



## Terry Fox Fundraiser



On October 6th, Legacy staff and students participated in our annual Terry Fox Run/Walk. We had a wonderful day of coming together as a school to support cancer research. We raised \$800.00 surpassing last year's contributions. Thank-you to our Legacy families, students and staff for supporting this special event. A special thanks to the planning committee, Mrs. Wortzman, Mrs. Nobes, Ms. Chung, Ms. Naidu, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Vocino, Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Costa and Mrs. Ambtman.



## Wacky Snack Update



Wacky Snack is back! The student council will once again be selling healthy snacks once a week during morning recess. Snacks will be available to purchase for \$1.25 and sold on day 1 not on Wednesdays which is a change from last year. This change is a result of coordinating all of our extracurricular activities on a Day 1-5 schedule. Thank-you to Ms. Kondro and all the student council members for leading this for our students.



## Diamond Day-Diwali

Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights is celebrated on Wednesday, October 18th. Diwali (short for Deepavali, meaning “line of lamps”) also known as the Festival of Lights is a Hindu, Sikh and Jain festival that originated in India. It celebrates the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. To celebrate this joyous and important festival, people get together with friends and family, exchange gifts of sweets and greet each other with the words 'Subh Diwali' Everywhere it is celebrated, it signifies the renewal of life. To all our families that celebrate Diwali we wish you a wonderful celebration !

## October 20th —Professional Activity Day

Friday October 20th is a PA day. There is no school for students. Staff will be involved in School Improvement Planning to support student achievement and well-being. YRDSB is committed to improving student experiences and outcomes by providing equitable, accessible and inclusive learning environments. This requires that we deepen our understanding of student, parent, and staff experiences. The focus of the October 20, 2017 PA day will be part of this journey as we look at our school data to inform our direction for our 5 year school improvement plan.

## Grade 3 and 6 EQAO Results

Last Spring, all Grade 3 and 6 students from across Ontario participated in an assessment of reading, writing and mathematics. This assessment was conducted by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) The individual student results for Grade 3 and 6 for 2016/2017 will be sent home next week. School results can be found on the [EQAO website](#).

## Aussie X-Community Event

**NEW DATE-October 25th 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

We are thrilled to welcome X Movement to Legacy P.S. All students will be participating in the Aussie X program during the school day on October 23th, 24th and 25th. **Aussie X** explores growth mindset through the Australian sports of footy, netball and cricket. The new physical skills challenge students to “Have a Go” at something new so they learn through adversity. Through the affirmation “Goodonya Mate” students celebrate each other’s hard work and effort. The second program, **X Fusion**, occurring January 29, 30,31st, explores self-regulation through, high intensity fitness and mindfulness. Students are guided to identify someone who inspires them and aspire to become the best version of themselves – their “super self”. Through guided mindfulness and reflection, students learn to identify their feelings and emotions and are challenged to choose their desired state through physical action to achieve that.

Along with these interactive class sessions, parents and families are invited to the school October 25th from 5:00-6:30 to participate in our **Community Parent event** - run by X Movement staff. Come out for a fun, active, energizing evening of Footsy and Cricket.

The evening will run rain or shine. Come dressed in comfortable clothing and shoes to have fun with each other and your children.

**Please return Aussie X permission forms and payment by Monday October 16th**

### SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE...

The next meeting is Monday October 16th @ 7:00 pm in the library

All parents are invited and welcome

# Aussie X

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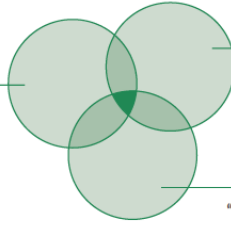
**Footy**, or Australian Rules Football, is a unique mix of soccer, rugby and American football - with an Aussie twist. It's a unique blend of motor skills like punting a football, serving a volleyball and dribbling a basketball

**Cricket** is a bat-and-ball game that's one of the most watched sports around world. Australia's favourite summer sport uses striking, throwing and bare hand catching skills

**Netball** is an exciting invasion-based court sport with roots in basketball. It tests students' physical literacy and tactical awareness through passing, shooting skills, and following unique movement patterns

## MOVEMENT

Footy  
Cricket  
Netball



MINDFULNESS  
Growth Mindset

MATESHIP  
"Goodonya Mate"

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **Growth Mindset:** Trying new things, putting in your best effort with optimism.
- **Resilience:** Continuing even when something is challenging.
- **Sportsmanship:** Encouraging and celebrating peers for playing with a growth mindset.

## CORE VALUES

### HAVIN' A GO

"Havin' A Go" - means to try new things, to give your best effort and to be resilient, even when tasks become challenging.

### YOU LITTLE RIPPA

a student's cheer used to celebrate their own success. At X Movement, we don't define success as kicking a goal or winning the match - instead, we define success as "Havin' a Go".

### GOODONYA MATE

an affirmation that students use to encourage each other's efforts. Praising hard work and effort cultivates a growth mindset whereas praising children for their talent encourages a fixed mindset.



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