

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL E-BULLETIN



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WELCOME BACK

Our week has been busy welcoming over 560 students into our school. There have been some staffing changes since June. We welcome back Ms. Perumal as part of our primary team in grade 1/2 and Ms Sirianni as part of our Kindergarten team. We welcome Ms Neesha Tanna to our Legacy staff as part of our Community Class teaching staff and also Ms Amudini Wijendra in grade 4 during Ms Joaquim's maternity leave.

On Tuesday, we had our Welcome Back Assembly where we introduced our 2019-20 Legacy staff and talked about how we all can show kindness with our body, our words and our actions so everyone can feel they belong and matter at LPS.

KISS N RIDE

The best ways to get to school are by walking, rolling 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!



TRAFFIC SAFETY

Last Spring our Legacy PS Safety Committee partnered with the YRDSB and the City of Markham for a Ministry Pilot Program supporting Active School Travel in school communities.

The Markham Traffic Department conducted surveys of traffic congestion around Legacy during pick up and drop off times and as a result of the traffic congestion has installed signage along the North and South sides of Rouge Bank to indicate NO STOPPING from 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-4:00 pm. Bylaw and Police will help us enforce this new signage.

We will be encouraging students to walk or roll to school every day. If your children live in walking distance, please consider walking or rolling to school with them.

KEY DATES

Sept 3rd-Welcome Back Assembly

Sept 27th-Wacky Snack Begins

Sept 23rd: PA DAY

Sept 23rd-SCHOOL COUNCIL

Sept 29th-Oct 1st-Rosh Hashana

Please check our Calendar at:

<http://bit.ly/2DdPcaJ>



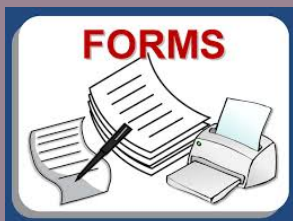
OFFICE ITEMS

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 refer to the [Guide to the school Year](#). (A paper copy went home with youngest and only students as well)

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"](#)

Ensure your email address is accurate and you are receiving weekly electronic information



Markham Fair Art Contest

Hey Legacy, it's time to prepare for Legacy's participation in the 2019 Markham Fair Art Competition.

We are on the search for student submissions:

Collection of Art Submissions (Deadline September 20, 2019)

Project ideas include:

(3D illustrations), Dioramas, Posters, Postcards & Comic Strips - Traditional 2D Fine Art (Tempera, Acrylic, Watercolour, Oil Pastels & Pencil Drawings) , - Paper Mosaics/Collages, Plasticine Scenes, Bookmarks - Sculptures, Structures and Models , - Arts & Crafts, Puppets & Masks, Fall Themed Crafts

Information about art submissions went home with students today and classroom teachers could also choose to have their students participate in the Art Contest.

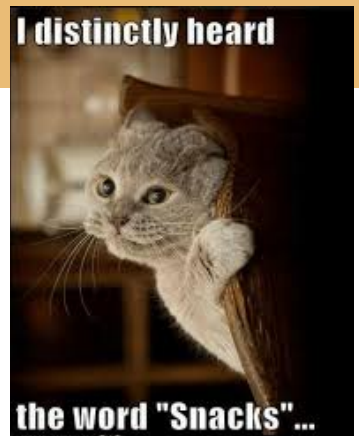
All students are welcome to work on any contest submissions at home. We will collect items in the school office by September 20th.



WACKY SNACK IS BACK!

Wacky Snack will begin once again this year on Day 1 of the day 1-5 schedule.

Students from Kindergarten to grade 8 can purchase a snack at morning recess every Day 1 for **\$1.25**



PAVEMENT

We are excited to share with our community the pavement markings for student engagement outside.

Both the Kindergarten area and the back tarmac have been refreshed with games, 4 squares, a labyrinth, problem solving circle and much more.



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Legacy's first school council meeting date is Monday, September 23rd 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 23rd meeting. If you are interested in being a Candidate for Parent/Guardian members of parent council you must submit your Candidate Form (yellow form in book of forms) to the office by 9:00 am on Monday, September 16th. These are excerpts from the by-laws:

The principal of a school shall, at least 14 days before the date of the election of parent/guardian members, on behalf of the school council, give written notice of the date, time and location of the election to every parent/guardian of a pupil who, on the date the notice is given, is enrolled in the school. O. Reg. 612/00, s. 4 (6). The date of the election will be held at on the day of the first Legacy School Council meeting of the new school year.

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 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 2019/20 school year! Please join us on Monday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm

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Message from Our Trustee

I am so pleased to welcome all of our new and returning families to another school year. As your school board trustee, it is my role to advocate for quality public education in York Region, and to ensure that our students remain at the centre of all of our decision making. The [Board of Trustees](#) makes [policy](#) and [budget](#) decisions, and communicates with the public, among other [responsibilities](#).

We are also responsible for setting direction for the school board, through our [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#). This plan sets out four priorities: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Build Collaborative Relationships, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, and Empower Ethical Leadership.

As we start the new school year, I want to highlight the importance of relationships. We want to build and maintain relationships with our families that are built on trust, respect and responsive communication. To support that, I will continue to keep you informed of our work and priorities, and I encourage you to [contact me](#) if you have any questions or concerns. You can also find the [message from the Chair of the Board](#) on the Board's website.

In addition, I invite you to share your feedback on our Board policies. Policies govern everything from field trips, school volunteers, equity and inclusive education, student discipline and much more, and we greatly value input from families on these important matters. We regularly post on our website the [policies that are under review](#) and available for comment as well as information about how to share your feedback. I hope you will take a look.

I know school staff are excited to welcome back students, and I look forward to meeting more of our families throughout the upcoming school year. I encourage you to build a relationship with the staff members and community at your school. There are so many [different ways to get involved](#) and support your child's education. I hope you have a great start to the school year and wish you a happy, safe and successful year ahead.

Juanita Nathan
Trustee, Markham Wards 7 and 8