



LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Community Watch

We have been working with the City of Markham, and the Crime Prevention officers of the York Region Police to ensure that the school grounds are safe and secure at all times. Our community has various responsible permit groups using the surrounding parks for activities, but the Legacy school grounds are not permitted for use in the late evenings or weekends. We have had recent incidents involving tailgate parties and inappropriate conduct during these times. If you see groups of people parked or using our school during these times, please contact the police as they are aware of our concern and will be able to support us.

Volunteering at Legacy

We are very lucky here at Legacy to have so many parent volunteers. New Volunteers AND RETURNING volunteers need to visit Linda in the office before volunteering in a classroom to complete the appropriate paperwork. If you have questions, please speak with Linda about what forms you need to complete or update.

Legacy Kiss 'n' Ride

Our Legacy Kiss 'n' Ride is off to a great start again this year. Most cars are displaying their yellow identification card and are following the Kiss 'n' Ride Plan perfectly! If you would like to use this service in the morning, have not yet filled in the form and received your card, please visit the office.

Volunteers for Kiss 'n' Ride

Please contact the office if you have a morning or more a week to help us with Kiss 'n' Ride. We are looking for 2-3 parents from 8:35-9am.

Save the Date

Grade 1 – Grade 8: Curriculum Night will be taking place on Wednesday, October 1st, 2014. This evening event will give parents an opportunity to meet teachers and learn about the curriculum plans for the coming school year.

Times: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Details for the evening will be made available in the coming weeks.

Save the Date

Kindergarten: Curriculum Night will be taking place on Wednesday, October 22nd.

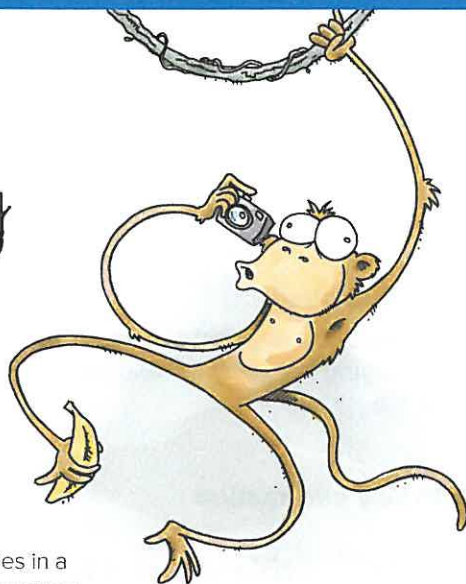
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Parent Council

The first meeting of the Legacy Parent Council will be on October 6th at 6:30pm. Please see the attached Nomination Form if you would like to be a voting member of the Parent Council. Executive position elections will be conducted on that evening as well.

Don't monkey around

Photo day is coming to your school



Capture timeless school memories in a hassle-free setting. Remember a portion of sales go directly to support initiatives at your child's school.

More photo day details on reverse side.

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Montage



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Fall Photo Day(s):

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Back to School!

It's the start of a new school year and time for annual school portraits! Edge Imaging is happy to help you capture this timeless tradition in your child's life.

Photo Day Information

- **ALL STUDENTS** are asked to go to the camera for an individual Fall School Day photo.
- **DO NOT** wear any **GREEN** on Fall Photo Day.
- Photo proofs will be sent home with your child, approximately two weeks after Photo Day.
- Please note a class group photo may also be taken on Photo Day.

ONLINE:

New this year! Parents/guardians can view their child's photos on over 40 different backgrounds before ordering.

Simply visit edgeimaging.ca Online Store with your Portrait and Pass codes that will be provided on each student's photo proofs.

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See you soon!
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September 15, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Class Re-organization for September 22, 2014

As you may know, the Government of Ontario requires all school boards in Ontario to have 20 or fewer students in 90% of primary classes (JK to Grade 3); up to 10% of primary classes may have up to 23 students. At the same time, we are required to show a reduction in the average size of Grade 4-8 classes across our Board. Early Learning Kindergarten programs have approximately 26 students, with one teacher and one designated early childhood educator in each class.

Staff have worked diligently to organize classes to provide the best program for each child and to comply with the maximum class size requirements. Please note however that there may be changes prior to September 22, 2014 (the date on which class sizes will be reported to the Ministry of Education).

You will be informed of any changes to your child's class placement through the school principal.

If you have any questions regarding the Primary Class Size Reduction strategy, please visit the Ministry of Education's website at: www.edu.gov.on.ca and search for "Primary Class Size."

Rest assured that we are taking all steps possible to minimize disruption in our schools.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Parappally".

J. Philip Parappally
Director of Education



SCHOOL COUNCIL CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

Please complete Part A or Part B

Part A: I am declaring my candidacy:

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council:

I am the parent/guardian of _____ who is currently
(print name of student)
registered in Grade _____.

I am an employee of York Region District School Board. Yes No

Name _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone _____
Email: _____

Part B: I am nominating a candidate

I wish to nominate _____ for an elected position as a
parent/guardian representative on the school council.

_____ is the parent/guardian of _____
(print name of nominee) (print name of student)

who is currently registered in Grade _____.

The person I have nominated is an employee of York Region District School Board. Yes No

Name _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone _____
Email: _____

Nominator's _____ Date _____
Signature: _____

Please include a brief (4-5 sentences) biography of the candidate on the back of this form.

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Education Act as amended, and will be used to manage the disclosure of individual personal information. Contact the school principal for more information.

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR IN AGENDA FORMAT IS ON OUR WEBSITE

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Mon Sep 15	All day 8:00am – 8:55am 8:15am – 8:55am 11:00am – 11:30am	⊕ Day 5 Class Schedule ✖ ⊕ SR Girls Volleyball Practice - Gym ☐ ⊕ JR Cross Country Practice ☐ ⊕ Library Helper Mandatory Meeting - Library
Tue Sep 16	All day All day 8:15am – 8:55am	⊕ Day 1 Class Schedule ☐ ⊕ Photo Day in Gym (New Date) - Gym ⊕ GR 7&8 Cross Country Practice ☐
Wed Sep 17	All day All day 8:00am – 8:55am 8:15am – 8:55am	⊕ Day 2 Class Schedule ✖ ⊕ PIZZA LUNCH ⊕ SR Boys Volleyball Practice - Gym ☐ ⊕ JR Cross Country Practice ☐
Thu Sep 18	All day 8:15am – 8:55am	⊕ Day 3 Class Schedule ✖ ⊕ GR 7&8 Cross Country Practice ☐
Fri Sep 19	All day 8:00am – 8:55am 8:15am – 8:55am	⊕ Day 4 Class Schedule ✖ ⊕ SR Girls & Boys Volleyball Practice - Gym ☐ ⊕ JR Cross Country Practice ☐
Mon Sep 22	All day 8:00am – 8:55am 8:15am – 8:55am	⊕ PA DAY - No School ⊕ SR Girls Volleyball Practice - Gym ☐ ⊕ JR Cross Country Practice ☐
Tue Sep 23	All day 8:15am – 8:55am	⊕ Day 5 Class Schedule ✖ ⊕ GR 7&8 Cross Country Practice ☐
Wed Sep 24	All day 8:00am – 8:55am 8:15am – 8:55am 2:00pm – 3:30pm	⊕ Day 1 Class Schedule ☐ ⊕ SR Boys Volleyball Practice - Gym ☐ ⊕ JR Cross Country Practice ☐ ⊕ Terry Fox Run at Legacy - Legacy
Thu Sep 25	All day All day 8:15am – 8:55am	⊕ Day 2 Class Schedule ✖ ⊕ Rosh Hashanah - No Field Trips ⊕ GR 7&8 Cross Country Practice ☐
Fri Sep 26	All day All day 8:00am – 8:55am 8:15am – 8:55am	⊕ Day 3 Class Schedule ✖ ⊕ Rosh Hashanah - No Field Trips ⊕ SR Girls & Boys Volleyball Practice - Gym ☐ ⊕ JR Cross Country Practice ☐
Mon Sep 29	All day All day 8:00am – 8:55am 8:15am – 8:55am	⊕ Day 4 Class Schedule ✖ ⊕ Safety Week ⊕ SR Girls Volleyball Practice - Gym ☐ ⊕ JR Cross Country Practice ☐

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

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

Today		September 2014		Day	Week	Month	4 Days	A
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri				
Sep 1	2	3	4	5				
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8	9	10	11	12				
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