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LIVERPOOL eBulletin

Playing Fields Temporarily Closed

Playing fields and school grounds are year-round resources and at Legacy, we must do our part to ensure that they are kept in great shape as the wet and muddy months are upon us. Until things dry up, students will be having recess on the pavement.

Moving?

We are starting to plan for the 2016-17 school year. If your family is planning to move between now and September, please inform the school office as we try to have accurate student enrolment projections to get ready for next year!

Retro Spirit Day

Students and staff are encouraged to wear their 70's, 80's and 90's apparel next **Friday, April 8th**, for Retro Spirit Day!

Goodbye and Welcome Back

Today, we say goodbye to Ms. Loganathan in our kindergarten. Her amazing contributions to our school will be missed by staff and students. On Monday, we welcome back Ms. Lutfalla to our kindergarten program!

Sockruary Success

As you may know, Legacy has just completed our fundraiser for the local homeless shelter 360kids. Our fundraiser was a great success and we managed to fill 30 backpacks which were generously donated by Samsonite. We would like to thank all who participated in this initiative. It is greatly appreciated by the shelter and us.

Deputy Prime Minister - Melina Lavasidis

Sports and Spirit Rep - Sophia Pollastrone

Monday, April 4
Day 2
Tuesday, April 5
Day 3
Wednesday, April 6
Day 4
11:00am Wacky Snack Wednesday
1:00pm Sub Day
1:10pm Chess Club
Thursday, April 7
Day 5
Friday, April 8
Day 1
RetroSpirit Day-wear funky clothing/
Monday, April 11
Autism Awareness Week
Day 2



YRDSB Focus Areas - Modern Learning, Mathematics and Mental Health

Over the next few months, we will be sharing information about two of our board and school focus areas. For more information, please visit the YRDSB website and the [Director's Annual Plan](#).

Modern Learning Mindsets

Growth

A mindset is a self-perception that learners hold about themselves and their abilities. With a growth mindset, learners see themselves as having the capacity to improve and continue to grow. With a fixed mindset, learners see their abilities and talents as being static or unchangeable. Current research shows a strong relationship between growth mindset and greater achievement (Dweck, 2006).

Citizenship

Modern Learners require “global knowledge, sensitivity to and respect for other cultures, active involvement in addressing issues of human and environmental sustainability” (Fullan, 2014). When engaging with, and learning as a global citizen inside or outside the classroom—a social justice lens through culturally relevant and responsive pedagogy must be part of the learning environment. When we support modern learning we support risk taking, and spaces for creative problem solving where all learners have agency, and responsibility for themselves and others.

Character

Modern learners require “honesty, self-regulation and responsibility...[initiative], perseverance, empathy for contributing to the safety and benefit of others, self-confidence, personal health and well-being, career and life skills” (Fullan, 2014). These skills and mindsets support community learning and collaborative knowledge building.

Community

Community can be within the classroom, the school, the school community and a global community. Knowledge is collaboratively created and collectively shared. Learning within a community means that members synthesize, value and consider multiple perspectives and diversity of thought. The dynamism of the teacher/learner role invites shared knowledge and responsibility for the group's learning.

Innovation

An innovative mindset is required in order to be a risk-taker, to be open to failure as part of the learning process, to engage in learning as a maker and to collaborate in teams. The term “edupreneur” invites the entrepreneurial spirit into educational spaces. Innovation as a mindset applies to our strategies, structures and beliefs and successful implementation of a modern learning stance will require innovative thinking in all three areas.



Get Active and Sneak It In!!!

Sneak It In Week is a week-long initiative where ParticipACTION challenges ALL Canadians to sneak more physical activity into their workday/school day. All Legacy staff and students are invited to wear running shoes to work/school from April 4th-8th.

It is easy for everyone to participate – wear sneakers to work/school and challenge yourself to get your heart beating faster for at least 10 minutes. Research shows that even short, 10 minute bouts of physical activity are associated with increased fitness.

There will be a variety of initiatives Legacy staff and students will have an opportunity to take part in throughout ***Sneak It In Week***, such as pedometer challenges, park breaks, activity breaks and lunch walks.

Even you can try this at home/work. Walk to lunch, park a few blocks away, hit the pavement on a coffee break – as long as your heart beats fast for 10 minutes it really counts! So let's all get active and ***Sneak It In!!***

DR. KARYN GORDON IS COMING TO WILLIAM BERCZY!

Topic: How to MOTIVATE your children

About Dr. Karyn

- Regular Contributor To Good Morning America & Cityline
- Dr. Karyn is one of North America's leading relationship, parenting and career expert
- Motivational speaker to more than ¼ million people
- Her mission is to inspire people to dream their best life, learn the tools and do it!



JOIN US ON

Monday, April 25, 2016 @ 8pm

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