

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

EBULLETIN

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SUPERHERO DAY

Superheroes were walking, flying, dancing, and posing through our hallways all day today. Every student is a superhero at Legacy!



SAFETY UPDATE

The School Council Safety Committee thanks our parent community members for your support in ensuring that our students are safe arriving and leaving our school grounds.

We remind parents at the end of the day to please remain on the tarmac while waiting for your children. If you need to enter the school, we ask you do so from the front doors not the back doors so we may account for adults in our school.

SAFETY FIRST



Be Careful

Be Aware

Be Safe

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YEARBOOK



Yearbook orders are on sale for all students until Friday May 11th.

If you would like to purchase a yearbook full of memories from the 2017-2018 school year please return the order forms to the school or use school cash online to make a purchase.

Calling all Artists!! Calling all Artists!

Yearbook cover submissions are due in the office Monday May 7th. We invite ALL students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 to submit a colourful, creative cover that could be selected for our 2017/18 book of memories!!

KEY DATES

April 23rd-May 4th- READ A THON

May 2nd: Welcome to Kindergarten
Night 4:30pm-5:30pm

May 8th: Teacher Appreciation Day

May 7th-11th: Mental Health Week

Please check our Calendar at:
<http://bit.ly/2DdPcaJ>



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council Meeting will occur on Monday May 7th from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Please join us in our library. Babysitting will be provided.

ME to We Water Walk

Today the school participated in International Walk for Water Day. Our Me to We Group and our Eco Club hosted a story walk for all students in the school community. The story touches on the necessity of water through a First Nation's lens. Students enjoyed the opportunity to connect their learning in a natural environment!



PREPARING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

2018 – 2019

We are beginning to plan for September 2018 and need your help in a few areas. If you are moving or your child will be attending a different school in the fall, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly. We use our best knowledge of student numbers as we allocate staff and begin organizing student placements. In creating classes, we will be taking into consideration student identified friendships as well as parental and teacher input. If you would like to have input into your child's placement for next year, please submit a letter or email to Shelley Jones (Principal) outlining:

1. Your child's current grade level and teacher
2. Your child's strengths - academic and social.
3. Your concerns for your child. This is the place to include any special needs or personality traits that may need extra attention.
4. Write about the type of classroom or teacher traits that you feel your child would do best with.

Please note that we will not be accepting any requests for specific teachers and that the final decision for all student placements will be the responsibility of school administration.

WHAT IS GOING ON OUTSIDE OF CLASS

Stacking Club

Study Hall

PLAY Program

Volleyball

Me to We

Earth Club

Student Parliament

Intermediate Basketball

Band

Equity Team

Healthy Schools Team

Tech Team

Girls Can Run

Intermediate Badminton

Choose to walk, bike, bus or park and walk a block ... or two!

Be part of the solution! Children benefit from active, safe school travel each day!

Here are some useful websites to check out:

- www.saferoutestoschool.ca
- www.schoolbuscity.com
- www.yrp.ca

And don't forget these too:

- www.yrdsb.ca
- www.ycdsb.ca

The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario
L3Y 6Z1

Telephone: 905-895-1231
Toll Free: 1-877-464-9675

www.york.ca



Heading to School?

Walk Safe.
Drive Safe.
Be Safe!

If you live within walking or biking distance to a school, it is recommended that families choose an active travel mode, such as walking or biking, to get to and from school. If you are outside the walking and biking distance, consider having your child take the bus. On occasion, if you decide to drive, parents are encouraged to park legally close to school and walk the last block or two with their child.

How Can You Help Improve Traffic Conditions Around Schools?

An increasing number of schools throughout York Region are encouraging students and their families to use active travel to school, such as walking or biking instead of driving.

Active and Safe Routes to School programs promote increased physical activity, reduced traffic congestion, better air quality and great opportunities to get to know your community and neighbours better!

Physically active children are healthier, able to maintain a healthy body weight, stay focused and learn better at school.

Schools are areas with multiple distractions for both drivers and pedestrians. By driving children to school, drivers may be contributing to heavy traffic volumes and creating unfavourable conditions for pedestrians.



WALK Safe

Parents can be great role models for their children. Teach children about pedestrian safety as soon as you start walking with them.

In order to safely cross a street on their own, children need three important skills:

1. Be able to decide on a safe crossing route
2. Realistically assess a vehicle's speed
3. Judge safe gaps in traffic in order to cross the street

These skills are usually not developed until children are between age nine and 11. Supervise children who have not yet mastered these skills. (Source: Parachute Canada 2013, National Injury Prevention Organization.)



Teach Your Child to Cross the Road Safely

- Stand well back on the sidewalk until ready to cross the street
- Use crosswalks and intersections with crossing guards if available
- Make sure vehicles travelling in all directions have come to a complete stop and the road has no visible moving traffic before crossing
- Always make eye contact with the driver
- Walk, do not run
- Walk beside bikes or scooters; do not ride while crossing the road
- Do not wear earphones or text while walking



For older children walking to school, encourage them to walk with a walking buddy. More pedestrians actually heightens driver awareness, which can result in slower speeds and increase safety.



DRIVE Safe

The real penalty for not obeying traffic regulations is you may risk the safety of children!

BYLAWS AND FINES VARY BY MUNICIPALITY. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MUNICIPALITY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Signage commonly seen near York Region Schools



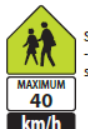
Drivers must observe signage and watch for reduced speed limits. Fines may be doubled.



Supervised Crossing. Cross the street here. Obey the crossing guard.



No Parking allowed at the specified times.



School Zone - observe speed limit.



No Parking in Fire Routes. These need to be clear for emergency vehicles. Fines range from \$100 to \$200.



No Stopping sign means no stopping at all the times specified; except to obey police or danger on the road.



Prepare to stop for a school bus at any time. Fines range from \$400 to \$2,000 with six demerit points for a first offence.

Drivers please be alert whenever driving in a school community. Here are some drive safe recommendations:

- Observe all road signage
- Follow posted speed limits; school zones usually have reduced speeds so drivers can safely stop to allow children to cross the street
- Avoid U-turns, backing up or making three point turns
- Watch for vehicles, pedestrians, bikes, scooters and stopped school buses
- Observe placement of crosswalks, traffic lights and road signage
- Seek out legal parking areas near school for days when you plan to park and walk a block



Booster seats are required by law until your child is 4' 9", eight years old or 80 lbs.