

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

EBULLETIN

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OFFICE ITEMS

White envelopes, with a great deal of information, were sent home with students this week. Please ensure you return the "Book of Forms" to the school office as soon as possible. For more detailed information please see the **Guide to the School Year**

If you have a child with allergies or any medical conditions, please notify the school office immediately so we can send home emergency forms and notify staff of emergency procedures for your child.

Our school office staff are updating student information for our files. Please ensure you check the "Student Registration Verification Form"

Please ensure your email address is accurate and you are receiving weekly electronic information. Contact the school office if needed.



WELCOME BACK

We welcome back our Legacy families and a warm welcome to our new Legacy families. The first week of school has been very busy with students meeting their new teachers, organizing safe departures, trying to keep cool and registering new students in classes.

Teachers and students have been engaging in activities that help to get to know each other, help build safe inclusive learning environments and set classroom norms and expectations.

To our Jewish families, staff and students recognizing Rosh Hashanah next week, we wish you a blessed time of reflection and atonement during these High Holy Days.

We look forward to another wonderful year of learning together!

KISS N RIDE

The best ways to get to school are by walking or by bus. However, if you must drive your child to school please use our Kiss 'N Ride for drop off in the morning. Parents MUST stay in their car, students MUST have their backpacks on their laps ready to go and exit the car from the right hand side. We have staff and student helpers to take kindergarten students to the kindergarten area!! Parents, take advantage of this fantastic service!



KEY DATES

Sept. 10th-11th Rosh Hashanah

Sept. 12th -Allergy Presentations

Sept. 19th-Yom Kippur

Sept. 24th-PA Day /School Council Meeting

Sept. 27th- Terry Fox Run

Sept 28th-School Photos

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



SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

The YRDSB has moved to using School Cash Online as the method of payment for all school initiatives. If you have not yet registered for School Cash Online, please do so using the link provided.

[Schoolcashonline](#)

All lunches, school activities, field trips and materials will be made available online throughout the school year. You will be sent notifications via email when there is a payment required by the school.



Teachers will not be collecting cash or cheques from students this year with the exception of loonies or toonies for events such as Terry Fox, Wacky Snack Day, Autism Awareness or other school fundraiser activities.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Legacy's first school council meeting date is Monday, September 24th from 7:00-8:30 in Legacy's Learning Center. This is a PA day for students, but the school is open. All parents and guardians are welcome. You do not need to be a voting member to attend a School Council Meeting.

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.

Any parent/guardian that would like to be a candidate for the Parent/Guardian members of School Council must submit their Candidate Form to the Principal/Vice-Principal by 9:00 am on the fifth business day prior to Election Day. Each candidate may provide a written biography about him or herself of 1 page or less to further assist parents/guardians with their voting decision

We are excited to work in partnership with our Legacy School Council for the 2018/19 school year!! Please join us on the 24th of September at 7:00 pm

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Grades 4-8 students can sign up for cross -country next week. Listen for announcements to sign up!!

MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEE NATHAN

I am pleased to welcome all of our students and families to the start of the 2018-2019 school year. This is an exciting time of year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is looking forward to the months ahead. York Region District School Board is committed to advancing student achievement and well-being. The Trustees' new [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#), developed based on feedback from the community, outlines four priorities that will guide this work: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, Build Collaborative Relationships and Empower Ethical Leadership. Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts. Our schools are stronger when families are engaged. There are many different ways families can support their child's learning and get involved in life at the school, and I hope that you find opportunities to get engaged. I wish you all the best for the upcoming school year. Juanita Nathan

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance

For your convenience, we have made arrangements for families to voluntarily purchase student accident insurance through the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance offers protection against the unexpected costs of injury from accidents, and is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

For complete plan details, please visit kidsplus.ca.

2018-2019 The Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance school distribution program has moved online!

All schools can now access kidsplus.ca/resources for information about Kids Plus™ which they can use on their respective websites, e-newsletters and social media. The main website at kidsplus.ca will continue to be available for parents to purchase coverage, access claims forms and full plan information online. Additionally, for 2018 Kids Plus™ decided to take their mission to be green one step further by discontinuing distribution of all Kids Plus™ Notices (Brochures) to reduce the overall paper use.

Please note that effective this September 1st, there will also be some changes to the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance policy that will impact the Active Plan holders. Permanent Total Disability coverage will be reduced from \$360,000 to \$100,000 and Dismemberment or Total & Permanent Loss of Use from \$200,000 to \$100,000. These changes were made in order to allow Kids Plus™ to continue to offer the benefits families use most, such as dental treatment and eyewear, with no increase in premiums.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our new promotional landing page, our Kids Plus™ Client Service Specialists would be happy to assist you. You may contact Kids Plus™ at their Client Service toll-free line at 1-800-556-7411 or email kidsplus@ia.ca.

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SAFETY REMINDERS



PARENTS AND ALL VISITORS MUST ALWAYS ENTER THE SCHOOL THROUGH THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE. PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OTHER DOORS OR ENTER SCHOOL PROPERTY WITHOUT FIRST VISITING THE OFFICE

IN SCHOOL SAFETY

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

PLEASE DO NOT WALK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS FOR DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP. USE THE SCHOOL DESIGNATED AREAS

LUNCH

PARENTS CAN DROP LUNCH ON THE DESIGNATED TABLE OR WAIT FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN THE FOYER. CHILDREN ARE NOT PERMITTED TO MEET A CAR IN THE BUS LOOP OR ON THE STREET TO GET LUNCH

THROUGHOUT THE DAY

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BE PICKED UP FOR ANY REASON THROUGHOUT THE DAY (ILLNESS, APPOINTMENT, ETC.), OR TO DROP ITEMS TO YOUR CHILD, PLEASE GO TO THE OFFICE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD CALLED DOWN. IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL PLEASE HAVE THEM GO TO THE OFFICE RATHER THAN TEXT YOU; IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE OFFICE BE AWARE OF ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY

TRAFFIC SAFETY

SPEED LIMITS – PLEASE KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE AND REMEMBER TO ADHERE TO THE 40KM/HR SPEED LIMIT IN LEGACY. PLEASE COME TO FULL AND COMPLETE STOPS AT ALL STOP SIGNS

SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSS-WALK – A CROSSING GUARD IS ON DUTY AT THE CORNER OF RUSSELL JARVIS DR AND ROUGE BANK DR EVERY MORNING (8:45-9:00AM) AND AFTERNOON (3:30-4:00PM)

YEAR-ROUND SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

PLAY SAFE

NEVER GET INTO VEHICLES OR FOLLOW PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW OR TRUST

KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET LOST. TALK TO YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ABOUT A PLAN

ONLINE SAFETY

KEEP YOUR PASSWORDS PRIVATE, EVEN FROM YOUR FRIENDS
DON'T SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE

NO PARKING ZONES

RUSSELL JARVIS DR – THERE IS NO PARKING OR STOPPING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL BETWEEN 8:30-9:30AM AND 3:00-4:00PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

BUS/FIRE ROUTE – PARKING OR STOPPING WILL RESULT IN A \$200 FINE ANY TIME OF DAY

PARKING LOT – THERE IS NO PARKING IN THE LOT ADJACENT TO THE SCHOOL AT ANY TIME (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ACCESSIBILITY PARKING); THIS LOT IS FOR THE USE OF STAFF ONLY

KISS'N'RIDE

BE PATIENT – TO AVOID POTENTIAL ACCIDENTS, DO NOT PASS OTHER VEHICLES IN THE PARKING LOOP

RIGHT SIDE EXIT – TO AVOID INJURY, CHILDREN MUST EXIT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF YOUR VEHICLE ONTO THE SCHOOL PATHWAY

NO TRUNK/HATCH ACCESS – TO ENSURE EXPEDIENCY; PLEASE HAVE ALL REQUIRED ITEMS READILY ACCESSIBLE WHEN DROPPING OFF

USE CAUTION – WHEN LEAVING THE KISS'N'RIDE PROCEED SLOWLY BEFORE MERGING ONTO ROUGE BANK DR. CHILDREN WHO WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL MAY NOT BE VISIBLE BEHIND THE BRICK HALF-WALL BEYOND THE STOP SIGN

AFTER-SCHOOL CLOSURE – PLEASE NOTE THE KISS'N'RIDE IS CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON

QUESTIONS?

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