



LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL E-BULLETIN

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FOREST OF READING

Students from grades K-8 are participating in the Ontario Library Association's Forest of Reading program once again this year. Throughout the past few days, students were introduced to all of the books available to them by Mrs. Walker in our "Book Tastings" in the library. On Friday, students were invited to check out their first book in the club, and get started in #ReadingCanadian.

The Forest helps celebrate Canadian books, publishers, authors, and illustrators. Our goal is to encourage a love of reading, and create exciting opportunities for reluctant readers to become lifelong readers. Watch for the Bookmark Reading Passports coming home, and track as your child reads each book in their respective Book Clubs. Keep an eye out for our growing Forest of Books in the main hallway, as Legacy P.S begins to fill the walls with "leaves" of their reading. "Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader". We can't wait to see our budding leaders begin to bloom in the Forest of Reading program.

MOVE A THON

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Monday March 4th

Filled with spectacular lighting and the best kid-appropriate music, we are going to move and groove our way to raising needed funds to help our school!

SEE FLYER BELOW



STREET SAFETY

We would like to remind our school community of the No Parking signs along Russell Jarvis Dr.

It is also necessary to remind families that the Kiss N Ride is closed at the end of the day.

Markham By Law Officers will be monitoring the streets around the school



KEY DATES

Feb 18th-Family Day -No School

Feb 19th-Grade 4 & 4/5 visit to Community Safety village

Feb 20th-22nd -Grade 6 Trip to Pinecrest

Feb 27th-28th-Kindergarten Vision Screening

Mar 4th-Move-A-Thon

Mar 5th-Black History Presentation -D.O. Gibson

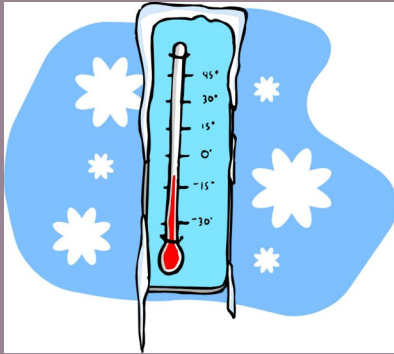
Please check our Calendar at:

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



Reminders

During the cold weather, please remember to bring proper jackets, boots, mitts and hats.



Also, a message from the office.

If your child will be absent please use EDSBY to input the absence every day your child is away. This decreases the number of parent phone calls that are made daily

"Every child deserves a CHAMPION – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."

- Rita Pierson

The Daring English Teacher



YR-BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT



York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities

2nd Annual Black History Month Event

Celebrating the Success of Black Families in York Region

**Saturday
February
16th, 2019**

**11:00 am-2:00
pm**

When you support each other, incredible things happen.



**Thornlea
Secondary
School**

**8075 Bayview
Ave, Markham
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The York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities cordially invites you to join us for 2nd Annual Black History celebration event where along with our allies and supporters, we as an African Canadian community will be **"Celebrating the Success of Our Black Families in YR"**

Our theme this year is **"Recognize and Promote Black Youth Excellence through Mentoring"**

A panel of Black York Region Influencers, who have inspired and been mentors for our communities, will share their Journeys.

During the event YRAACC will be launching their **Sankofa Youth Mentorship Program**. The Program is a Life Skills program Rooted in an African Centered Rites of Passage Process, utilizing the Nguzo Saba (Seven Principles)

There will be many opportunities to network with many York Region public service agencies, and community organizations, and hear from dynamic performers.

We will be **catering for the entire family**. There will be a Black Marketplace, Drumming, other cultural Performances and a **Children's area** for your young ones. Food and refreshments will be available.

Come and be inspired, learn, share, and connect.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL

ECO Club

Me to We

Student Council

Lunch Buddies

Kindergarten Helpers

Wacky Snack

Table Games Club

Library Helpers

Stacking Club

Junior Volleyball

Intermediate Basketball

Primary Floor Hockey

Primary Games Club

Peer Mediators

Legacy's Move -A -Thon Madness Fundraiser!

We are excited about our upcoming Move A Thon Madness Fundraiser with Professor Jamz on Monday, March 4th!

Pledge envelopes went home on Monday and we are hoping to have them all collected by Friday, March 1st.

You can donate via **School Cash Online**, cash and cheques (payable to Legacy Public School) in the pledge envelope and online at www.pledge.me.

Every student who returns their envelope will receive one ballot to use in our prize draws. In addition, for every \$5 raised they will receive another ballot.

There are many prizes to choose from including Principal for a Day, Xbox One NHL 19 session and crafts at lunch with Mrs. Husain!

Students are reminded to bring a loonie to the Move A Thon to purchase a GLOW pack that includes a glow necklace and two bracelets!

Let's get moving Legacy!

