



LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR APRIL 17, 2015

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Police Presence at Legacy

In partnership with our local community officers, we conducted a school-wide "lockdown" on Friday morning. We practice these activities in order to prepare staff and students for a time when we may need to use this procedure.

Fire Drill

Staff and students practiced our plan for escape during a fire on Thursday morning. We are required to conduct six fire drills per school year. We look forward to a few more drills this spring.

Equity Workshops

The Equity and Inclusivity committee is excited to present the school community with a series of workshops over the next few weeks. Please see the attached flyer for all of the details!

Walk & Roll to School Day

Come and celebrate Earth week with our school! Participate in our annual Walk to School day on Thursday, April 23. Make a difference in our Legacy community by making safer and more sustainable active transportation choices. By walking to school, you are also reducing traffic congestion in school zones which, in turn, cuts down on smog and greenhouse gases. So...walk, bike, roller-blade, scooter, skip or hop to school but don't drive!

Please note: The school parking lot and Kiss 'n Ride will be closed on that day. Parents who do drive are asked to drop students a short distance from the school so they can join the walk!

Legacy Earth Day Activities & Initiatives

- Tuesday's focus will be Waste Minimization. Garbage cans in the building will be turned upside down and we encourage you to send your children a "Litterless Lunch" to help us reduce the amount of waste created in the building.
- Wednesday, April 22 is Earth Day. Wear **green** or **blue**!
- Thursday's focus will be Energy Conservation. Our parking lot will be closed and buses will be re-routed to give all students an opportunity to walk to school.

In addition to these specific events, the ECO FAIR returns with exciting activities being set up in the front hall for our students to attend. This will take place at lunch time from **Tuesday to Thursday**.

Student Surveys

This past week, our Grade 5-8 students completed the York Region District School Board Student Survey. At the end of April, Legacy will be one of 240 schools in Ontario to complete the Ontario Child Health Study School Mental Health Survey. This voluntary survey aims to understand how schools support the social and emotional well-being of children and youth. For more information, please visit <http://ontariochildhealthstudy.ca/smhs/participants/>

Another Opportunity to Order a Yearbook

Yearbook orders will be on sale next week for all students during lunch recess on Monday, April 20th, and Friday, April 24th. Receipts will be issued as confirmation of the order. The yearbooks are handed out in June. Please [click](#) for additional details.

Reminder to Parents

There are many excellent after school programs here at Legacy. Parents are reminded to pick up their student(s) promptly after their activities are completed.

Mon Apr 20	<p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>9:20am – 10:20am</p> <p>11:00am – 11:30am</p> <p>12:50pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p>	<p>☒ Dance-A-Thon Boxes in Front Hall During Lunch Recess - Front Hall During Lunch Recess</p> <p>☒ Day 5</p> <p>☒ \$25 Yearbook Order for Sale during Lunch Recess in Front Hall - Front Hall</p> <p>☒ Area Band Visit in Gym - Gym</p> <p>☒ Grade 8 Ensemble Practice - Mr. Pavey's Room ☒</p> <p>☒ Legacy's Got Talent Practice in Gym - Bring Your Lunch - Gym ☒</p> <p>☒ GR 1-8 Stacking Club in Room 212 - Room 212 ☒</p> <p>☒ GR 7&8 GPS Club - Room 217 & Outside (Weather Permitting) ☒</p> <p>☒ Battle of the Books Meeting in Room 110 - Room 110</p> <p>☒ JR Sports Activities with Mr. Carlisle - Gym ☒</p>
Tue Apr 21	<p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>12:50pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>3:30pm – 5:00pm</p> <p>3:45pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>☒ RIDVAN</p> <p>☒ Day 1</p> <p>☒ Earth Week Activities with ECO Fair during Lunch Recess in the Front Hall</p> <p>☒ Legacy's Got Talent Practice in Gym - Bring Your Lunch - Gym ☒</p> <p>☒ Grade 7 Band Rehearsal - Mr. Pavey's Room ☒</p> <p>☒ JR Sports Activities with Mr. Carlisle - Gym ☒</p> <p>☒ GR 7&8 Badminton Practice with Mr. Chin - Gym ☒</p> <p>☒ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run Club - Meet in Music Room ☒</p>
Wed Apr 22	<p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>11:00am – 11:15am</p> <p>11:00am – 12:50pm</p> <p>12:50pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>3:30pm – 4:30pm</p> <p>3:45pm – 4:45pm</p>	<p>☒ Earth Week Activities with ECO Fair during Lunch Recess in the Front Hall</p> <p>☒ EARTH DAY - Wear Green or Blue Today</p> <p>☒ Day 2</p> <p>☒ Dance-A-Thon Draw will be Today</p> <p>☒ \$1.25 Wacky Wednesday Snack Day - Outside Music Room & Room 211 ☒</p> <p>☒ Equity Committee - Presentation on Budget Friendly Nutrition - Dr. Thurton (Naturopath) - Library</p> <p>☒ Legacy's Got Talent Practice in Gym - Bring Your Lunch - Gym ☒</p> <p>☒ Coding Cafe Club with Mrs. Vocino & Mrs. Kaufman in Room 211 - Room 211 ☒</p> <p>☒ Sport Stacking Team Practice in Room 212 - Room 212 ☒</p> <p>☒ Full School Council Meeting in Room 227 (Executive & Class Reps) - Room 227 ☒</p> <p>☒ JR Sports Activities with Mr. Carlisle - Gym ☒</p> <p>☒ GR 1-3 Homework Club - Room 225 ☒</p> <p>☒ GR 4-6 SMASH Badminton Program with Mr. Chin & Ms. Manimanikis - Gym ☒</p>
Thu Apr 23	<p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>12:50pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>3:30pm – 5:00pm</p> <p>3:45pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>☒ Earth Week Activities with ECO Fair during Lunch Recess in the Front Hall</p> <p>☒ Day 3</p> <p>☒ Walk & Roll to School Day - Parking Lot & Kiss N Ride are Closed Today</p> <p>☒ Legacy's Got Talent Practice in Gym - Bring Your Lunch - Gym ☒</p> <p>☒ Grade 8 Band Rehearsal - Room 115 ☒</p> <p>☒ JR Sports Activities with Mr. Carlisle - Gym ☒</p> <p>☒ GR 7&8 Badminton Practice with Mr. Chin - Gym ☒</p> <p>☒ GR 3-6 Girls Can Run Club - Meet in Music Room ☒</p>
Fri Apr 24	<p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>All day</p> <p>8:30am – 3:00pm</p> <p>11:00am – 12:50pm</p> <p>12:50pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>1:10pm – 1:50pm</p>	<p>☒ Day 4</p> <p>☒ Cartoon Spirit Day</p> <p>☒ \$25 Yearbook Order for Sale during Lunch Recess in Front Hall - Front Hall</p> <p>☒ Together We're Better Student Conference on Equity & Inclusivity - Bill Crothers S.S.</p> <p>☒ Equity Committee - Yellow Brick House Presentation - Healthy Relationships - Library</p> <p>☒ Legacy's Got Talent Practice in Gym - Bring Your Lunch - Gym ☒</p> <p>☒ JR Sports Activities with Mr. Carlisle - Gym ☒</p>



Equity & Inclusivity Committee
3 Part Series Workshops to Engage Parents and Students

Session 1: Date: April 22, 2015 (Wednesday)

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. in the library

Presenter: Dr. Thurton, Naturopath

Topic: Budget Friendly Nutrition

How to have a proper nutritional diet on a budget regardless of your income level. Dr. Thurton provides healthy options for families and their children.

Session 2: Date: April 30, 2015 (Thursday)

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. in the library

Presenter: Dr. Sandhu

Topic: Headaches and Preventions

The leading cause of most pain can and usually is headaches. Headaches account for many days absent at work, not having the ability to concentrate and enjoy daily activities. Come out to an informative seminar on headache types, and ways to prevent and manage headaches.

Session 4: Date: May 11, 2015 (Monday)

Time: 7-9 p.m. in the library

Presenter: Matthew Cote

Topic: Learning Disability Presentation

My name is Matthew Cote and I am 18 years old with a learning disability. During the course of the summer I will be a Tutor in the Classroom and I have spent the last two summers working with Autism Ontario at the Summer Camp as a counselor. I just completed my first year at Trent University something that I worked hard to achieve during my grade twelve year in high school. I was really excited to be asked to speak at Legacy Public School and to be able to share my experiences. I aspires to be a teacher in the York region District School board and to be able to inspire students to achieve their best.

Spring Walk and Roll to School Day

Thursday April 23rd



For our health, for our environment, for our community. Join us!

Thursday April 23rd

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Communities**
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a School Travel Planning
initiative of
Green Communities Canada
Active & Safe Routes to School



NOTICE: Ontario Child Health Survey and School Mental Health Survey for 2014-2015



Étude sur
la santé des jeunes
Ontariens 2014

Enquêtes sur
la santé mentale
des écoles



School
Mental Health
Surveys

*Make a difference in the lives of children and youth:
say 'yes' to participate in the
2014 Ontario Child Health Study
and School Mental Health Surveys*

The 1983 Ontario Child Health Study told us that
1 in 5 children and youth experienced serious mental health challenges.

This estimate is outdated as is much of what we know about child and youth mental health in Ontario. The 2014 Ontario Child Health Study will tell us about the mental health status and needs of children and youth living in Ontario today.

From October 2014 to May 2015, Statistics Canada will be inviting 7,000 families with children aged 4 -17 years to complete an interview in their home. At the same time, McMaster researchers will be conducting School Mental Health Surveys in 240 Ontario schools to help us learn new ways of promoting and addressing student mental health needs.

*Together, these studies will be the first of their kind in Canada
to examine the influence of family, community and school environments
on child and youth mental health.*

The results will be used to develop programs and services to improve the mental health of young people in Ontario. Results from the 1983 Study were partially responsible for over 3 billion dollars of investment in federal and provincial programs and services, resulting in the creation of programmes such as the Ontario Early Years Centres.

Participation in the 1983 Ontario Child Health Study was over 90%. Make sure you are heard in 2014 as well. Let's make our province a better place for children and youth. **If invited to participate, please say 'yes' to the 2014 Ontario Child Health Study and School Mental Health Surveys.**

www.ontariochildhealthstudy.ca