

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

EBULLETIN

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council Meeting is on:

Monday January 14th
from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Please join us in our
Legacy Learning
Commons.

Child Minding will be
provided

GET READY...

Legacy PS is participating in
**MY HEALTHY LUNCH
CHALLENGE**

from January 21-25th

This is a curriculum matched program for students, teachers, parents and guardians of elementary school children. Students will learn about nutrition, healthy snacks and help families learn about packing nutritious litterless lunches.

STAY TUNED...



Kindergarten Registration to Commence January 18, 2019

Kindergarten registration will commence on January 18, 2019 for the 2019-20 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website:

CLICK HERE FOR LINK

Children who turn four or five years old during 2019, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten.

On January 18th, please come to the school and you may register in person. Our office staff will be available to support the registration process.

ANNIE



Legacy PS is pleased to announce our Spring performance of Annie.

Any students in grades 4-8 wishing to be part of this school musical are invited to attend the meetings/auditions. Listen carefully to the morning announcements!

KEY DATES

Jan 2019- Tamil Heritage Month

Jan 14th-School Council Meeting

Jan 16th/23rd/30th- Ski Cub

Jan 18th- PA Day- NO SCHOOL

Jan 25th- Spirit Day-JERSEY DAY

Jan 25th- JR VBall Tournament

Please check our Calendar at:

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



COLD WEATHER



Just a reminder to all our families that as the temperature drops this month to ensure that all students are dressed with warm boots, jackets, snow pants, hats and mittens/gloves while outside. We are noticing a number of students in running shoes, bare ankles and without hats and mitts.

We will always monitor the weather status with wind chills to determine if we adjust or shorten time outside as the temperature approaches -20 degrees



PASTA and PIZZA LUNCHES

Please be aware that if you are interested in purchasing pizza and/or pasta lunches for the new year, it is now available to purchase on school cash online



TAMIL HERITAGE MONTH

Tamil Heritage Month aims to celebrate the richness of the Tamil language and its literature, as well as to highlight the vibrant traditions, histories, arts, and cultures of Tamil Canadians. In addition, it seeks to recognize the significant contributions of Tamil Canadians in key areas of social, cultural, economic, and political spheres. According to the Tamil calendar, January 14, 2019 is the month of "Thai" and the start of the Tamil New Year. On this day Tamils around the diaspora will be celebrating Tamil New Year and Thai Pongal, the Tamil harvest festival. Thai Pongal is the most important and widely-celebrated festival amongst Tamils around the globe. Thai Pongal is a time to give thanks for the blessings of the previous year and a time to look forward to the New Year.

Here at Legacy, students will have opportunities to learn more about Tamil Heritage and engage in activities and lessons in the classrooms during the month of January.

Community Event: Markham Civic Centre: January 10, 2019
-Tamil Heritage month opening ceremony and poster release for 2019- 6pm onwards.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL

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| Cross Country | Table Games Club |
| ECO Club | Library Helpers |
| Me to We | Flag Football |
| Student Council | Stacking Club |
| Lunch Buddies | Chess Club |
| Kindergarten Helpers | Junior Volleyball |
| Wacky Snack | Intermediate Basketball |

JANUARY 2019 - ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL NEWSLETTER

Welcome back! For January, we have some tips for how to get outside and still have fun in the cold, including while you're walking or wheeling to school or the bus stop.

- Being dressed for the weather is the first step to enjoying the outdoors. Here are a few suggestions on how to stay warm:
 - Wear a base layer
 - Wear an insulating layer (wool socks, shirt and pants but not jeans or cotton)
 - Wear an outer shell (windproof jacket with a hood and snow pants with elastic or velcro fastening at the cuff)
 - Wear insulated waterproof snow boots
 - Have a hat that covers the ears (and a spare!)
 - Add a neck warmer
 - Finish with waterproof mittens
- Keep moving!
- Eat high-fat snacks to keep your body going.
- Drink water! Even though it's cold, the air is dry and your body can become dehydrated.

February 6th, 2019 is Winter Walk Day!

Winter Walk Day is celebrated by schools across Canada on the first Wednesday of February each year. Walking and wheeling to and from school is fun every day, so we encourage you to journey outside throughout the entire month of February!



Winter Walk Day – February 6, 2019



Celebrate
Winter Walk Day 2019
in February.

*Get outside and active on your school journey.
Join the movement!*

Schools can visit the Ontario Active School Travel website to plan and promote a day for your school community. There are posters, activities and more! Let us know if you are interested in participating so we can support you! If interested please contact Reena Mistry reena.mistry@yrdsb.ca.

Message From Our Trustee

Welcome back. I hope everyone is feeling refreshed following the winter break, and that you had a happy and safe holiday season. While the weather may be colder, I also hope that you had time to enjoy this beautiful season in Ontario.

It is my honour to serve as your school board trustee and to uphold the [values](#) of York Region District School Board. The new [Board of Trustees](#) was sworn in on December 3, following the October municipal elections. Together, we look forward to moving forward the four priorities outlined in the [Trustees' Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#):

- Foster well-being and mental health
- Build collaborative relationships
- Champion equity and inclusivity
- Empower ethical leadership

There are a lot of exciting things happening in our schools and classrooms to foster and support student well-being and mental health. Ask your child what's happening in their school, and how they take care of themselves. As adults, we often focus on the health and well-being of the children in our lives, but it's also essential that we take care of ourselves. Taking time to do the things we enjoy and nurture our own health is also important and helps to model a healthy and active lifestyle for our children.

An important part of my [role as a trustee](#) is to listen, and I look forward to connecting with members of our school community in the coming weeks and months. We will continue working to build collaborative relationships with our communities and to keep you informed about the things happening in the school board. I wish you all the best as we enter 2019.

Juanita Nathan
Board Vice-Chair
Trustee – Markham Wards 2, 3 and 6