

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

E-BULLETIN



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ANTI-BLACK RACISM

October 21st is a PA Day.
There is no school.

Professional Development
for Staff will focus on
Anti-Black Racism

Our Board, as a system, is
actively taking a stand
against hate in the form of
anti-Black racism.

On Monday October 21st,
staff will be engaged in the
following learning:

- To **develop** an
understanding of
anti-Black racism
- To **recognize** the
impact of **anti-Black**
racism related to
well-being and
achievement of
students.

Please take 5 minutes to
review this message from
Louise Sirisko Director of
Education-YRDSB

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Message from YRDSB
Director of Education

LEGACY CELEBRATES...

We hope our Legacy families had
some time on curriculum night to see
all of the diversity in our school
through our School Wide Activity to
recognize important cultural
celebrations of our students. We
asked all students and staff:

**"What celebrations are important to
you and your family?"**

At Legacy, our staff continues to focus
on:

"Understanding our learners".

**We strive to ensure all students feel
they matter and belong at Legacy.**

**Creating a culture where students see
themselves reflected in the school is
one way to better understand and
appreciate each other.**

KEY DATES

Oct 21st -PA DAY

Oct 22nd VIP-Grade 6

Oct 23rd- Regional Cross Country

Oct 27th-Diwali

Oct 29th-Grade 2 Firefighter Visit

Oct 31st-Book Character Pumpkin
Parade

VOTING-OCT 21

Our grade 5 classes participated
in Student Vote Canada 2019 as
part of their social studies unit.



We will see how their voting
results compare to Canada's
results on October 21st.

Legacy PS is a polling station on
Monday in our school gym.

Please check our Calendar at:

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



FOOD DRIVE

Dear Legacy families,

Our ME TO WE club is proud to announce that Legacy Public School is having a food drive called WE Scare Hunger. This year we will be donating all items to the Yellow Brick House.

The Yellow Brick House is a social services organization in Richmond Hill that distributes food to families in need and has services for abused women and children.

We are accepting food items from October 16th to October 31st.

Our goal is to have 1000 items donated to Yellow Brick House. Please check the expiration date before you sending in your items.

The food items that they would like to have donated are:

- Sardines
- Oatmeal
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Crackers
- Baby food and formula
- Rice



Thank you for support and we hope that you donate!



MARKHAM FAIR ART WINNERS

Thank-you to all our artists and their submissions to the Markham Fair Art Contest. Legacy is truly a school that celebrates the arts! Congratulations to all our ribbon winners! Thank-you to Diba Bot-Roche for organizing and preparing all this artwork for our students.



WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL?

Cross Country (Grades 4-8)

Me to We Club (Grade 7-8)

School Council (Grade 6-8)

Office Helpers

Class Economy (Gr 8)

Announcement Teams

Wacky Snack-Day 1

Walk to School -Active School Travel

Intermediate girls and boys volleyball

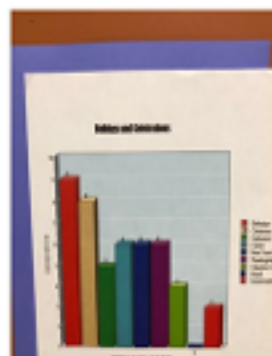
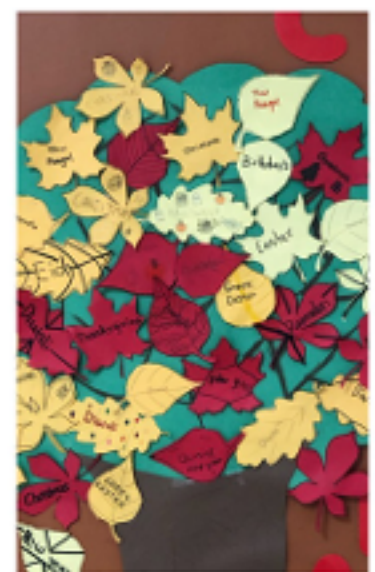
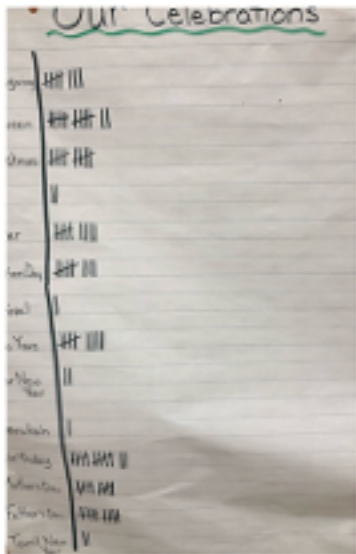
Lunch Buddies (Gr 5 and 6)

Peer Mediators (Gr 5-8)

Intramural Basketball (Gr 4-8)

Stacking Club (Gr 1-8)

Important celebrations for our students and their families.



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Diwali



This time of year we celebrate lots of things like Diwali, Halloween, Christmas and more. Diwali is on Sunday October 27. Diwali is festival of lights celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Diwali celebrates new beginnings and good over evil. Personally my family and I celebrate by going to the temple and we gave offerings to the gods. We give sweets to our family members. At night time we light up diyas around our house to bless our house and family.



We also celebrate Diwali because it celebrates the story of King Rama returned to Ayodhya after he defeated Ravana and rescuing by light new diyas. This why children learning the story of Rama and Sita defeat Ravana the Demon King.

Monday, 30/2019

Rakhi

Angkor

Rakhi is a time to celebrate and appreciate each other. Every year in my family I make bracelets for my brothers and cousins. Then they give me money or presents in return. To celebrate we each feed other. My first cousins come to my house and we all eat dinner together. We celebrate Rakhi to show how much we love and care for each other.

This holiday is about honoring the relationship of brothers and sisters. It is a festival that is celebrated by sikh's and hindu's. Rakhi's official name is Raksha Bandhan. To celebrate this, the brother promises to look out for his sister and the sister prays for the good for him. Rakhi is the same day of the lunar month (purnima) this year was August 15th. Rakhi is a day to celebrate and honour.



Celebration... Mina

Ramadan

Ramadan is an annual celebration that is celebrated by Muslims. During this month, we fast from sunrise to sunset for one month. Ramadan, this time, Muslims do not eat or drink because we believe that Ramadan shows us self-discipline and control. Muslims also fast because we hope and support those who have lost and are not as fortunate as we are such as third-world countries. Ramadan also means as Ram is one of the five pillars of Islam. Everyday, especially during Ramadan, we pray because we thank our god "Allah" for everything that He has provided.

My family celebrates Ramadan by fasting, reading the Quran, praying, and having a meal at sunset. We fast the same way as everyone else, we don't have water nor food till the sun has fallen. Throughout the day, we have to pray and read Quran to be grateful and to acknowledge the things we have. Near the end of the day, we invite friends and family to join us in having a meal. When the Azan (the calling) has been called, it is the end of the fast for that day. To break our fast, we first start by eating a date followed by a special drink my mother makes. Half way through our meal my family and I do our last Prayer for the day.



This Mosque is the holy place where I pray, read Quran, and break my fast. It is located on 441 Regent Ave, Scarborough.

Monday, September 30, 2019
Linas

Christmas

Christmas is a holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. He was born on December 25th, 336, he is the son of god. Christmas is a great way to see relatives that you haven't seen in a while. For some people Christmas means to give gifts to people that you appreciate. For other people Christmas means to just celebrate the birth of Jesus.

My family celebrates Christmas by putting up Christmas decorations a week or 2 before Christmas. My mom and I put up the Christmas tree and all the decorations around the house, while my dad puts up the decorations outside. On Christmas Eve I go to my uncle's house on my mom's side and we stay there until midnight. We usually have lasagna when we go there. On Christmas day I wake up at around 7:30 Am, I have to wait up to 30-40 minutes until everyone else wakes up. When everyone wakes up we go to look at our stockings and then the presents at tree, later that day we go to my uncle's house on my dad's side and usually have turkey with rice for dinner. When we get there though most of my cousins, uncles, and aunts are there. We sometimes watch movies when we are there but always play some sort of board or card game with my cousins. Christmas is one of my favourite holidays because I get to see relatives that I may not have seen in a long time.



Chinese New Year

By Alan

Chinese New Year starts on the full moon in between January 21 and February 28. The 23 day celebration is said to have started in the Shang Dynasty (1600-1100 BCE). There are many legends about how Chinese New Year started, but the most popular legend was about a monster named Nian. Nian would attack people at the beginning of Chinese New Year, but the Nian was afraid of the color red, loud noises, and bright lights. So since Nian was afraid of those things, fireworks, red things, and lanterns became part of the Year tradition. Also, Chinese people believed in a lot of taboos when it comes to the new year. The most common taboos the Chinese believe in are, no saying negative words, no cleaning, no using sharp objects, and no using medicine.

For Chinese New Year, me and my family would gather at my house and eat a big dinner. We would eat dumplings because it looks like an old Chinese gold ingot, and gold represents wealth. We would also eat fish because in Chinese, the word fish sounds like the word fortune. In addition to dumplings and fish, we would also eat noodles. Since noodles are very long, they represent a long life. Rice Bolls are eaten too since they represent family togetherness in the Chinese tradition. After dinner my parents and my grand-parents give me and my sister lucky red envelopes and we exchange well wishes, and that is how I celebrate Chinese New Year with my family.



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