

Date: Sept. 28th, 2018



#### **LEGACY MEET, EAT AND GREET**

Please join us for **CURRICULUM NIGHT on Wednesday October 10th** from 5:30-8:00 pm

We would like to invite all families to our LEGACY MEET. EAT and GREET BBO *from 5:30-6:45* pm in our back yard. Classroom presentations will begin at 7:00 pm

Please PRE-PURCHASE food options on SCHOOL CASH ONLINE for \$6.25 per person (click here)

AGENDA:

5:30-6:45 Meet and Greet and School BBQ

7:00-7:20 Presentation 1

7:30-7:50 Presentation 2

We look forward to seeing

Principal: Shelley Jones

School Email: legacy.ps@yrdsb.ca

Vice Principal: Leeanne Hoover-Joy Phone: 905-472-4764

#### STUDENT VOICE SURVEY

In November 2018, York Region District School Board will invite all students to participate in the *Every* Student Counts Survey (ESCS). The purpose of this census survey is to better understand YRDSB's diverse student population as well as students' experiences in school and outside of school. Families with a child Adela Pinnock in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be invited to complete the survey online with their child at home. Students in Grades 7-12 will be invited to complete the survey online during class time. If you are a parent/guardian of child(ren) in Grades 7-12 and do not want them to participate in the survey, please contact CCI Research at 1-866-450-4907 no later than October 9, 2018.

## Counc

We would like to introduce you to our 2018/2019 **School Council Members:** 

Michelle Probert -Chair

-Co-chair

Susan Budinszky -Treasurer

**Julie Millanos** 

-Secretary

Dr. Karolina Hatzapa-Sial

Francine Mathai

Nimisha Patel

**Heather Sally Kelly Taiabjee** 

We are excited to support the staff and students at LPS

#### **KEY DATES**

Sept 28th-School Photos

Oct 1st- Area Cross-Country Meet

Oct 1st -Orange Shirt Day

Oct 5th-Terry Fox

Oct 10th-Curriculum Night MEET, **GREET and EAT** 

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



#### **MARKHAM FAIR**



Mrs. Andrews' Class worked hard on their class mural for the Markham Fair. There are other students from Legacy who completed artwork for the Fair. Look for us there!

https://www.markhamfair.ca/

### A HALLOWEEN REMINDER:

As we move into the month of October, parents and students who celebrate Halloween are reminded that costumes worn at our school must comply with the Safe School's Policy. Costume accessories including, but not limited to toy guns, knives, axes, swords etc are not in compliance with York Region District School Board's Safe School Policy #668. This applies to students in all grades including Kindergarten.

We also want to remind our families of the importance of choosing appropriate and fun costumes. Cultural dress and items that reflect religious or spiritual practices are not costumes and should not be worn as costumes by people of another culture.

#### **ORANGE SHIRT DAY**

#### Monday October 1st is ORANGE SHIRT DAY at Legacy

The Orange Shirt Day movement started in 2013 to highlight the pain and suffering of thousands of Matters Indigenous children who were sent to residential school. The colour of the shirt is connected to the experience of Phyllis Webstad who was sent to Cariboo Residential School near Williams Lake, BC, in 1973. Six-years old at the time, Phyllis went to her first day of school wearing a new bright orange shirt. New clothes were a rare thing for the young girl, who was being raised by her grandmother. However, upon arriving at the school, the nuns stripped her of the shirt, forcing her to wear the school's institutional uniform. Phyllis has felt the impact of that event long after it occurred, "that feeling of worthlessness and insignificance, ingrained in me from my first day at the mission, affected the way I lived my life for many years. Even now, when I know nothing could be further than the truth, I still sometimes feel that I don't matter." The shirt has since gone on to become a symbol of a national movement that recognizes the suffering of Indigenous children at residential schools across the country and to show a renewed commitment to ensure that every child matters.

Click HERE to learn
more about Orange Shirt Day
WEAR AN ORANGE
SHIRT on MONDAY



#### WHAT IS GOING ON OUTSIDE OF CLASS

**Cross Country** 

**ECO Club** 

Terry Fox Fun/Walk

Volleyball

Me to We

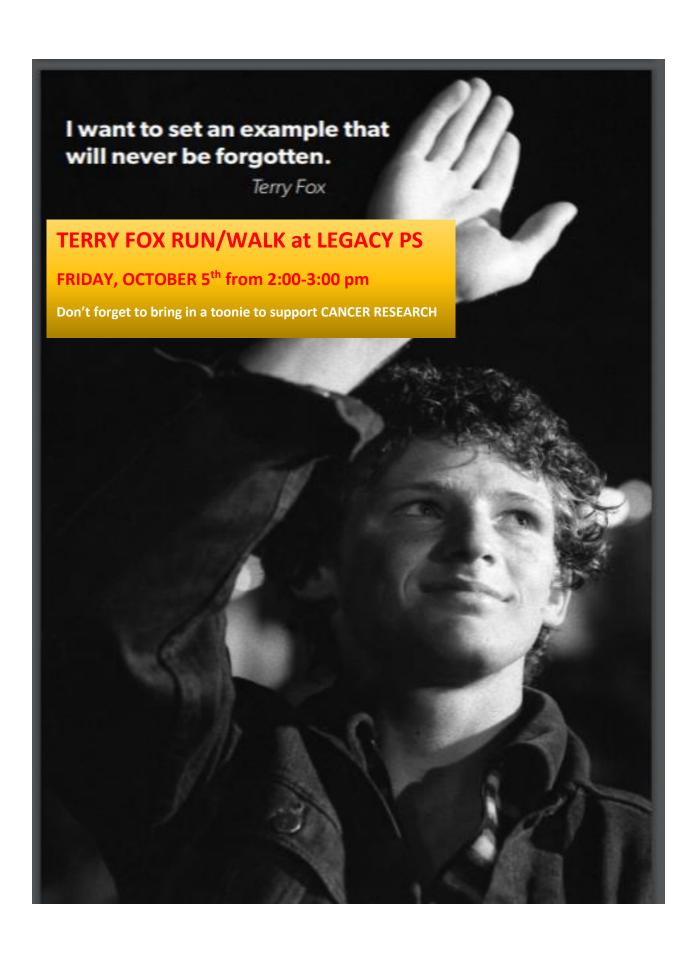
**ECO Club** 

Student Parliament

**Lunch Buddies** 

Kindergarten Helpers

Wacky Snack







#### ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH WORKSHOP

#### **Discovering Islamic Art with Your Child**

#### **Workshop Description**

In recognition of Islamic Heritage Month, parents/guardians with their children grades K to 12 are invited to participate in a **free Art History Workshop** facilitated by the **Aga Khan Museum**.

This workshop will consist of an introduction to the Aga Khan Museum and an understanding of the diversity and pluralism in Islam through the museum collection. Families will explore patterns from the art and architectures of the museum and Islamic artifacts.

Each participant will create and take home their own tile.

York Region parents/guardians can register at any of the school locations.

Registration will be confirmed via email from Inclusive School and Community Services.

#### **Workshop Locations, Times and Registration**

#### **Teston Village Public School**

80 Murray Farm Ln, Maple, ON L6A 3G1 Thursday, October 11, 2018 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Registration Form

Contact: Wahid.khan@yrdsb.ca

#### **Donald Cousens Public School**

315 Mingay Ave, Markham, ON L6E 1T5
Thursday, October 18, 2018
4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Registration Form

Contact: Saheda.hafejee@yrdsb.ca

#### **Sixteenth Avenue Public School**

400 16th Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 7A9
Thursday, October 24, 2018
4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Registration Form

Contact: Shila.mahdavi@yrdsb.ca



# Are you interested in the International Baccalaureate Programme?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme is student-centred with a focus on developing intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills for students who live, learn and work in a rapidly changing world. The Programme emphasizes critical, compassionate thinking, community involvement and intercultural understanding. It is founded on international standards and assessment. Students who complete the Programme earn both an Ontario Secondary School Diploma and an IB Diploma.

We invite students who will be starting **Grade 8** in September to find their area IB School or Candidate School on the YRDSB School Locator (http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/pages/school-locator.aspx) and join us for an information evening to discover what we can offer.



#### **IB** Information Evening

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Students and their families interested in York Region District School Board's IB Programme are invited to attend an information session at their area school to learn more about the Programme and application process.

Alexander Mackenzie H.S. @ 7:00 p.m. Bayview S.S. @ 7:00 p.m. Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. @ 7:00 p.m Maple H.S. @ 7:00 p.m Milliken Mills H.S. @ 7:00 p.m.

#### Assessment Days

Saturday, November 17, or Thursday, November 22, 2018

Admission to the York Region District School Board IB Programmes includes an assessment at your area IB School or Candidate School. At the time of application, students will select to write in either the morning on Saturday, November 17 or in the evening on Thursday, November 22. There is a \$35 fee to apply.



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