

# LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL E-BULLETIN



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## V.I.P PROGRAM

Our grade 6 classes have begun the Values, Influences and Peer program led by York Regional Police.

This program was created to assist youth in making positive and informed decisions when confronted with the challenges faced during adolescence.

Students learn about treating each other with respect, fairness, empathy, while supporting an environment of openness and inclusivity.



## PEER MEDIATORS

Our Peer Mediator Program is now up and running at Legacy. We have trained 8 more grade 5 students to join last year's peer mediators.

Legacy's Peer Mediators help outside at recess with primary students where they help promote positive conflict resolution and problem solving strategies in the school, along with being leaders in the school community.



## EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS

Legacy staff and students have been reviewing emergency safety procedures this month.

Fire Drills, Hold and Secure Drills and Lockdown Drills are important to review so all students understand how to stay safe in emergency situations.

Students did a great job following these procedures. Markham's Fire Chief gave us an A+ for our fire drill response!

### Fire Drill

#### FIRE DRILL Safety Rules!



Follow your teacher.

Quietly line up.



Move quickly and quietly outside.

Remain with your class at all times.

## KEY DATES

Oct 27th-Diwali

Oct 29th-Grade 2 Firefighter Visit

Oct 31st-Book Character Pumpkin Parade

Nov 4th-School Council Meeting

Nov 5th-VIP Grade 6

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



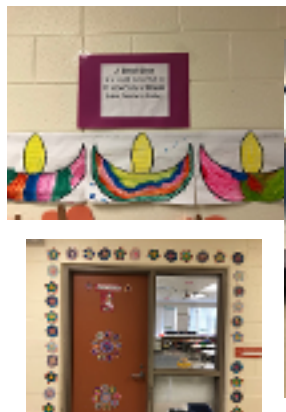
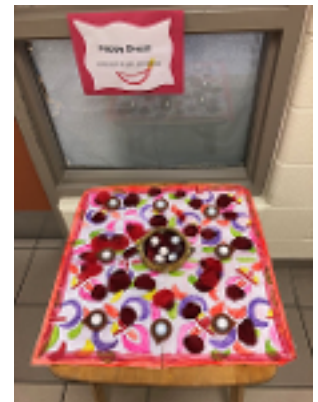
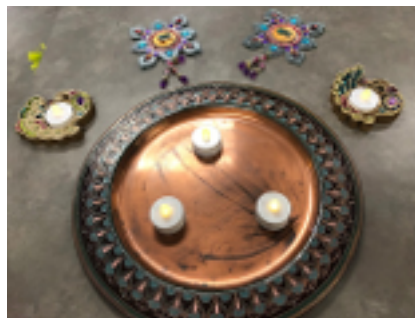
Thank you for support and we hope that you donate!



# DIWALI

Diwali or Deepavali, also known as the "Festival of Lights," is the biggest festival in the Hindu calendar, celebrated in early fall of each year. Spiritually, Diwali symbolizes the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. As the term "Festival of Lights" suggests, the celebration involves millions of lights illuminated from rooftops, doorways, and windows in thousands of temples and buildings all over the countries where the festival is observed.

At Legacy, students are learning about Diwali in their classes, through art activities and read alouds. Thank-you to our Equity Committee for creating a visual display in our front foyer for our school community. Our students dressed in bright colours on Friday.



## 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)



## ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

## OUTDOOR LEARNING IN GRADE 5

Wednesday was the Official Markham Active School Travel Pilot Program Launch! LEGACY PS is one of the schools selected to participate in this pilot program! Check out our new traffic and pedestrian enhancements around our school community over the course of the school year. You may have already noticed some! We encourage all families to walk/wheel or ride the bus to and from school

#Activeschooltravel  
#walkrollbus @YRDSB  
@YCDSB @cityofmarkham  
@yorkregionGovt  
@OntarioAST



## HALLOWEEN COSTUME REMINDERS



We remind our school community of our Caring and Safe School Polices regarding Halloween costumes. Costume accessories including, but not limited to toy guns, knives, axes, swords etc are not permitted in school. Please leave these costume items at home.

It is very important that costumes do not trivialize and devalue the lives of Indigenous people of Canada. 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.



Wednesday was a beautiful day to engage in outdoor learning!

Exploration, observation, mindfulness, circle time, art and being with friends.

