



THE QUEST FOR STUDENT WELL-BEING: A COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY

Over the last two decades, the York Region District School Board's Quest Conference has brought together members of the educational community from around the world. Legacy staff have attended and brought learning back to the school each year.

This year Mrs. Currie will be a presenter at the conference sharing Legacy's journey towards Student and Staff Wellness. Legacy will also be hosting a delegation of educators from the Netherlands who would like to learn about student well-being and the Ontario model for inclusive special education.

We are very excited to be able to learn from and with educators from around the world and are very proud to be selected to share some of our practices with others!!

CLUB STACKING

The Legacy Stacking Club kicked off the season with students from Grades 1 to 8 participating in the annual Guinness World Records event of "The Most People in the World Stacking at the Same Time". It was wonderful to see so many Grade 1's coming out to try something new. Sport Stacking is a great activity that develops hand-eye coordination, ambidexterity, focus, self-confidence, teamwork, cooperation and fair play. It is an individual and team sport that involves stacking specially designed plastic cups in specific sequences in as little time as possible. Stay tuned for this year's club schedule. (See attached photos!!)

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Today students, staff, parents and grandparents came together to recognize all of those who have fought for peace in our world. Through music, song and presentation, our students demonstrated the highest level of respect and appreciation for our veterans. It was an incredibly moving experience. Thank you to all of the staff, students, and parent volunteers who came together to



make the day such a meaningful experience.



SAFETY COMMITTEE

Are you interested in School Safety and want to be a part of a dynamic committee that looks at our school, our practices and policies and problem solve to make

our school as safe as possible. Some issues addressed by our safety committee have been:

- parking
- kiss 'n ride program,
- increasing walkie talkies for student supervision
- designated areas for play

Our first meeting will be held in the conference room on **November 22nd at 10:45a.m.**



PLAY PROGRAM

We are excited to announce that starting on Days 3 and 5 during the 10:40 a.m.-11:10 a.m. recess, there will be P.L.A.Y. leaders out in the primary field prepared with games/ activities for students in Grades 1 & 2. P.L.A.Y. Leaders are Peer Leaders for Active Youth and they have been trained by City of Markham Recreation Staff to provide age appropriate activities. The P.L.A.Y. Leaders are students in Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 who are all positive, enthusiastic, and energetic leaders. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to participate in a safe and positive play environment with their fellow classmates. The PLAY leaders are looking forward to starting and continuing on through until June of this year. We hope that parents will encourage and have discussions with their children about this PLAY opportunity!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Edsby is open to schedule interviews with homeroom teachers. Please access your account to block off an interview time for your child(ren). If you have not activated your account, you will be unable to schedule an interview. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about this process.