



# LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 24, 2014

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## Monday, October 27th PA Day (Correction from Previous Email)

There are no classes for students on **Monday, October 27th**. Teachers will be working collaboratively on the School Improvement Plan, as well as the school and grade team learning goals to support student achievement at Legacy. The school will also be utilized for municipal elections.

## Grade 6/7 Trip Information Night

Thank you to all of the parents and teachers who attended the information night for the upcoming Muskoka trip, February 4th - 6th, 2015. We are looking forward to a fun-filled and educational winter experience! The details shared and the thoughtful questions and comments were appreciated.

## Kindergarten Curriculum Night

A big thanks to the families and teachers of our Kindergarten team. Once again, we are very excited about the work that our teachers and students do together and are proud to share our vision with families. Working together as partners, we know that all Legacy students benefit.

## October 30th - Photo Retake Day - Reminder

Any students who missed the original Photo Day or would like a retake will have an opportunity this coming Thursday.

## Halloween

Each year, our students celebrate the long-standing tradition of Halloween. Students celebrating this occasion in costume at our school must comply with the Safe School's policy. Costume accessories including, but not limited to, toy guns, knives, axes, swords, etc. are not in compliance with York Region District School Board's Safe Schools Policy #668.0. Please note that this policy applies to all students at all levels, including Kindergarten. Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to having a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

## Ski Club

Ski Club is moving to Tuesdays in 2015. Grades 4-8 have received a note home this week. The early bird rate is good until FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st. Please make sure to return the forms as soon as possible as there may be limited space. Here are the Tuesdays to include in your calendar. Jan. 6, Jan. 13, Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 10 and Feb. 17.

Parents are welcome to volunteer and even join in. Ski you on the slopes!



2014 PEACE TREE CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

**Re: Protecting your family from respiratory illnesses**

Cold and flu season is here and York Region Public Health would like to provide you with information on protecting yourself and your family from common respiratory illnesses, such as influenza, enterovirus and rhinovirus.

Respiratory illnesses can spread quickly from person-to-person when someone who is ill coughs, sneezes or touches common surfaces such as taps, toys, light switches and doorknobs with unclean hands.

You can prevent you and your family from getting and spreading respiratory illness by:

- Keeping healthy by eating healthy foods, being physically active and ensuring your immunizations are up-to-date, including the seasonal flu shot available in early November
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- Washing your hands often with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available
- Coughing and sneezing into your sleeve or a tissue, not your hand, and throwing away used tissues immediately
- Avoiding touching your face
- Cleaning and disinfecting common surfaces
- Staying home when you are sick

Symptoms of respiratory illness vary and can include: headache, chills, cough, fever (over 38 degrees Celsius or 100 degrees Fahrenheit), muscle aches and fatigue, running nose, sneezing, sore throat, watery eyes and loss of appetite. Children may have other symptoms such as ear aches, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

If you have a respiratory condition such as asthma, you can develop a more serious illness when you catch a cold. If you or your child are sick and do not improve, contact your health care provider.

For more information about respiratory illnesses, you can visit [www.york.ca/health](http://www.york.ca/health) or call York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or TTY 1-866-252-9933.

Sincerely,

Joy Marshall  
Manager, Communicable Diseases

Leanne MacFarlane  
Acting Manager, Communicable Diseases

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**LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PIZZA DAY**

1 Large Slice of Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, refreshing juice and huge cookie.

Your support and return of this completed form with the exact change or cheque payable to Legacy Public School by **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** is greatly appreciated!! (Please do not combine payment for pizza with any other order. Thank you)

Pkg. A: 1 slice, juice, cookie                      \$4.50  
 Pkg. B: 2 slices, juice cookie                      \$6.50

Please circle your choice:    Cheese    OR    Cheese & Pepperoni

Wednesday:	<u>Pkg. A</u>	OR	<u>Pkg. B</u>	
	1 slice		2 slices	
• Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$4.50 + _____	=	_____	
			extra slice \$2.00	
• Nov. 26 <sup>st</sup>	\$4.50 + _____	=	_____	
			extra slice \$2.00	
• Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$4.50 + _____	=	_____	
			extra slice \$2.00	
• Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$4.50 + _____	=	_____	
			extra slice \$2.00	
• Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$4.50 + _____	=	_____	
			extra slice \$2.00	

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**STUDENT'S NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TEACHER**

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 905-471-5050

All products are Peanut free.



## Halloween safety: Tips for families

Halloween can be a fun and exciting time for kids. These safety tips for parents, children and homeowners will help keep everyone safe and happy this Halloween.

### For parents:

- Do not use masks. Masks make it hard for children to see what's around them, including cars. Try a hypoallergenic (less likely to cause an allergic reaction), non-toxic make-up kit instead.
- Make or buy costumes in light-coloured material.
- Place strips of reflective tape on the back and front of costumes, so that drivers can better see your child.
- Costumes should fit properly to prevent trips and falls. Avoid items such as oversized shoes, high heels, long dresses and long capes.
- Dress your child for the weather. Add layers if needed.
- Put your child's name, address and phone number on his costume.
- Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult for trick or treating. By the age of 10, some children are ready to go trick-or-treating with a group of friends.
- Keep in mind that gum and hard candy can pose a choking risk for young children.
- Remove make-up before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.



### If your child is going out without an adult:

- Make sure your child is in a group of at least 3 people.
- Give them a flashlight. A cell phone is also a good idea if you have one.
- Discuss in advance the route they should follow. Ask them to call you if they plan to go on a street that isn't on the route.
- Set a curfew (and make sure they have a watch with them).
- Tell your children not to eat anything until they get home.

### For children and youth:

- Carry a white bag or pillowcase for your candy, and add some reflective tape.
- Dress for the weather. Cold weather or water absorbent materials in the rain can be very uncomfortable.
- Bring a cell phone, in case you need to make an emergency phone call.
- Always travel in groups. Be sure there are at least 3 of you at all times.
- Let your parents know where you're going to be at all times.
- Don't visit houses that are not well lit. Never go inside a stranger's house.
- Use the sidewalk whenever possible. If there's no sidewalk, walk on the side of the road facing traffic.
- Don't criss-cross back and forth across the street. Work your way up one side of the street, and then start on the other.
- If you have any allergies, tell the person who is giving out the treats.
- Don't eat any of your treats before you get home. Once home, ask your parents to look through your treats with you to make sure everything is okay.

### For homeowners:

- Turn on outdoor lights, and replace burnt-out bulbs.
- Remove items from your yard or porch that might trip a child.
- Sweep wet leaves from your steps and driveway.
- Use alternative to candles in your pumpkins, such as a flashlight or a battery-operated candle.

- Remember that some children have food allergies. Consider giving treats other than candy, such as stickers, erasers or a yo-yo.

### **Alternatives to traditional trick-or-treating**

- Local community centres sometimes offer Halloween night activities.
- Local shopping centres often have trick-or-treat nights for young children in a more controlled environment.
- Plan a Halloween night at home with themed games and movies. Invite friends.

### **Reviewed by the following CPS committees:**

Public Education Advisory Committee

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The information on Caring for Kids should not be used as a substitute for medical care and advice. If you have specific concerns about your child's health, please see your child's paediatrician, family physician, or another health care provider.



# HALLOWEEN IN THE VILLAGE

**Saturday, October 25, 2014**

**1 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

Community Safety Village (inside Bruce's Mill Conservation Area)  
3291 Stouffville Road  
Whitchurch-Stouffville

- \* Trick-or-treating with police officers at the Community Safety Village!
- \* Haunted house
- \* Games
- \* Safety tips
- \* Wear a costume
- \* Admission is a donation for the York Regional Police Quiet Food Drive

For more information visit [yrp.ca](http://yrp.ca) or email [5711@yrp.ca](mailto:5711@yrp.ca)





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

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<b>Mon Oct 27</b>	All day All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>PA DAY - No School</b></li> <li>☒ <b>Municipal Election Polling Station</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tue Oct 28</b>	All day 8:00am – 8:55am 9:30am – 10:30am 1:10pm – 1:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Day 3 Class Schedule</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>SR Boys Volleyball Practice</b> - Gym</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 6 VIP with Police Constable Davison in the Library</b> - Library</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 8 Band Practice</b> - Music Room</li> </ul>
<b>Wed Oct 29</b>	All day All day 11:00am – 11:15am 1:10pm – 1:50pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Day 4 Class Schedule</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>PIZZA LUNCH</b></li> <li>☒ <b>\$1.25 Wacky Wednesday Snack Day</b> - Outside Music Room &amp; Room 211 ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 5&amp;6 Boys &amp; Girls Jr Volleyball with Mr. Carlisle &amp; Mr. Chin</b> - Gym ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>School Council Executive Meeting in Room 207</b> - Room 207 ☒</li> </ul>
<b>Thu Oct 30</b>	All day All day All day All day 1:10pm – 1:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Day 5 Class Schedule</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Photo Retake Day in Front Hall</b> - Gym</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 8 Trip Survey Deadline</b></li> <li>☒ <b>Classroom Door Decorating for Halloween Deadline</b></li> <li>☒ <b>GR 5&amp;6 Boys &amp; Girls Jr Volleyball with Mr. Carlisle &amp; Mr. Chin</b> - Gym ☒</li> </ul>
<b>Fri Oct 31</b>	All day All day All day 9:20am – 9:50am 11:30am – 12:30pm 1:00pm – 3:30pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Day 1 Class Schedule</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Halloween</b></li> <li>☒ <b>Costume Contest by Student Council Today</b></li> <li>☒ <b>Kindergarten Halloween Parade in Primary Classes</b></li> <li>☒ <b>Primary Halloween Parade - First Floor-Second Floor-Office</b></li> <li>☒ <b>GR 6-8 Halloween Dance</b> - Gymnasium</li> <li>☒ <b>Earth Club in Library</b> - Library ☒</li> </ul>
<b>Mon Nov 3</b>	All day All day 8:00am – 8:55am 1:10pm – 1:50pm 3:30pm – 5:00pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Day 2 Class Schedule</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 2nd</b></li> <li>☒ <b>SR Girls Volleyball Practice</b> - Gym ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 5&amp;6 Boys &amp; Girls Jr Volleyball with Mr. Carlisle &amp; Mr. Chin</b> - Gym ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Staff Meeting in Library</b> - Library</li> <li>☒ <b>School Council Meeting in Library</b> - Library</li> </ul>
<b>Tue Nov 4</b>	All day 9:30am – 10:30am 1:10pm – 1:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Day 3 Class Schedule</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 6 VIP with Police Constable Davison in the Library</b> - Library</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 8 Band Practice</b> - Music Room</li> </ul>
<b>Wed Nov 5</b>	All day All day 8:00am – 8:55am 9:00am – 11:00am 9:00am – 2:30pm 9:30am – 11:30am 11:00am – 11:15am 1:10pm – 1:50pm 1:10pm – 1:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Day 4 Class Schedule</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Pizza Forms Due Today</b></li> <li>☒ <b>SR Boys Volleyball Practice</b> - Gym ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 3 Mr. Chin Swim to Survive</b> - Cornell Community Centre &amp; Library, Bur Oak Avenue, Markham, ON, Canada ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 8 MDHS Trip</b> - Markham District High School, 89 Church St, Markham, ON L3P 2M3, Canada</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 3 Mrs. Rands Swim to Survive</b> - Cornell Community Centre &amp; Library, Bur Oak Avenue, Markham, ON, Canada ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>\$1.25 Wacky Wednesday Snack Day</b> - Outside Music Room &amp; Room 211 ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Full Student Council Meeting in Room 207</b> - Room 207 ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 5&amp;6 Boys &amp; Girls Jr Volleyball with Mr. Carlisle &amp; Mr. Chin</b> - Gym ☒</li> </ul>
<b>Thu Nov 6</b>	All day 1:10pm – 1:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Day 5 Class Schedule</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 5&amp;6 Boys &amp; Girls Jr Volleyball with Mr. Carlisle &amp; Mr. Chin</b> - Gym ☒</li> </ul>
<b>Fri Nov 7</b>	All day 8:00am – 8:55am 9:00am – 11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Day 1 Class Schedule</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>SR Girls &amp; Boys Volleyball Practice</b> - Gym ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>GR 3 Ms. Walker Swim to Survive</b> - Cornell Community Centre &amp; Library, Bur Oak Avenue, Markham, ON, Canada ☒</li> </ul>

## LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

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

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