \$ 75 , Second Prize : \$50; Third prize ; \$25

Many complimentary prizes and Every participant will get certificate

DATES : PRELIMINARY ROUNDS (Written)

Apr 26th, sat : 11 – 2pm , Century Gardens Recreation centre (Kennedy Rd and Vodden) , BRAMPTON

May 11, Sun 2 – 4.30 , Malvern Town Centre Library, Scarborough (Scarborough , Markham & Durham)

May 25, 1-5pm , Vellore Village Community Centre, 1 Villa Royale Ave, Woodbridge (York region)

May 31st, 1-2pm Burnhamthorpe Community centre, Mississauga(Peel region)

Jun 1st, 11-12.30 pm , Stephen Leacock Community Centre, Scarborough,

SEMI FINALS

May 25th, Sun 1-5pm Vellore Village Community centre, Vaughan (York region

May 31st, 2.30 -5pm Burnhamthorpe Community Centre, Mississauga (Peel region)

June 1st, 11-4pm, Stephen Leacock Community Centre, Scarborough (Scarborough and Durham)

GRAND FINALE

June 14, 11-4pm, Grand Finale, Vellore Village community center, 1 Village Royale Ave, Vaughan

(All finalists from four regions compete together)

Note: If not enough contestants, the categories will be pooled as Gr 3 to 5 ; Gr 6-8