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HELP WANTED

School assistants play a critical and significant role as members of the school team. The period of time when school assistants are utilized is over the busy lunch hour. The role of the school assistant is to provide supervisory support to teaching staff during peak or critical periods of the school day. There are four main responsibilities for each school assistant. It is the expectation of the Board and the school that these duties be performed consistently, conscientiously and professionally, to ensure the utmost safety for the students.

Supervision duties may include:

- Noon hour supervision during lunch hour;
- Supervision of children during bus loading and unloading;
- Yard duty supervision;
- Supervision of noon hour activities.

School assistants are paid \$12.11/hour.

If you are interested in applying to become a part of the Legacy staff as a school assistant, please drop by the school office for more information.



SPRING BASKET RAFFLE

It is the time of year to get into the spring spirit!

We will begin selling tickets for our Annual Student Council Spring Raffle at Legacy starting on Friday, April 7th to Wednesday, April 12th. There will be two baskets per division; tickets for the large baskets are 50¢ per ticket and for the smaller basket, 25¢ per ticket. Tickets will be sold in front of the gym at morning recess. The draw for the winners will be on Wednesday, April 12th. Hope to see you all there.

HAVE A HAPPY SPRING.



P.L.A.Y. LEADER PROGRAM

We are excited to announce that starting on Wednesday, May 3rd during the 10:55am-11:10am recess, and two days each week afterwards, there will be P.L.A.Y. leaders out in the primary field prepared with games/activities for students in Grades 1 & 2. P.L.A.Y. Leaders are Peer Leaders for Active Youth and they have been trained by City of Markham Recreation Staff to provide age appropriate activities. The P.L.A.Y. Leaders are students in Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 who are all positive, enthusiastic, and energetic leaders.

This is an excellent opportunity for your child to participate in a safe and positive play environment with their fellow classmates. The PLAY leaders are looking forward to starting and continuing on through until June of this year. Once the field is dry and our leaders are trained we hope that parents will encourage and have discussions with their children about this PLAY opportunity!

INTERRUPTIONS TO THE CLASSROOM

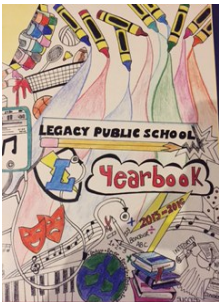
Instructional time in the classroom is important. Interruptions to this time detract from learning for all students. As a school, we make announcements at the start of the day and then only when the announcements directly impact the safety of all students (e.g. calling for an indoor recess, informing students of areas of school to avoid due to a safety concern). Please help us with this by ensuring your child is prepared for the day at school and understand that interruptions to the classroom to pass on family messages, pass on materials may not happen immediately (we may wait until recess). In the case of a family emergency please work with the office staff and we will ensure messages are quick and effective.

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Are you an aspiring artist? Do you want your work forever preserved on the cover of a paper time capsule for future generations to view? Then this is the contest for you.

We are looking for artist from all grades, Kindergarten through to grade 8 to submit a drawing that could be chosen for the cover of this year's Legacy Public School Yearbook. Included in the drawing you must have the following:

- * *Legacy Public School*
- * *Yearbook*
- * *2016/2017*
- * *Our "Lightning Logo"*



The winner will be revealed on the day the Yearbooks are delivered. The prize for the winner will of course be the honour of having his or her picture printed on the cover of the yearbook and bragging rights. Pictures from the runner ups and any honourable mentions will be printed on a separate page in the yearbook for all to see.

Please submit your pictures to the office by the end of the day on **Tuesday April 18th**. Good luck to all participants and don't forget to order your own copy of the Yearbook by April 28th.

PARKING, SAFETY and DRIVING BEHAVIOUR

Student safety is paramount in everything we do at Legacy. We have worked diligently creating safe systems for students to get to school via bus and through the Kiss 'N Ride. These systems work because of the dedicated staff and volunteers who help guide students, open car doors and walk kindergarten students safely to their classrooms.

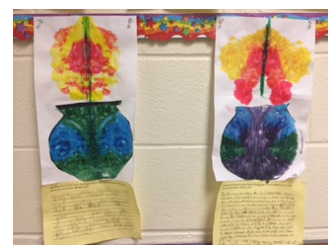
Despite this, we still have reports to the office about dangerous driving and disrespectful behaviour in the parking lot, especially at the end of the day. These reports are not about students.

We will be considering what system can be put in place to help with the organization in the parking lot at the next Safety Committee on April 18th at 8:00am. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting. Come with ideas and be ready to problem solve!! We need help to make sure all students are safe as they leave for the day!!!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday April 14th - Monday April 17th. There will be no eBulletin next week, but look for an envelope with information about [THE SILENT CHALLENGE](#) fundraiser coming home before the long weekend!!

We hope that you make time to enjoy this family time. Consider participating in the Canada 150 Playlist, put your children to work cleaning up the garden and prepare for growing season, make a family challenge to take a day "off" of technology. Whatever your family does we hope everyone comes back to school refreshed and ready for the VERY busy months ahead!



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2017-2018

Why Study International Languages at High School?

Language is our connection with our community and the world. Through language we identify the world around us, express our concerns and hopes, and share our experiences and ideas.

So what are you waiting for?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity and register for a YRDSB International Language CREDIT course of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 15 languages at 4 high schools.

Learning another language...

- can enhance intellectual functioning
- strengthens first language skills and facilitates learning additional languages
- creates pride in one's own cultural background and better understanding of other cultures
- enhances career options (source: <http://www.ilea.ca> 03/11/15)

COURSE	Level 1 (Grade 9/10)	Level 2 (Grade 11)	Level 3 (Grade 12)	SCHOOL LOCATION			
				MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	RICHMOND HILL H.S.	THORNLEA S.S.	UNIONVILLE H.S.
		Prerequisite: Level 1	Prerequisite: Level 2				
ARABIC	LYA BD	LYA CU	LYA DU		Saturday		
CANTONESE	LKC BD	LKC CU	LKC DU	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
FARSI	LYF BD	LYF CU	LYF DU			Saturday	
GERMAN	LWG BD	LWG CU	LWG DU		Saturday		
GREEK	LBG BD	LBG CU	LBG DU		Saturday		
GUJARATI	LIG BD	LIG CU	LIG DU	Saturday			
JAPANESE	LKJ BD	LKJ CU	LKJ DU			Saturday	Tuesday
KOREAN	LKK BD	LKK CU	LKK DU		Saturday		
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED	LKB BD	LKB CU	LKB DU	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
MANDARIN TRADITIONAL	LKM BD	LKM CU	LKM DU	Saturday		Saturday	
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED ADVANCED PLACEMENT			LKB DUE	Saturday			
PUNJABI	LIP BD	LIP CU	LIP DU	Saturday			
RUSSIAN	LRR BD	LRR CU	LRR DU		Saturday		
SPANISH	LWS BD	LWS CU	LWS DU		Saturday		
TAMIL	LIT BD	LIT CU	LIT DU	Saturday			
URDU	LIU BD	LIU CU	LIU DU	Saturday			

Register online via *Career Cruising* commencing May 1st, 2017.

- Once you have registered, print a sign-off sheet and get your parents to sign for parental approval
- Students who have pre-registered in class will not need to register again in September
- Attend the first class according to the above schedule and bring your signed Career Cruising Sign-off Sheet
- Course locations will be posted in the foyer of the International Languages school on the first day of class



The York Region District School Board **Summer Institute** is a program that offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum for children and youth entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Programs are offered at in Richmond Hill, Markham, Stouffville, Newmarket, Woodbridge, Vaughan and Georgina from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

YMCA Before and Aftercare programs available at all locations

[YMCA Before and After Care Registration](#)

Weekly Sessions July 4, 2017 to August 11, 2017

For registration information and to see what types of exciting programs are being offered this summer, please visit www.yrdsb.ca and select programs and services.

Summer Institute Site

[Armadale S.I.](#)

[Crosby Heights S.I.](#)

[Discovery S.I. \(located at Teston Village P.S.\)](#)

[Lakeside S.I.](#)

[Lake Wilcox S.I.](#)

[Maple Leaf S.I. \(located at Glen Cedar P.S.\)](#)

[Milliken Mills S.I. \(located at Highgate P.S.\)](#)

[Oscar Peterson S.I.](#)

[Sixteenth Avenue S.I.](#)

[Unionville Meadows S.I.](#)

[Woodbridge S.I.](#)

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190 Neal Dr., Richmond Hill

80 Murray Farm Lane., Maple

213 Shorecrest Rd., Keswick

80 Wildwood Ave., Richmond Hill

915 Wayne Dr., Newmarket

35 Highgate Dr., Markham

850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville

400 Sixteenth Ave., Richmond Hill

355 South Unionville Ave., Markham

60 Burwick Ave., Woodbridge

For additional information please email performanceplus.si@yrdsb.ca or call 905-884-2046 ext. 240.