



Legacy Public School

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Friday November 13, 2015

Dear parents and guardians,

I am writing to update you on important information as our school returns to normal working conditions following the recent job action.

Elementary Progress Reports

Our teachers are currently completing the fall progress report for students in Grades 1-8. As referenced in the Director of Education's letter on November 3, 2015, these reports will be distributed in our school on Thursday December 11th. If your child's teacher has concerns with your child's progress, she/he will contact you to set up a meeting. If you have questions about your child's progress and a meeting has not been set up, please speak with your child's teacher. Please note that because progress is tracked differently, reports are not being completed for distribution to students in Junior or Senior Kindergarten.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These meetings will be initiated by your child's teacher where there are concerns regarding student progress and may occur on the evening of Thursday, November 26, 2015 or during the day on Friday, November 27, 2015. Teachers remain committed to ongoing communication with parents regarding student progress.

Kindergarten Progress

Your child's teacher will initiate a meeting with you if there are concerns regarding progress. As always, if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher directly.

Individual Education Plans

If your child has an individual education plan (IEP), you will receive an updated copy during the next reporting cycle in January. If you recently had an individual placement and review committee meeting, your child's IEP will be provided to you prior to January. Please contact your child's special education resource teacher (SERT) if you have any questions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent community for your ongoing commitment to Legacy P.S. and for your patience through the recent labour situation.

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

Sincerely,

Laura Ryckman
Principal



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Arrival & Dismissal

We have been reviewing our entry and dismissal procedures to ensure the safety of our students. We have been in contact with our police partners, board administration and school trustee about traffic concerns in the area. As well, we have reviewed the supervision responsibilities of our staff and have made some adjustments. At home, families can discuss following traffic rules, walking and riding safely to school, and entering building in an orderly manner. Thank you for your support on this!



School Trips

We recognize that well-organized, well-planned field trips related to curriculum provide a significant educational enhancement to learning. Our primary classes have organized a trip to see Jack Grunsky in support of literacy and music. We are currently working at setting dates for Grade 6 and Grade 8 overnight trips to support science, social studies, geography and history. Classroom teachers will be informing parents in the coming weeks about opportunities for our students.



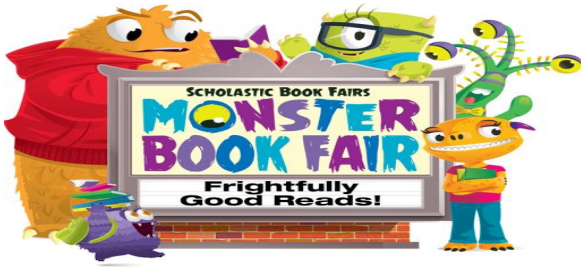
Remembrance Day Ceremony

On November 11th, students, staff and parents and our fire department came together to recognize all of those who have fought for peace in our world. Through music, song and presentation, our students demonstrated the highest level of respect and appreciation for our veterans. It was an incredibly moving experience. Thank you to all of the staff, students, and parent volunteers who came together to make the day such a meaningful experience. Special thanks to Vasiliki, Arjun and Angad for emceeing the ceremony and to Heather Sally for sharing stories and artifacts with our students throughout the day.



Parents, did you know 80% of learning occurs through the eyes?
 A child's eyes are constantly in use in the classroom and at play. Ensuring your child has good vision is critical to successful learning and healthy development.
 If your child is in Junior Kindergarten, they can receive one free pair of glasses (frames and lenses), if required, with their OHIP-covered eye exam.
 The glasses are provided through the Ontario Association of Optometrists Eye See...Eye Learn program and funded by the Government of Ontario.
 Make sure your JK child can see to the best of their ability by booking a comprehensive eye exam with a participating optometrist.
 Learn more at Eye See Eye Learn or email kevin.stewart@yrdsb.ca.
 Annual eye exams are covered under OHIP for children up to 19 years of age.

Monday, November 16
Day 3
Tuesday, November 17
Day 4
GR 7 - Milne Outdoor Education Field
9:30am Milne Outdoor Centre
Wednesday, November 18
Day 5
GR 7 - Milne Outdoor Education Field
9:30am Milne Outdoor Centre
Thursday, November 19
Day 1
GR 4 - Milne Outdoor Education Field
9:30am Milne Outdoor Centre
Friday, November 20
Day 2
GR 4 - Milne Outdoor Education Field
9:30am Milne Outdoor Centre



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school and we're looking forward to seeing you there.

Our Book Fair connects students to books they want to read. To help your child find the newest best books, he or she will visit the Fair during class time. A Book fair flyer will be sent home next week. If you cannot attend, you may use the Book Fair Flyer order form and send it back, along with the correct amount of money, to the school with your child. As well, there is a raffle ballot on the back of every flyer that all children may bring to the fair when they visit. You could win \$50 in books - \$25 for your family and \$25 for your child's teacher.

During the event, we also invite you to help build our classroom libraries by purchasing books and donating them to your child's teacher through the Classroom Wish List Program. There will be a special board in the library explaining this amazing program.

Thank you for encouraging your child to read. By purchasing books and supporting our Book Fair, you enable our school to obtain new resources for our school and classroom libraries. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

**Sincerely,
Mrs. Bloom and Mrs. Wortzman
Teacher-Librarians**

Book Fair Times	
Tuesday November 22	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday November 23	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday November 24	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday November 25	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to volunteer during any of these times, please contact Mrs. Bloom at patty.bloom@yrdsb.ca or call the school at 905- 472-4764

social media fitness



***Social Media plays a critical role in student anxiety, self-worth & wellness
Used skillfully, Social Media can drive positive influence
& create opportunity***

Bring your mobile device or tablet and go hands-on to the world's most popular social apps and platforms; Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, & more

*****Recommended: open a Twitter account prior to the session***

International workshops

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Canada and the United

Chris Vollum



Recognized educator on

Twitter, Instagram,
SnapChat, Facebook,
YouTube, Tumblr, Vine

- **Recognize** the role that social media plays in student self-worth and anxiety - and why
- **Achieving Balance**; the importance and richness of disconnecting from "the Social Grid"
- **Digital Citizenship**; respect, integrity, honesty, boundaries & legal risks
- **Power & Influence**; understand the **6 Social Power Platforms** and what to post to them
- **Become "Googleable;"** building a compelling online reputation and inspiring presence

Date: Wednesday, December 2nd Time: 7:00pm

Location: Franklin Street Public School, in the Gym

Questions & RSVP: Franklin School Council @905-294-3562

William Armstrong Public School Parent Council Presents

Michelle Cassidy

YRDSB Mental Health Lead

Thursday December 3rd 2015 at 6:30 p.m

in the William Armstrong school gym

Michelle Cassidy will be speaking on
Anxiety & Mental Health in our children
and what we can do to help and support them



Please join us for this important and informative presentation

Babysitting will be provided

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