

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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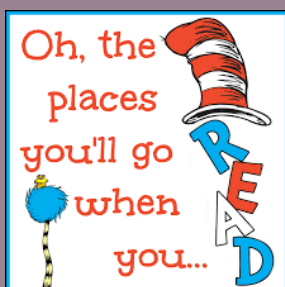
READ-A-THON



We are excited to announce that during the month of April, our Legacy School Council will be launching a Read-a-thon fundraiser. The Read-a-thon is the only fundraising initiative this year, the proceeds from which, will directly benefit all the kids at Legacy Public School!

In years past, the Read-a-thon raised a phenomenal \$10,000!! Funds raised help support purchasing technology for classrooms and outdoor play equipment, help decrease the cost of field trips and overnight trips and grade 8 graduation.

Look for information to come home with your child(ren).



PARENT VOICE

We were pleased to have 3 School Council Members attend the YRDSB Parent Symposium on Wednesday, April 4th. Our Director, Louise Sirisko spoke about the importance of parents being engaged in their child's education. Research on parent engagement tells us that there is a direct connection between parent engagement and:

- Improved academic achievement
- More positive attitudes about school
- More success with homework
- Higher rates of high school graduation
- More consistent school attendance
- Fewer behaviour problems
- A brighter future for students at school and later in life.



HOLY FRIDAY

Friday, April 6th, 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.

Happy Easter to all staff, students and community members who will celebrate Easter in the Orthodox tradition.



KEY DATES

April 6th: Holy Friday

April 9th: School Council Meeting

April 11th: International Day of Pink
Wear Pink on Wednesday

April 13th: Vaisakhi

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



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Join us on **Monday April 9th, from 7:00-8:30 pm** in our **library** for our School Council Meeting. These meetings are open to all parents and guardians. Please contact the school office if you require babysitting and we will arrange this for you.



ECO TEAM --APRIL THEME

REUSABLE CONTAINERS

Our Eco Team would like to promote **Reducing** waste by promoting the use of Reusable containers. Parents, students and staff are encouraged to make positive changes for our planet by packing food and beverage in reusable containers.

AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

Students had a wonderful week learning more about Autism and understanding and appreciating each other and the character traits that are unique and special to all of us!



WHAT IS GOING ON OUTSIDE OF CLASS

Stacking Club
Study Hall
PLAY Program
Volleyball
Me to We
Earth Club
Student Parliament
Basketball

Band
Equity Team
Healthy School
Tech Team
Staff Zumba
Chess Club
Girls Can Run
Badminton

FIELDS CLOSED

Playing Fields Will Soon be Temporarily Closed

Playing fields and school grounds are year-round resources and at Legacy, we must do our part to ensure that they are kept in great shape as the wet and muddy months are soon upon us. As the weather warms and the fields become soft students will be having recess on the pavement until the fields are dry.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK

April 11, 2018 is the International Day of Pink. It is a day when communities across Canada and across the world unite to celebrate diversity and raise awareness about the need to stop homophobia, transphobia, discrimination and all forms of bullying. On this annual day in April, individuals wear pink to show respect for diversity and to demonstrate support for learning and working environments which are safe and inclusive of people from all different backgrounds.

On April 11th, students will be engaged in activities in their classes focused on the use of language and words that are discriminatory, hurtful and exclude others.

WEAR PINK ON WEDNESDAY TO SUPPORT INCLUSIVITY

STUDENT SAFETY REMINDERS

It's a good time to remind children about personal safety.

Here's what children need to know:

- Their name, age, telephone number, address, city and province. This can be done through rhyme or song.
- How to contact their parents at any time, by memorizing cell or work numbers.
- How and under what circumstances to call 911.
- To never approach or enter a stranger's vehicle. A responsible adult would never ask a child for directions or any other question for that matter.
- Make sure they know they have a right to say "no" to an adult, especially when the adult is asking them to do something they have been taught is wrong or feels uncomfortable. Reminding children of this right is important because children are taught from a young age to respect adults.
- To always tell parents where they will be and to never enter someone's home without their parent's permission.
- If home alone, never admit it when answering the phone. Never answer a knock at the door or speak through it. Adults can be very persuasive. Teach your child to call you if there is a knock at the door and if they fear for their safety, teach them to call 911. Make sure they know that police officers are there to help them and would not get mad if it were a false alarm.
- If they think they are being followed or are in danger they should run home or to a public place. If someone grabs them, they should try to get away, yelling and screaming while doing so.
- It is important to play in safe areas, never take shortcuts and stick with a buddy whenever possible.

It is never too early or too late to teach children the importance of personal safety. Common sense, communication and consistency are the keys. Remind children to alert a responsible adult if something strange happens that makes them feel uncomfortable. Remember, crime prevention is everyone's responsibility.

For more information on this subject, visit www.yrp.ca.

EDSBY AND SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

EDSBY

If you have not yet created an Edsby account, please look for an invitation in your email this weekend. We will be resending this invitation to our parent community. The YRDSB will continue to use this platform for reporting student absences, scheduling parent teacher interviews and will also be the primary tool to support parent-teacher communication in the next year.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Legacy PS will be gradually moving towards using School Cash Online for ALL transactions involving managing money. Please take some time to set up this account online. (PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN EMAIL)

DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2018-2019

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 Grade 8's?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity and register for a Level 1 YRDSB International Language CREDIT course of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 14 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)	SCHOOL LOCATION			
		MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	RICHMOND HILL H.S.	THORNLEA S.S.	UNIONVILLE H.S.
ARABIC	LYA BD		Saturday		
CANTONESE	LKC BD	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
FARSI	LYF BD			Saturday	
GERMAN	LWG BD		Saturday		
GREEK	LBG BD		Saturday		
GUJARATI	LIG BD	Saturday			
JAPANESE	LKJ BD			Saturday	Tuesday
KOREAN	LKK BD		Saturday		
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED	LKB BD	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Tuesday
MANDARIN TRADITIONAL	LKM BD	Saturday		Saturday	
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED AP	Grade 12 Course Only	Saturday			
PUNJABI	LIP BD	Saturday			
RUSSIAN	LRR BD		Saturday		
SPANISH	LWS BD		Saturday		
TAMIL	LIT BD	Saturday			
URDU	LIU BD	Saturday			

SCHOOL LOCATION	ADDRESS	SUBMIT REGISTRATION FIRST CLASS
MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	525 Highglen Ave. <i>South of 14th Ave., East of McCowan Rd.</i>	September 15, 2018 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
RICHMOND HILL H.S.	201 Yorkland St. <i>East of Yonge, North of Elgin Mills Road</i>	September 15, 2018 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
THORNLEA S.S.	8075 Bayview Ave. <i>South of Highway #7</i>	September 15, 2018 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
UNIONVILLE H.S.	201 Town Centre Blvd. <i>Warden Ave. & Highway #7</i>	September 18 2018 5:45 pm to 9:30 pm

Register online via *Career Cruising* commencing May 1ST, 2018.

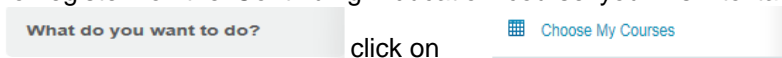
- See attached *Career Cruising Tip Sheet* for registration instructions
- Once you have registered, print a sign-off sheet and get your parents to sign for parental approval
- Students who have pre-registered will not need to register again in September
- Attend the first class according to the above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

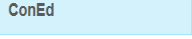

Career Cruising On-line Grade 8 International Languages Credit Continuing Education - Quick Tip Sheet

For York Region District School Board Grade 8 students, you must use the Career Cruising Course Planner to register for International Languages Credit Program offered at Saturday School or Tuesday Night School. Career Cruising can be accessed wherever you have Internet access.


How to access and register for Continuing Education courses:


1. Go to www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/YORK
2. Login in by entering your username (YORK-XXXXXXXXX where XXXXXXXXXX is your 9-digit student number). When logging in for the first time, the password will be the student's birth date using the format mmddyyyy. The system will prompt the student for a new password after successfully logging in the first time.
3. To retrieve a lost password, click on the words "Forgot my username and/or password" found under the login box. On the next page, enter the email address that you originally entered when you first logged in to the portfolio home page.
4. To register for the Continuing Education course you wish to take, on the left hand side of the screen under



5. On the right hand side under the heading  click the following .
6. Choose the "Continuing Education Type" from the drop down menu – **International Languages Credit Program**
7. Choose the Discipline from drop down menu.
8. Using the drop down menu under "**Discipline**", Select - **Classical and International Languages** next **select** the course you wish to take and click on it. (All the Courses which are available will listed by Code course and Languages Name). Ensure that you have selected the Level 1 course in your desired language.

Course / School	Credit	Type	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> LIGAD1 Gujarati, Level 1 Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	1	Academic Regular	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> LIGBD1 Gujarati Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	1	Academic Regular	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> LIGDU1 Gujarati, Level 4 Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	1	University Regular	n/a

9. Choose  this will submit your course request.
10. The Coned course will now appear listed in the column before **Year 9 – called Previous**.

11. Once you have registered you must click on the  button on the course planner to print the sign off sheet and get your parent to sign for parental approval. Return sign off sheet on first class of International Languages Credit School Location.