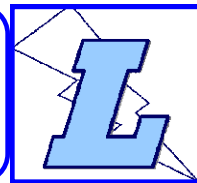




LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR MAY 23, 2014

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Conversation Café-Tuesday!!!

Registration is open for the next Conversation Café with Dr. Shyamala Kiru who will be discussing “Fostering Confidence in Children”. Our school council is offering two sessions to attend (10:30 and 6:30). Grab a friend, a neighbour or family member and join us!! See the attached flyer or register through this [LINK](#).

Grade 8 Trip

Our grade 8’s will be busy this weekend packing and preparing for their trip to Ottawa next week. Students (along with Ms. Kondro, Ms. Wirth, Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Demacio) will be visiting the Parliament buildings, the Mint, the Art Gallery, the Byway Market... Sounds like an exciting adventure and we hope they all learn and have many stories to tell upon their return.

EQAO

[EQAO](#) stands for Education Quality and Accountability Office. It is the provincial agency that designs and tests Grade 3 and Grade 6 students in reading, writing and mathematics. (Grade 9 students are tested in mathematics and Grade 10 students are given a literacy test.)

The EQAO tests give parents, teachers, principals and school boards information about how well students have learned the Ontario curriculum in reading, writing and mathematics.

If your child is in grade 3 or 6, please do not schedule any interruptions to their school schedule for the next 10 school days!!

Track and Field

We were able to hold off the rain and fog for hours and were able to have a very successful Track and Field day!! All of our grades 4-8 students actively participated “running faster, jumping longer and higher and throwing farther”! From the results of these events, we will be determining our school’s team that will move on to the Area Track Meet. Special thanks to all of the grade 8 students who helped with the set up, and to Mr. Carlisle who organized the event for us all to enjoy!!

Welcome to Kindergarten

We held our Welcome to Kindergarten session on Wednesday afternoon this week. It is exciting to meet the new families that will be joining our learning community! We continue to accept registrations for September. If you have a new neighbour who is hoping to register for the fall, please encourage them to come in and start the process of becoming part of the Legacy PS family!!



SPRING

SHOWCASE



*Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast*

Legacy Public School is very fortunate to have the support of so many amazing volunteers who contribute their valuable time to enrich our school life.

To thank you, we invite our volunteers to join us for breakfast...

Thursday, June 5th

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Legacy Public School Library

Please register before May 30th through this link -

[RSVP](#) or email linda.marr@yrdsb.ca



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May 22, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: June 26, 2014 - Early Release Day

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 26th, 2014** an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice over the past four years, students will attend school during **the morning of Thursday, June 26th, 2014 only**. Students will be dismissed early that day at **12:00**. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bussed to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Laura Ryckman
Principal



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May 12, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our school values your input. We are inviting parents and guardians to participate in a survey to support student achievement and well-being.

The surveys provide the Board and our school with valuable information about how you feel about the school environment and your child's education. Results from the survey will be used to identify areas to be addressed, monitor progress and plan strategies to support students.

The questionnaire will take approximately 15 minutes to complete and is available online and in paper format. **Please complete the survey between May 20 and June 2** using one of the following methods:

- Online (English only) at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolClimateParent2014> after May 20.
- Paper copies are available in English, Chinese, Farsi, Gujarati, Hebrew, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Tamil, Urdu and Vietnamese. **Please contact the school to request paper questionnaires.** If you choose to complete the survey on paper, please return it to the school in the envelope provided.

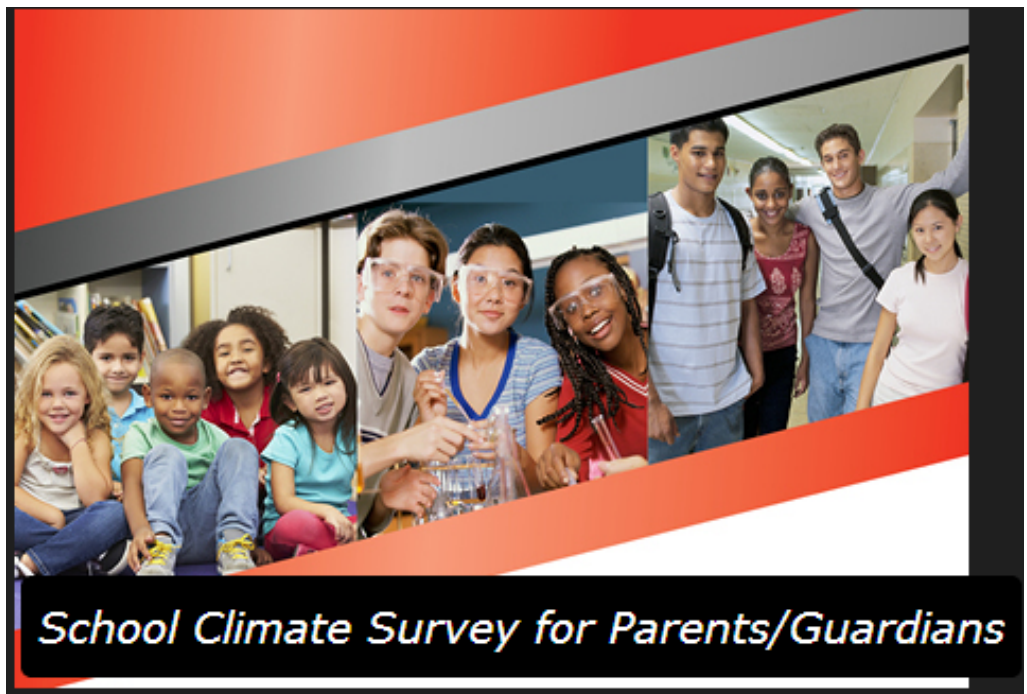
The information you provide will be anonymous and individual responses will be kept strictly confidential. Individuals will not be identified in any reports resulting from this survey.

We appreciate your participation in this voluntary survey. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Your thoughts and insights will help further our vision as we work together to promote student achievement and well-being.

Sincerely,

Jeff Demacio
Vice Principal
Legacy Public School
InspireLearning!



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 

www.fsyrr.ca



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EXERCISE**

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**FREE CHILD CARE,
SNACKS**



Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee

Call for Applications

The York Region District School Board invites parents of students attending schools in the **Central (2 elementary parents), North (2 elementary parents), East (1 secondary and 1 elementary parent), West (1 elementary parent)**, areas and **1 Community Member at Large** to apply for positions on the **Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee**, which will commence this year's work in the fall of 2014. There are currently 8 positions available, due to the expiry of terms of current Committee members. Further information about the role of this advisory committee may be found at:

http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2010/elaws_src_regs_r10330_e.htm

The Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) is responsible for providing advice regarding strategies to support and strengthen the engagement of all parents, families and communities in support of student learning. PEAC meets approximately six times each school year, to review the Board's Improvement Plan as it relates to parent, family and community engagement, to advise the Ministry of Education on policies as requested, and to make suggestions to schools, School Councils and the Board regarding parent engagement that supports student achievement. The Committee is established according to Ministry legislation, and members must be prepared to attend each meeting. PEAC meetings are generally scheduled the second Tuesday of the month, six months of the year. The first meeting date for the new mandate is November 11, 2014. A complete schedule with the 2015 meeting dates will be available at the end of June 2014.

The committee is composed of 12 parents, the Director of Education, 1 trustee, 2 principals/vice-principals, 1 Superintendent, 1 Special Education Advisory Committee member, and 1 community representative. The selection committee has decided on principles of representation that include a variety of skills, experiences, location, and knowledge. Two references will be required, one of which should be a school staff member (eg. teacher, Education Assistant, principal).

The application form is to be submitted by **June 1, 2014** to Joan Lachhman, Administrative Assistant, Inclusive School and Community Services, York Region Board of Education, 36 Regatta Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4E 4R1. It can also be completed and submitted online to Joan at joan.lachhman@yrdsb.ca or faxed to 905-773-2406.



Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee

YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PARENT ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APPLICATION FOR A 1 - 2 YEAR TERM 2014 – 2016

We appreciate your interest in the York Region District School Board's Parent Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC). Please complete this application form. The mandate of the York Region District School Board's Parent Engagement Advisory Committee is to:

- *provide information and advice on parent engagement to the York Region District School Board*
- *communicate with and support school councils of the Board*
- *undertake activities to help parents to support their child's learning at home and at school*

Name (please print): _____

Telephone numbers: (days) _____ (evenings) _____

Email address (if you have one): _____

Home address: _____

YRDSB School your child(ren) attend(s): _____

I would prefer to be a committee member for a term of: 1 year 2 years

I am an employee of YRDSB Yes No

I can communicate in the following languages: _____

I am comfortable with public speaking Yes No

References (name, position and phone number) *(Please note that one reference should be a school staff member)*

1. Name: _____ Position: _____ Tel: _____

2. Name: _____ Position: _____ Tel: _____



Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee

Please complete the details on the next page.

Please list or provide a brief summary of your;

School Involvement

Community Involvement

Skills and Interests

Please describe briefly why you are interested in joining the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee and any specific ways in which you want to contribute to achieving the mandate of the committee, as described above. Please include relevant examples from your volunteer and other work. (Maximum 250 words).

ESL SUMMER SCHOOL



July 7 - 31, 2014



Bring your
Immigration
Documents

REGISTER AT
Uplands Learning
Centre
Monday - Friday
9 am - 4 pm

Please call
(905) 731-9557
for more
information

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Visit [www.yrdsb.ca/
programs/coned/
pages/esl.aspx](http://www.yrdsb.ca/programs/coned/pages/esl.aspx)

for a complete list of
locations



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- A Fun Zone to play in after the race
- Excitement that lasts well beyond the finish line!

[Flip for Race Schedule >>](#)

REGISTER NOW! TriFUNkids.com

2014 RACE SCHEDULE

Vaughan: June 22
Guelph: July 6
Milton: July 13
Mississauga: July 27
Oakville: August 24

Full Race details at
TriFUNkids.com
Registration Fee: \$49

High School Students: Join the Tri-FUN Volunteer Crew!

High school students can help fulfill their OSSD required hours for community involvement with Tri-FUN. Join us for a memorable volunteer experience this summer and wear your free Volunteer Crew shirt with pride in knowing that you are an important part of our team. There are lots of ways to be involved, including:

- Race Kit pickup day and Orientation
- Race course marshalling and safety
- Event set up and take down
- Finish line, Fun Zone and Snack Zone

**REGISTER OR
VOLUNTEER NOW!** **TriFUNkids.com**

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Vaughan Public Library

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LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR IN AGENDA FORMAT IS ON OUR WEBSITE

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Mon May 26	All day	☒ School Climate Survey for Parents/Guardians - - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolClimateParent2014
	All day	☒ GR 8 Ottawa Trip
	All day	☒ GR 3 & 6 - EQAO Testing
	6:30pm – 8:30pm	☒ Tamil Speaking Women's Group in Library - Free Child Care - Library ☒
Tue May 27	All day	☒ School Climate Survey for Parents/Guardians - - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolClimateParent2014
	All day	☒ GR 8 Ottawa Trip
	All day	☒ GR 3 & 6 - EQAO Testing
	9:00am – 10:00am	☒ Kaufman/Arumugam/Andrews - Bring Your Parent To School Day
	9:00am – 12:00pm	☒ GR 5 Scientist in the School Energy ☒
	9:30am – 10:30am	☒ GR 3 Firefighter Visit
	10:30am – 12:30pm	☒ Fostering Confidence Presentation in Library - All Parents are Welcome - Please RSVP online or Call - Library
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	☒ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth - Portable 3 ☒
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	☒ GR 5-7 Volleyball Practice in Gym - Gym ☒
	3:45pm – 5:00pm	☒ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room ☒
	6:30pm – 8:30pm	☒ Fostering Confidence Presentation in Library - All Parents are Welcome - Please RSVP online or Call - Library
Wed May 28	All day	☒ School Climate Survey for Parents/Guardians - - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolClimateParent2014
	All day	☒ GR 8 Ottawa Trip
	All day	☒ GR 3 & 6 - EQAO Testing
	9:00am – 9:45am	☒ Kindergarten Celebration & Concert Performance in Gym - Gym ☒
	9:00am – 12:00pm	☒ GR 5 Scientist in the School Energy ☒
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	☒ Student Council Meeting in Room 227 - Room 227 ☒
Thu May 29	All day	☒ School Climate Survey for Parents/Guardians - - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolClimateParent2014
	All day	☒ GR 3 & 6 - EQAO Testing
	9:00am – 9:45am	☒ Kindergarten Celebration & Concert Performance in Gym - Gym ☒
	10:40am – 10:55am	☒ Terrific Treat Thursday ☒ 🧑
	12:50pm – 1:50pm	☒ Mrs. Wannop's Class - Read-A-Thon Pizza Lunch
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	☒ GR 7 & 8 - GPS Club in Room 217 & Outside (Weather Permitting) - Room 217 & Outside
	3:45pm – 5:00pm	☒ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run - Meet in the Music Room ☒
Fri May 30	All day	☒ School Climate Survey for Parents/Guardians - - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolClimateParent2014
	All day	☒ GR 3 & 6 - EQAO Testing
	All day	☒ K-TT
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	☒ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meet in Room 215 with Mrs. Vocino - Room 215 ☒
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	☒ GR 5-7 Volleyball Practice in Gym - Gym ☒
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	☒ Earth Club in Library - Library ☒
Mon Jun 2	All day	☒ School Climate Survey for Parents/Guardians - - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolClimateParent2014
	All day	☒ GR 3 & 6 - EQAO Testing
	1:50pm – 3:30pm	☒ GR 7 & 8 Presentation from Covenant House in the Gym - Gym
	6:30pm – 8:30pm	☒ Tamil Speaking Women's Group in Library - Free Child Care - Library ☒
Tue Jun 3	All day	☒ GR 3 & 6 - EQAO Testing
	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 ☒

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

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

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CASTLES & COOKING AT LEGACY

