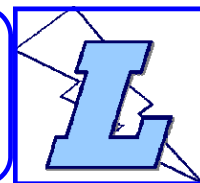




# LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR JUNE 20, 2014

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## Last Weekly until August

This will be the final “WEEKLY” for the 2013/14 school year. On behalf of the staff of Legacy I would like to thank all of our parents for their support and partnership in the work that we do.

On a personal note, I am very thankful for the dedication and perseverance of a professional staff, the pressure and support from parents to achieve our goals and the appreciation of our students for the hard work that happens in the school every day. Although there has been a lot of hard work (parents, students and staff), it has been a year full of engagement and excitement all leading to Legacy being a great place to learn and work.

I hope all of our families take time to enjoy the warm weather and relax. We wish our families that are moving or changing schools good luck, and look forward to working with our returning families in the fall.

## Staff Changes for September

We will have a number of staffing changes for next year.

We wish Mr. Faulds and Mrs. DiBiase good luck in their retirements.

Mr. Faulds has led us to Gold Status again this year in Eco School and has certainly made an impact on all of our families with his dedication to the environment and to the development of character and the whole child for students who have been lucky enough to work with him in his classroom or on the many clubs and teams he has headed up.

Mrs. DiBiase has been a true advocate for her students in our Community Class. Her knowledge and mentoring will be missed by staff as well as her dedication to the learning of her students.

Mrs. Currie will be home with her new baby boy!!!!

We will welcome Ms. Manimanakis to our school from Mount Joy PS. She will be working as part of our Special Education team next year. We also welcome Ms. Facioni and Ms. Walker from Harry Bowes PS. Mrs. Facioni will be teaching in our Junior Intermediate Community Class and Ms. Walker will be teaching Reading Recovery and grade 3.

Throughout the summer, we will continue to hire a few teachers as well as educational assistants for our Full Day kindergarten to complete our staff for the fall.

## Start Up

Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the first day of school in the fall. Because this day is “organized chaos” we will be closing the Kiss ‘n Ride for that day. Please consider walking to school to help with congestion and organization. Because students know what class they are in, they will be expected to line up with their teacher and enter the school after the bell-without parents. Thank you for your help in preparing your child for a positive start to the year.

## Multicultural Week



This week our Equity and Inclusive Team organized many events that helped us all understand the diversity we have in our school-and also in the world. We all had the opportunity to see cultural dancing, listen to a variety of musical genres, taste delicious fruits and celebrate who we are. There was a lot of hard work from parent volunteers, student leaders and staff. Thank you to everyone who helped out!!

## Graduation

Lastly, we will be wishing our Grade 8 students the best of luck in their future studies at their graduation on Wednesday night at Markham District Secondary School. This evening will be hosted by our grade 7 students and will celebrate the achievements of the graduating class. On behalf of our staff, we would like to thank the grade 8’s for their leadership and enhancing our year with spirit and snacks!!! This particular group of students are strong advocates for their own learning and extended experiences. They are go-getters and we look forward to hearing how they do as they become young adults!!





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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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

**LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR IN AGENDA FORMAT IS ON OUR WEBSITE**

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<b>Mon Jun 23</b>	All day 9:00am – 3:15pm 12:50pm – 1:50pm 6:30pm – 8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊕ <b>Last Day for Lunch Lady</b></li> <li>⊕ <b>GR 4 Casa Loma Field Trip</b> - Casa Loma, Austin Terrace, Toronto, ON, Canada</li> <li>⊕ <b>Library Helper Pizza Lunch</b></li> <li>⊕ <b>Tamil Speaking Women's Group in Library - Free Child Care - Library</b> ☐</li> </ul>
<b>Tue Jun 24</b>	9:00am – 2:00pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊕ <b>GR 5&amp;6 - Historic Unionville Field Trip (Gardner/Naidu/Wirth/Babalola/Papaikononmou/DiBiase)</b></li> <li>⊕ <b>GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth</b> - Portable 3 ☐</li> <li>⊕ <b>Firefighter Visit</b> - Outside</li> </ul>
<b>Wed Jun 25</b>	All day 7:00pm – 10:30pm 12:50pm – 1:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊕ <b>Reports Go Home</b></li> <li>⊕ <b>7 pm GR 8 Graduation</b> - Markham District High School, Church Street, Markham, ON, Canada</li> <li>⊕ <b>Mr. Babalola's Pizza Party for School Helpers</b> - the Gym</li> </ul>
<b>Thu Jun 26</b>	All day 9:15am – 10:40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊕ <b>Noon Class Dismissal</b></li> <li>⊕ <b>End of Year Recognition Assembly</b></li> </ul>
<b>Fri Jun 27</b>	All day	⊕ <b>PA DAY - No School</b>
<b>Mon Sep 1</b>	All day	⊕ <b>Labour Day - No School</b>
<b>Tue Sep 2</b>	All day All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊕ <b>Day 1 Class Schedule</b> ☐</li> <li>⊕ <b>First Day of School</b></li> </ul>

*PRIMARY PLAY DAY FUN & EXERCISE - THANK YOU TO MS. CAMPBELL'S GRADE 7 CLASS FOR HELPING*



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