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LEGACY eBulletin

Welcome to Legacy

As Mrs. Giotis departs for the exciting adventure of having her second baby, we welcome Ms. McMartin to the FDK program. This week, we also welcome Mr. McLeod to our grade one team. He is filling in for Mrs. Husain during her medical leave. In addition, we welcome back Mrs. Kim, who will be teaching in our FDK and Special Education classes.

Safety Week

This week we practiced our safety drills. We are very proud of the behaviour and understanding our students showed during these drills. We will have several more drills through the year, some with intentional complicating factors (e.g. a Lockdown Drill with a fire alarm pulled; fire drill at recess), so that we are always prepared and thinking about how to keep ourselves and each other safe. As well, we had the York Region Police join the Legacy Community for our Walk to School day on Wednesday.

Walk to School Day

Thank you to all those families who helped support Legacy's involvement in International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 5th! The sun was shining, feet were walking, music was pumping and the earth was smiling.

Monday, October 10
Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, October 11
Day 4
9:00am Stratford actors will be v
Wednesday, October 12
Day 5
YOM KIPPUR
Thursday, October 13
Day 1
9:00am Terry Fox Run
11:30am Stratford actors will be v
Friday, October 14
Day 2



OCTOBER 7, 2016

Community Safety

We have been working with the City of Markham, and the Crime Prevention officers of the York Region Police to ensure that the school grounds are safe and secure at all times. Our community has various responsible permit groups using the surrounding parks for activities, but the Legacy school grounds are not permitted for use in the late evenings or weekends. We have had recent incidents involving tailgate parties and inappropriate conduct during these times. If you see groups of people parked or using our school during these times, please contact the police as they are aware of our concern and will be able to support us.

Thanksgiving

Many cultures have a time to celebrate the end of the growing season when all crops have been harvested for winter. The ancient Greeks, Romans and Egyptians all celebrated at harvest time and thanked their gods and goddesses. Today, throughout the world, we still celebrate at this time. Thanksgiving is a day when people get together with their families to express gratitude for all the good things that have happened during the year: for health, family, friends, and of course, food of the harvest. We often think of European settlers as having started the celebration in North America. However, harvest feasts were held long before that. Aboriginal peoples throughout the continent harvested and preserved food to be stored for the long winter ahead and gave thanks. Regardless of the country or culture, the story is similar. People gave thanks for a successful harvest in a new land. Since then many other people have immigrated to Canada and the United States and brought the customs of giving thanks too. On this day of celebration and gratitude, we wish the students, staff and parents who observe Thanksgiving a happy and restful holiday.

Rosh Hashanah

Yom Kippur is the Jewish Day of Atonement and the most solemn of the Jewish Holy Days. Before Yom Kippur, Jews perform the Kaparot atonement service. In the late afternoon they eat the pre-fast meal, followed by blessing their children, light a memorial candle as well as the holiday candles and go to the synagogue for the Kol Nidrei service. Scheduled events such as field trips, school concerts, conferences, meetings, workshops, other professional events, co-curricular activities, and exams/tests are not scheduled on these dates referred to as 'Diamond Days' in the YRDSB.

Next School Council Meeting

Our next Legacy School Council meeting will take place on **Monday, October 17th from 7:00-8:30pm.**

Terry Fox Run - Reminder

Thank you to all who wore yellow in support of cancer research and this year's Terry Fox Run. The weather will not hold us back as we will go ahead with our run on the afternoon of **Thursday, October 13th.** We will continue to accept donations until the end of that week.



Click Here for information about Lice and how to prevent and treat it.



LET'S GO BLUE JAYS!



Deeds Speak

Thomas Carrique
Deputy Chief of Police

Eric Jolliffe
Chief of Police

André Crawford
Deputy Chief of Police

October 7, 2016

York Regional Police officers will be out enforcing the rules of the road and educating motorists on safe driving in school zones as part of a road safety event.

Parents and students should expect to see a heightened police and media presence in the area of Legacy Public School located at 61 Russell Jarvis Drive, Markham, on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The objective is to educate drivers of the importance of driving carefully in school zones, especially during school hours. York Regional Police officers will be targeting five preventable offences that contribute to death and serious injury on our roadways: Seatbelt infractions, stop sign infractions, speeding, distracted and aggressive driving.

Officers will be on hand stopping vehicles that are in violation of the Highway Traffic Act. Grade 5 students will be working with officers to speak to drivers about the dangers of unsafe driving in school zones. Drivers will be receiving warnings, as well as mock tickets with art work the students have created to help deliver the message about the importance of road safety around their school.

York Regional Police reminds all motorists to drive defensively and courteously. Obey school zone speed limits and crossing guards. Watch carefully for enthusiastic children who may not be watching themselves. Avoid speeding in residential neighbourhoods and obey the laws governing school buses. Traffic safety is everyone's responsibility.

For further information please contact York Regional Police Media Relations Officers at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 2664.



October 5, 2016

Congratulations!

You walked to school with kids all over the world
for International Walk To School Day

Legacy Public School



Develop skills to support your school community!

GIVE (Get Involved Volunteer In Education) is a free training program for community members who wish to volunteer in our schools.

Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn about:

- Role of the Volunteer
- Equity and Inclusive Education
- Communication Skills
- Human Rights
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Mental Health & Well Being
- Immigrant Experience
- Employment Standards

All participants will receive a certificate upon completion

Where? Welcome Centre Markham North
8400 Woodbine Ave. #102
Markham ON L3R 4N7

Time? 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

When? Every Friday for 6 weeks starting November 4, 2016 - December 9, 2016.

To Register call or email: Yasmin Mawani, Community Resource Facilitator
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Space is limited – please register early!