

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

EBULLETIN

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OFFICE REMINDERS

There have been many more families who have registered for School Cash Online this past week. If you have not yet registered, please do so via this link.

Schoolcashonline

If you do not know your child's student number please feel free to contact the office and we will supply you with this information.

Please remember to put your child's name on lunch boxes in case they are left in classes or on the bus

If you have not returned the white envelopes that went home last week, please do so as soon as possible

WACKY SNACK IS BACK

Students in grades K-8 can purchase a healthy, fun snack every Day 1 for **\$1.25**



First on the menu will be frozen yogurt and baked chips

YOM KIPPUR

Yom Kippur is the Jewish Day of Atonement and the most solemn of the Jewish Holy Days. Before Yom Kippur, Jews perform the Kaparot atonement service. People ask for forgiveness of their sins and forgive others of theirs. Jews refrain from all eating and drinking on this day

In this period of celebration, reverence, and prayer, we wish a Happy New Year to staff, students, parents/guardians, and members of the community who observe this High Holiday.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our First School Council Meeting will occur on September 24th from 7:00-8:30 pm.

The election of the Parent/Guardian School Council Members will occur at this September 24th meeting. If you are interested in being a Candidate for Parent/Guardian members of parent council you must submit your Candidate Form (blue form in book of forms) to the office by 9:00am on Monday, September 17th.

KEY DATES

- Sept. 19th-Yom Kippur
- Sept. 24th-PA Day /School Council Meeting
- Sept. 27th- Terry Fox Run
- Sept 28th-School Photos
- Oct 1st- Area Cross-Country Meet

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



ALLERGY ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, students participated in a school assembly about food allergies. We learned about common food allergies, how to recognize if you or someone is having an allergic reaction and how to help.



Kyle Dine performs school assemblies across Canada and the United States. His educational and entertaining shows help normalize food allergies, allowing children to learn the realities of the condition, while empowering those at-risk to be confident in managing their own allergies. He is affiliated with Food Allergy Canada (www.kyledine.com)



Schools in the YRDSB are nut free environments. **NO NUT PRODUCTS or foods that MAY CONTAIN NUTS are permitted in schools.** Also, if a student at Legacy has allergies to other types of foods, we may request that parents and students avoid sending these to school with children as well. You will be notified of any class allergies.

SPETEMBER SAFETY REMINDERS

We would like to remind all parents and caregivers who drop off and/or pick up children in the morning and park along the side streets to be aware you are not blocking driveways of residents who live close to the school. We have received complaints from the community that driveways have been blocked, even for a short time.

Please consider using our Kiss N Ride in the morning. It is the safest method to drop off children in the morning. We will help Kindergarten students out of the cars and walk them to the kindergarten area.

LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO HELP WITH OUR 2018-19 YEARBOOK

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the creation of the school yearbook for our students.

Please contact the school office if this is an area you may dedicate a little time to throughout the school year.

The Butterflies are Released



Our Kindergarten students are learning about the lifecycle of the monarch butterfly. From caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly!



WHAT IS GOING ON OUTSIDE OF CLASS

Cross Country
ECO Club
Terry Fox Fun/Walk
Volleyball
Me to We
ECO Club
Student Parliament

Welcome Back Assembly
Anaphylaxis Assembly
School Safety Reminders
Bus Buddies
Lunch Buddies
Kindergarten Helpers
Wacky Snack



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Class Re-Organization for September 24, 2018

As you may know, the Government of Ontario requires all school boards in Ontario to have 20 or fewer students in 90% of primary classes (Grade 1 to Grade 3); up to 10% of primary classes may have up to 23 students. At the same time, we are required to show the average size of Grade 4-8 classes across our Board. Early Learning Kindergarten programs have approximately 26 students, with one teacher and one designated early childhood educator in each class.

Staff have worked diligently to organize classes to provide the best program for each child and to comply with the maximum class size requirements. Please note however that there may be changes prior to September 24, 2018 (the date on which class sizes will be reported to the Ministry of Education).

You will be informed of any changes to your child's class placement through the school principal.

If you have any questions regarding the Class Size strategy, please visit the Ministry of Education's website at: www.edu.gov.on.ca and search for "Class Size Tracker".

Rest assured that we are taking all steps possible to minimize disruption in our schools.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Louise Sirisko
Director of Education