LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL





DATE: January 10th, 2020 School Council Email: legacy.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca

2020/2021 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration Starts January 17, 2020

Kindergarten registration begins Friday, January 17 for the 2020-21 school year. We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to our school.

Children who turn four or five years old during 2020, live within the school boundary and whose parents/guardians are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register.

NEW

There are two ways you can register for Kindergarten:

Online. You can access the online registration information at <u>bit.ly/KindergartenYRDSB</u>.

A laptop or desktop computer is strongly recommended to complete the online registration, rather than a mobile device. Once you have completed the forms online, you will need to take some required documents to your school for verification only.

In person. Families are welcome to visit the school in person to register beginning January 17. Registration forms are available at the school or on the Board's website at bit.ly/KindergartenYRDSB Principal: Shelley Jones School Email: legacy.ps@yrdsb.ca



Happy New Year! At Legacy, we are excited to ring in the new year with the commitment in our work to:

1. Help our students deepen their thinking and application of math concepts through problem solving.

2. Continue to promote a safe, healthy and inclusive learning and working environment where students and staff feel they matter and belong

3. Continue to build collaborative relationships with students and families and staff through respectful and responsive focused communication, school events and activities.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

Jan 13th-Tour For Humanity (Gr 6-8) Jan 15th-Walk to School Wednesdays Jan 17th-PA Day-NO SCHOOL Jan 24th- Backwards Day Jan 25th- Lunar New Year Jan 31st-PA Day -NO SCHOOL Vice Principal: Leeanne Hoover-Joy Phone: 905-472-4764

TAMIL NEW YEAR

January 14 begins 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. We wish our Tamil families a Happy New Year!

LOST AND FOUND

If you are missing any items from home and are in and out of the school, please check our lost and found table. Items will be cleared and

donated by Friday, Jan 17th

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



School Council Vacancy

There is a vacancy on our school council for interested candidates. If a vacancy or vacancies in the membership of School Council arise during the school year, School Council is required to communicate the vacancy(ies) to the parents and school community and request candidates to come forward to fill those vacant positions.

1. A person is qualified to be a parent/guardian member of a school council if he or she is a parent/guardian of a pupil who is enrolled in the school. O. Reg. 612/00, s. 4 (1).

2. A person is not qualified to be a parent/guardian member of a school council if, he or she is employed at the school;

If you are interested in applying for this vacancy please contact Shelley Jones at shelley.jones@yrdsb.ca or contact the school office

WALK TO SCHOOL WINNERS

Congratulations to the following classes who won our Fall Winter Walk to School Challenge based on monthly data collection in classrooms.

Ms Sirianni-Kindergarten

Ms Ambtman- Gr 6/7

Ms Teixeira-Gr <u>8</u>



Classes were awarded a certificate and a free PhysEd period

Our Active School travel student group will continue to promote Walking to School Wednesdays! Let's continue to Walk to School as often as possible.

More classes will have an opportunity for these monthly challenges beginning this month



MATH, MATH and more MATH!

Legacy School Council Present: Math Nights for Parents

Wednesday, January 28, 2020 – An evening with Professor Trevor Brown for Parents with children in grades JK-3

Professor Brown will help parents understand why Math is taught the way it is now, and how to help support your children's learning in a fun/joyful/inquisitive way. (More information will be emailed next week)

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 – An evening with TVO for Parents with children in grades 7-8.

Representatives from TVO will introduce you to mathify and help your child to get signed on. **TVO Mathify** is a practical, interactive digital learning tool that is live and provides free 1:1 online after school math tutoring with an Ontario Certified Teacher. You can log in between 3:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.ET from Sunday to Thursday for one-on-one tutoring.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 – An evening with Professor Trevor Brown for Parents with children in grades 4-6.

Professor Brown will help parents understand why Math is taught the way it is now, and how to help support your children's learning in a fun/joyful/inquisitive way.



WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL?

Me to We Club (Grade 7-8) School Council (Grade 6-8) Office Helpers Class Economy (Gr 8) Announcement Teams Walk to School -Active School Travel Equity Committee Lunch Buddies (Gr 5 and 6) Peer Mediators (Gr 5-8) Intramural Basketball (Gr 4-8) Legacy Talent Club (Gr 4-8) Int Boys and Girls Volleyball Eco Club Play Leaders Games Club (Gr 1-4)



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