

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

EBULLETIN

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December 25 is Christmas for most Christians in the West. Some Orthodox Churches, such as the Ukrainian Church, follow the Julian calendar and will celebrate Christmas on January 7. For Christians, Christmas is a joyous religious celebration of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Christians recognize Jesus of Nazareth as the Messiah, the Son of God, and accept him as their Saviour and Lord.

Christmas has a long tradition of gift giving which originates with the New Testament account of the Three Wise Men bearing gifts to the newborn baby.



Kwanzaa - December 26 - January 1

Kwanzaa is a cultural observance created in 1966 to celebrate African inspired traditional values and African American ancestry and heritage. Kwanzaa ("first fruits of the harvest" in Swahili) is being observed by increasing numbers of African Canadian families. On each day of the week during Kwanzaa, a candle is lit in a seven-branched candelabrum called a kinara, to represent one of the seven principles celebrated during Kwanzaa: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. Children often receive educational and cultural gifts, and the week may end with a great feast - the Kwanzaa Karamu

We wish students, staff and Legacy families who celebrate Christmas or Kwanzaa a joyful time of sharing and celebration.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

We say goodbye to 2018 and welcome 2019! We hope that you and your family and friends have a new year filled with good health and success. As we finish the calendar year, we can look back and celebrate the many activities and events that have occurred this school year at Legacy PS. As we look ahead, the new year provides new opportunities for students to demonstrate responsibility and act on their personal goals and celebrate their achievements. At Legacy, we are engaging in activities to show kindness and respect to and for each other on a daily basis. We challenge our students and families to look for ways to show kindness to each other!

"We are individually and collectively responsible for creating the best possible school community to support the achievement and well-being of all individuals"

January also marks a time when we begin planning for the next academic year. Therefore, we would appreciate knowing as early as possible, if you plan to move out of our area this year. On Friday, January 18th we begin our registration for Kindergarten students for September. As well, registration forms for Grade 8 students attending Markham District SS will be delivered to families by the end of January.

The first term elementary report cards will be sent home February 13th. This report card will detail the academic achievement and learning skills for you child(ren) this term.

We wish our families a restful break and see everyone on January 7th 2019!!

Shelley Jones, Principal and Leeanne Hoover-Joy, Vice Principal

KEY DATES

Dec 22nd-Jan 6th- Winter Break

Dec 25th-Christmas Day

Jan 1st-Happy New Year 2019

Jan 7th- Back to School

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Jan 9th-Ski Club-Lake Ridge

Jan 14th-School Council Meeting

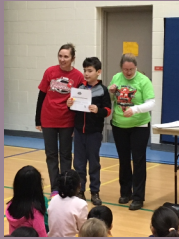
Please check our Calendar at:

<http://bit.ly/2DdPcaJ>



STACKING CLUB

The Stacking Club had their Legacy tournament this month and Mrs Attwood and Mrs Kollias awarded student prizes for the 2018 term. Congratulations to the team!!! New students are always welcome to join in January 2019

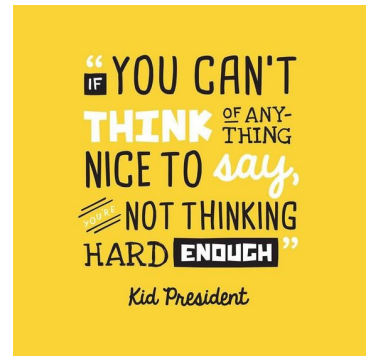


LEGACY DOORS

Students were so creative in decorating their classroom doors this month. Thank-you to our Student Council for organizing this for our school.



KINDNESS MATTERS



KINDERGARTEN



Parents enjoyed a wonderful concert with their children as the stars of the show.

Thank-you to all our young performers and to our kindergarten staff for the time and hard work that went into this performance!!



LEGACY SPIRIT DAY



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL

Cross Country

ECO Club

Me to We

Student Council

Lunch Buddies

Kindergarten Helpers

Wacky Snack

Table Games Club

Library Helpers

Flag Football

Stacking Club

Chess Club

Junior Volleyball

Intermediate Basketball