

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

EBULLETIN

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AUTHOR VISIT

On Wednesday May 30th, Marina Cohen came to speak to our Silver Birch reading club.



She is the author of the hugely popular **Silver Birch book, The Doll's Eye.**

Students were invited to come and meet this amazing author and YRDSB teacher, to ask everything they wanted to know about writing a novel.

Our voracious readers at Legacy found out everything they need to know about writing, publishing, and crafting a book.

Mrs Cohen is also a parent in our school community and we thank her for taking the time for this special visit geared to our students.



Volunteer Appreciation Tea

THANK-YOU PARENTS

We wish to extend a huge thank you to all the volunteers who have given a helping hand to Legacy Public School. We are grateful for your time and kindness. To show our appreciation, we would like to invite all those who have volunteered this school year to a **Volunteer Appreciation Coffee and Tea Reception. Please join us on Thursday, June 14th from 10:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the library.**



RECESS EQUIPMENT

Our school fields are now open!

Each classroom received a new collection of recess play equipment to use outdoors. We would like to thank our School Council who contributed fundraising efforts to support the cost of this equipment and our Healthy Schools Committee



who selected, organized and distributed the equipment to every classroom!

KEY DATES

June 4th: PA Day-No School

June 11th: Area Track and Field

June 12th: Outdoor Concert (Grades 4-8)

June 14th: T.V. Spirit Day

June 14th: Volunteer Appreciation Tea

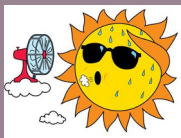
Please check our Calendar at:
<http://bit.ly/2DdPcaJ>



AREA TRACK AND FIELD

We remind students who will be attending our East Area Track and Field Meet on June 11th to return permission forms to Mrs Currie as soon as possible.

HOT WEATHER ALERTS



Warm weather brings with it enjoyable activities, but hot weather can also cause stress to our bodies. Heat related stress can also be brought on by higher ambient temperatures and humidity levels. When ambient temperatures climb over 35 degrees Celsius and high humidity combine to make it feel higher, the body's ability to cool itself becomes increasingly difficult.

During hot, humid weather, our school office tracks temperatures and humidex levels hourly. If the temperature combined with humidity is above 35 degrees Celsius we will ensure the following:

- rescheduling activities to another time or day,
- encourage students and staff to make use of shady areas,
- keep blinds closed,
- allow students to have frequent access to water
- ensure all classrooms have fans
- If necessary, classes can work in the cooler hallways, the library or even the gym.

If you have any concerns about your child and the health effects with heat, please contact our school office.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS



Legacy PS will be used as a voting site on Thursday June 7th. Voting poles will be open from 9:00am to 9:00 pm. We encourage everyone to come and vote in our provincial election.

To ensure this process runs smoothly and to ensure the safety of our students, we will have two of our lunch assistants supervise the front foyer and help direct community members to the gym.

We remind our families of our limited parking in our school lot and we ask that if you are voting during school hours you please park along Russell Jarvis Dr. However, accessible parking is available in the school lot.



Save the Date...

On Monday, June 25th YOU ARE INVITED TO LEGACY'S STUDENT DANCE JAMBOREE.

Many of the classes have been learning dances in their classes and DPA and we are going to pump up the music, add a caller and have some fun putting our learning into action.

Grades 1-5 --from 11:20am -12:40pm in our gymnasium

Kindergarten Students from 9:50am - 10:30am (in the Kindergarten yard - bring hats and sunscreen)

PARKING ON STREETS

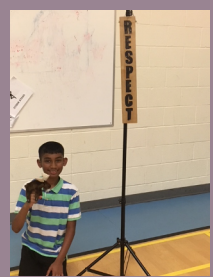
We ask that families attending Legacy Public School be mindful of parking along side streets.

We have received some complaints from community residents that their driveways are being blocked. Please ensure you are parking in designated areas.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our last School Council Meeting is on Monday June 18th. Please join us in the school library from 7:00-8:30 pm.

CHAD SOLOMON



FIRST NATIONS PRESENTATIONS

On Thursday our Inclusivity and Equity Team arranged for students in Kindergarten to grade 8 to learn more about the history of our land and indigenous ways of knowing. They invited Chad Solomon who is a member of the Henvey Inlet Ojibway First Nation in Ontario to speak to our students. His grandfather Art Solomon was a Traditional Healer and Justice Activist. Chad created the company Little Spirit Bear Productions that publishes the humorous adventure comic strip RABBIT and BEAR PAWS. Rabbit and Bear Paws is set in colonized 18th Century North America. We follow the story of two mischievous Ojibwa brothers as they play pranks and have amazing adventures using a traditional Ojibwa medicine that transforms them into animals for a short time. He educates children all over Ontario of what it means to walk a good path through life, through understanding of the Seven Grandfather Teachings of Courage, Respect, Humility, Honesty, Truth, Love, and Wisdom.

Our grade 5 students have been learning about land treaties and opened the presentation with a Land Acknowledgment.

"We would like to start by acknowledging that we are on the traditional territories of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe peoples, whose presence here continues to this day. We also would like to acknowledge this is the treaty lands of the First Nations of the Williams Treaty and thank them and other Indigenous peoples for sharing this land with us. We would like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest community and partners in education."

A territorial or **land acknowledgement** is an act of reconciliation that involves making a statement recognizing the traditional territory of the Indigenous people who called the **land** home before the arrival of settlers, and in many cases still do call it home.

The learning will continue this month as students engage in activities focused on an awareness and a greater understanding of indigenous ways of knowing.

These activities are supported by our Ontario Ministry of Education through a student SPEAK UP GRANT focused on Creating Awareness of Human Rights through Indigenous Perspectives

WHAT IS GOING ON OUTSIDE OF CLASS

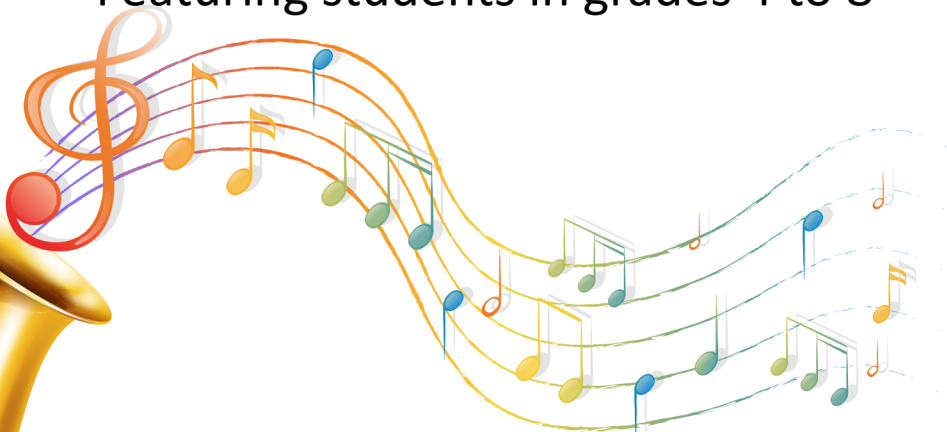
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| Stacking Club | Band |
| Study Hall | Equity Team |
| PLAY Program | Healthy Schools Team |
| Volleyball | Tech Team |
| Me to We | Girls Can Run |
| Earth Club | Track and Field |
| Student Parliament | Milne Field Trips |



Legacy Public School presents

Music in the Air

Featuring students in grades 4 to 8



Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm

In the outdoor classroom at 61 Russell Jarvis Drive

\$5.00 / ticket

(Rain date: Wednesday, June 13)

We want to make sure that everyone is invited to this community event to see and hear Grades 4-8 share their music with us. Tickets are \$5 and available on School Cash on line. There will be great door prizes.

Bring along your lawn chair and join us by the outdoor classroom.