

LEGACY EBULLETIN

Aussie X Family Night

Please join us on **Wednesday Night from 5:00-6:30** for a night of family fun. Wear running shoes and come prepared to engage in some Aussie Rules games (there may be some cricket!!). All of our families are welcome!

(This event has been sponsored by our School Council through a Parent Reaching Out Grant from the Ontario Government).



Diamond Days– What are they?

Legacy PS is committed to affirm and value equally the faith diversity in our school. Therefore, we do not schedule events such as field trips, school concerts, conferences, meetings, workshops, other professional events, co-curricular activities, and tests on significant faith dates referred to as 'Diamond Days' in the YRDSB. Exceptions to this may be considered where dates for special events are set externally. Students have the opportunity to share or learn how others observe and/or celebrate these important days by learning about each other and through learning activities in their classrooms. We are always in search of educational materials and symbols of significant faith days and welcome our communities support in building resources in the school for our students to learn about the world around them. If you have any donation please inform the school office.

Reminder about Handwashing with Flu Season

As we approach cold and flu season we are reminded by Public Health about the importance of frequent and thorough hand washing. It is important learning for children as they gain independence in toileting, eating and playing with friends. **Please review the attached handout** with your child. We will be blitzing this learning at school in the few weeks so that students are hearing the same messaging from school as they do at home!!

Aussie X Schedule

Please see the attached schedule to see when you child will be involved with the Aussie X team!! These days will run—Rain or Shine! Please ensure you child is prepared for their session by bringing their water bottle, comfortable clothes to be active in and a solid pair of shoes!!

Halloween

Each year, many of our students celebrate the long-standing tradition of Halloween. Students celebrating this occasion in costume at our school must comply with the Safe School's policy. Costume accessories including, but not limited to, toy guns, knives, axes, swords, etc. are not in compliance with York Region District School Board's Safe Schools Policy #668.0. Costumes should be respectful of others. For example, if something is representative of a person's culture or religious beliefs, then it should not be worn as another person's costume. While classes may be participating in various activities related to Halloween, we strive to be inclusive and provide alternative programming as well for students. If you have concerns about Halloween in your child's classroom please contact the teacher to gain insight to what will happen on that day and how we can best include your child!!

Community Dance

Please note that the Legacy Community Dance that has occurred in the fall is postponed until February. More details to come at a later date.

Wacky Snack Update

Student Council will continue to sell snacks for \$1.25 on Day one in the Day 1-5 schedule. There are a variety of options week to week. Some items include: fruit sorbets, frozen yogurt, fruit freezies, and baked chips . Items are sold at morning recess.

Parent Teacher Conferences-Online Scheduling

Legacy Public School is pleased to announce that we will be using an online process through Edsby to manage our Parent Teacher Conference Night scheduling.

Edsby is an intuitive, cloud-based platform that will allow families to easily reserve times to meet with their child's teachers. YRDSB in partnership with Edsby have created a secure platform that protects the privacy of information for our YRDSB families.

Families will need to create an Edsby account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers interviews. **Only families who create an Edsby account prior to the schedule being opened will have access.** For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit

<http://bit.ly/edsbyparents>.

You will receive an email from York Region District School Board with instructions on how to create an Edsby account. If you do not see the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

November 3rd- Parents/Guardians are asked to create an Edsby Account by this date

November 10th- Parent/Teacher Interview Schedule opens for Booking. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby inbox with a notification to your email

November 23rd-24th– Parent Teacher Interview Dates

If you have any questions about this process, please contact our main office.

