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LEGACY eBulletin

House Colour Tribes Food Drive Event

Thank you to the School Council Charity Committee for their work in creating the 2015 Tree of Wishes initiative. All 24 House Colour Tribes spent Tuesday afternoon creating special boxes for collecting their food items for the Food Drive. As of Friday afternoon the school has collected 145 items. For details on the initiative, and to check what your son/daughter's food items are, please see the attached list.



Food Items Collected to date by House Colour:

BLUE - 30

GREEN - 23

RED - 61

YELLOW - 31



Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic's Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all who supported this event. We had a wonderful group of parent and student volunteers who made this event possible. We sold over \$6000.00 worth of books and materials at our fair. With the fundraising proceeds we were able to purchase \$1000 in books for our library, and will also have money left over to bring in some great authors to speak and work with our kids later in the school year. In addition, each teacher received a book from their classroom wish list selections to add to their classroom collection. Congratulations to our Family Door Prize winners from our book draw Pranavi in Mrs. McVey's class and Birenavan from Mrs. Chinnery's class. We look forward to seeing all of you again next year at our Scholastic's Book Fair!



Holiday Sing-a-long

Come and sing with us on December 18th at 9:20am in the gym. In the spirit of the holidays, the school community will come together to celebrate in our most elegant and melodic voices. Please join us for the festive fun!



New Lunch Program

In addition to our fabulous Pizza lunches, the grade eights are organizing a Subway Lunch program for all students and staff. It begins in January and runs on alternate weeks to the pizza program. Forms will be coming home for families to return by December 14th.

Report Cards

Progress Report Cards go home on Thursday December 10th.

Winter Break

The last day of school is Friday December 18th. We welcome students back to a new year of learning on Monday January 4th, 2016.

Legacy Staff Recognized

The Marriott Markham and 105.9 The Region visited the school on Wednesday to celebrate the work that all of the staff at Legacy do to support students and the community. We are very proud to serve all of you!

Monday, 7 December
11:00am Candy Cane O'Gram Sales
Tuesday, 8 December
Candy Cane O'Gram Sales
Wednesday, 9 December
Candy Cane O'Gram Sales
11:00am Wacky Snack Wednesday
Thursday, 10 December
» 11:15am Candy Cane O'Gram Sales
Wednesday, 16 December
11:00am Wacky Snack Wednesday
12:50pm Pizza Day
6:15pm Legacy Musical
Friday, 18 December
Christmas Colour Day
9:00am Candy Cane O'Gram Delivery
9:20am Sing-a-long
1:10pm Grade 6 - 8 Dance



105.9 The Region @1059TheRegion · Dec 2

Today's #EverydayHeroes are at Legacy Public School @YRDSB ! Thank you from @marriottmarkham



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Kindergarten Registration to Commence January 15, 2016

Kindergarten registration will commence on January 15, 2016 for the 2016-17 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2016, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for this spring. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.



French Immersion Information Sessions and Registrations

Information sessions for the French Immersion (FI) program will take place at French Immersion schools on January 14, 2016 at 7 p.m. Please visit YRDSB's website in January 2016 (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/fi/Pages/Program-Locations.aspx>) to find the FI program location for your elementary school location. FI registration will begin January 15, 2016. Parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2016, and wishing to enrol in the FI Program, can visit or call the school office and request an *Office Index Card - short version*. The Office Index Card must be signed by the principal of the home school. Parents or guardians then take this form, along with one piece of identification showing their address to the designated FI program location to register between January 15 and February 12, 2016. This eliminates the need to provide duplicate enrollment information or to pre-register.

YRDSB's FI Accommodation Plan provides long-term consistency and equity of access to all students in York Region and will enable YRDSB to continue to offer the FI program to all who wish to enrol. The FI program will be offered in Dual Track or Single Track settings, in a variety of configurations. In order to meet community needs and optimize available space in our schools, a community's Grade 1-8 FI program may be provided over more than one school during the course of a student's FI education. This will allow flexibility in addressing community needs and the opportunity to use existing space in schools. More information is available on the Board's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Please note: Some of the FI accommodation plans will require facility modifications or the development of new schools and will require short-term transition plans that might include overflow while we work toward the long-term vision. Overflow refers to situations in which the Board directs students to attend a school other than their community school or optional program for a specific period of time, as defined in Policy #108.

On behalf of the Parent Council, we would like to introduce to you this year's 2015 Legacy PS Holiday Initiative.

Legacy's Holiday Initiative

"TREE OF WISHES"

"Let's provide emergency food items to Markham residents in need by visiting our Tree of Wishes!"

by supporting the

MARKHAM FOOD BANK

<http://www.markhamfoodbank.ca/>

Dec.1st-10th, 2015

This year we will focus on building HOUSE COLOUR points. Each House Colour group will be assigned 1 food group with 12 food items to ensure we have a variety of foods. Your child(ren) will be made aware of which food item their House Colour is to donate. These foods have been requested as 'in need' food items from the Markham Food Bank specifically.

The Tree of Wishes will be set up in the school foyer close to the food donation boxes.

The tree will NOT be decorated with any ornaments. A sign beside the tree will have the following message:

"This Tree of Wishes is waiting to be filled with your spirit of giving this holiday season. Watch the tree shine with your House Colours as you donate!"

House Colour ornaments - Blue, Red, Green and Gold - representing Yellow will be provided to each House Colour Ambassador. As food donations for the respective House colour reach a count of 15 items, the appropriate coloured ornament will be added to the tree.

Each student will have 9 days to bring their specific House Colour food item. The deadline to submit is Friday Dec. 11th, 2015.

Please join us and the school on Friday December 18th for the Sing-a-long Assembly where the success of this initiative will be shared and House Colour points will be awarded.

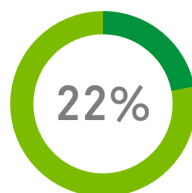
We thank all the families of Legacy Public School in advance for your support in giving back to the Markham Community and this year's Holiday Initiative.

Happy Holidays!

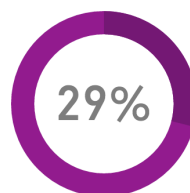
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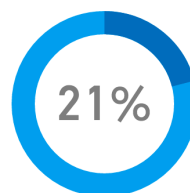
Over 21,791 individuals in Markham live in poverty everyday!



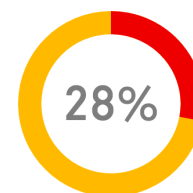
OF WHICH ARE CHILDREN



ARE NEW CANADIANS









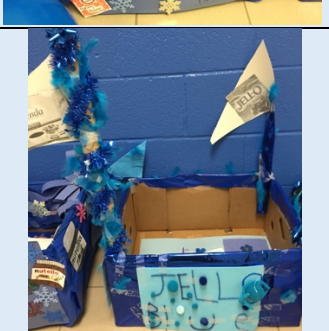


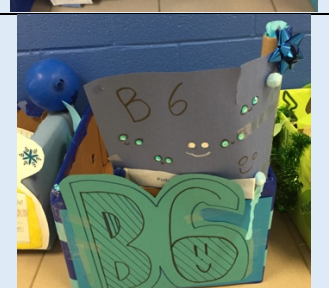


ARE LIVING WITH DISABILITY



ARE SINGLE PARENTS

Of all the York Regional food bank users, 41% of adults and 17% of children go hungry at least once a week.
Markham wide, low-income earners reach 16%.

House Colour Tribe	Box Design	Food Items
Red 1		Canned Chicken & Chicken Broth
Red 2		Chicken Noodle Soup & Canned Beans
Red 3		Canned Chick Peas & Bean Soup
Red 4		Canned Tuna & Chicken Soup
Red 5		Canned Salmon & Beefaroni
Red 6		Canned Kidney Beans & Chicken Soup
Blue 1		Canned Milk Powder & Ketchup
Blue 2		Chocolate Hazelnut Spread & Baking Powder
Blue 3		Jello & Sugar Alternatives (Stevia/Splenda)
Blue 4		Granulated Sugar & Hot Chocolate Powder
Blue 5		Instant Coffee & Mustard
Blue 6		Pudding cups & Tea Bags

House Colour Tribe	Box Design	Food Items
Yellow 1	 A yellow gift box with a large yellow bow on top and a small tag that says "Yellow 1".	Rice Cakes & Popcorn
Yellow 2	 A yellow gift box decorated with yellow and white paper, featuring a small white tag with "Yellow 2" written on it.	Taco kits & Egg Noodles
Yellow 3	 A yellow gift box with a white tag that says "Yellow 3" and a yellow ribbon around the top.	Cream of Wheat & Granola Bars
Yellow 4	 A yellow gift box with a white tag that says "Yellow 4" and yellow tissue paper lining the interior.	Rice Krispie Squares & Cereals (any kind)
Yellow 5	 A yellow gift box with yellow tissue paper and a small white tag with "Yellow 5" written on it.	Rice & Kraft Dinner
Yellow 6	 A yellow gift box with a yellow balloon tied to the top and a white tag with "Yellow 6" written on it.	Instant Oatmeal & Cake mix
Green 1	 A green gift box with green tissue paper, green garland, and a small white tag with "Green 1" written on it.	Canned Corn & Canned Cranberry Sauce
Green 2	 A green gift box with green tissue paper, green garland, and a small white tag with "Green 2" written on it.	Canned Pineapple & Juice Boxes
Green 3	 A green gift box with green tissue paper, green garland, and a small white tag with "Green 3" written on it.	Canned Tomatoes & Canned Pumpkin Puree
Green 4	 A green gift box with green tissue paper, green garland, and a small white tag with "Green 4" written on it.	Canned Peaches & Canned Mixed Vegetables
Green 5	 A green gift box with green tissue paper, green garland, and a small white tag with "Green 5" written on it.	Canned Green Beans & Fruit Spreads/Jams
Green 6	 A green gift box with green tissue paper, green garland, and a small white tag with "Green 6" written on it.	Canned Mandarin Oranges & Fruit Cups

Piñata Making Contest!

Calling all families, classes, friends that like to hang out together, clubs, colour houses, individuals, or whoever has a creative or competitive spirit . . .

**We are excited to announce Legacy's first ever
Piñata Making Competition!**

All piñatas will be used for decoration at Legacy's upcoming musical, **The Holly Jolly Pirates of Piñataville**. All entries must be turned in by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, December 11th.

The judges will be handing out prizes in three categories:

Colour: Which piñata is the most colourful and uses colour to the greatest effect?

Construction: Which piñata is built the best?

Creativity: What is the most creative and imaginative piñata?

Wondering how to make a piñata?

There are many sites on the internet which give easy to follow instructions for piñatas ranging from relatively simple to more complex animal shapes.

Simple but Beautiful

Animal Shapes

Here are some good links you can use to help you learn how to make piñatas:

<http://bit.ly/wikihowpinata>

<http://bit.ly/easypinata>

<http://bit.ly/animalpinata>

Good Luck!

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Use it at school or at home!

<http://my.abdodigital.com>

Username: legacy

Password : legacyschool



Box Grove's Family



Saturday December 5th

6pm - 8pm

Box Grove Plaza

(By the Clocktower)

Free Food & Prizes

Live musical performances

Special meet & greet with

Olaf, Dora and the Minions

Childrens' holiday storytime

Tree lighting

Festive sing-a-long

The Markham Firefighters

Holiday Toy & Book Drive

To pre-register for your free food tickets

in advance please email the

Box Grove Community Association at

events@boxgrove.ca