



LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL E-BULLETIN

DATE: April 26th, 2019

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Eastern Easter

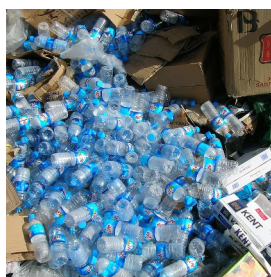
For Christians following the Eastern Julian calendar, Easter is one of the most important holidays of the year. Holy Friday commemorates the passion of Jesus Christ. The Eastern churches focus on the burial. Many of the traditions that bond generations together in the Orthodox tradition occur during the celebration of Easter. One of the most prominent rituals of the Orthodox Easter is the forty-day Lenten fast, where no meat or dairy is eaten. The fast is typically broken on Sunday morning at 1 or 2 a.m. following the evening Church service where candles are lit and a celebratory hymn is sung in the honour of the resurrection of Christ. We join you in wishing a Happy Easter to all staff, students and community members who will celebrate Easter in the Orthodox tradition.



Orthodox Easter

WHAT'SUP CHALLENGE

During the week of April 30th, Legacy's Eco Club is challenging students to reduce their use of single use plastics. SUP's are the main source of plastic pollution in the world. Plastic lasts forever and Canada only recycles 11% of its plastics. Help your child take the challenge and reduce the amount of SUP's they use.



Let's continue to walk or roll to school as often as possible.

Active School Travel Ambassadors will randomly survey classes over the next two months and the class with the greatest percentage of walkers at end of June will receive a reward.

Remember you can:

1. Walk to the bus stop
2. Park a block away and walk to the back tarmac
3. Walk or Roll to School

Let's Get Active Legacy!

KEY DATES

Apr 26th-29th - Eastern Easter

Apr 29-30th-Dental Screening

May 1st-Welcome to kindergarten
4:30-5:30 pm

May 6th-First Day of Ramadan

May 6th-School Council Meeting

May 6th-12th- Mental Health Week

Please check our Calendar at:

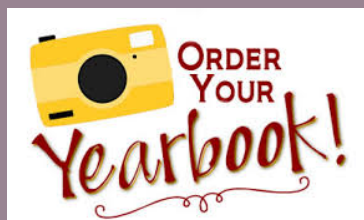
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Class Placements

If you would like to have input into your child's placement for the 2019/2020 school year, please submit a letter or email to Shelly Jones (Principal) or Lianne Hoover-Joy (Vice 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
4. Write about the type of classroom and teaching style that you feel your child would do best with.



**DON'T DELAY...
ORDER YOUR
2018/2019
YEARBOOK TODAY**

Yearbooks can be ordered on

school cash online

from Friday April 26 until Monday May 13th.

Family Mindfulness Sessions

Thank-you to our School Council for organizing our Mindfulness evening for our families. Adults and children learned how to breath to relax, strategies to calm their minds, and how to channel positive thoughts when frustrated or angry.



CELEBRATING EARTH DAY

Legacy students spent time outdoors on Thursday cleaning up our school yard and the parks. It is a **day** held to demonstrate and promote environmental awareness and calls for the protection of our planet. We are proud of our students demonstrating environmental citizenship!



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL

ECO Club
Me to We
Student Council
Lunch Buddies
Wacky Snack
Library Helpers
Stacking Club
Primary Games Club

Peer Mediators
Equity Team
Healthy Schools Club
Annie
Junior Basketball
Office Helpers
Girls Can Run Program
Gauss Math Club -grades 6-8

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



Heading to School?

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



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.

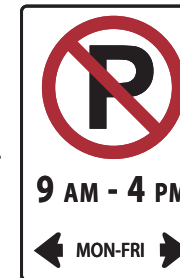
Signage commonly seen near York Region Schools

COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONE
FINES INCREASED

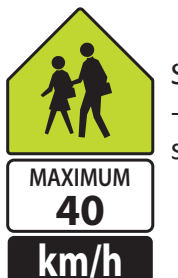
Drivers must observe signage and watch for reduced speed limits. Fines may be doubled.



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



No Parking allowed at the specified times.

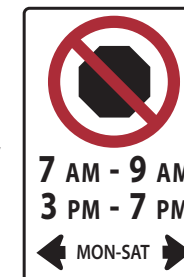


School Zone - observe speed limit.

MAXIMUM
40
km/h



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.