



AUSSIE X SUCCESS

All of our students had the opportunity to work with the Aussie X Team in learning about Movement, Mindfulness and Mate-ship. We heard many voices calling out:

Have a Go!

You little Rippla!

Goodonya Mate!



Our teachers will be learning about the online tools and supporting lessons that will continue this learning in the classrooms until the Aussie X Team is back with us in January!!

Thank you to all of our families who joined us on Wednesday night for an evening of family fun! Extra special thanks to our School Council who supported this through their application for a Parent Reaching Out Grant and to Jill Currie who organized and headed up this week.

HALLOWEEN

Tuesday is Halloween and there will be some changes to our daily schedule.

Primary students will go on parade through the school at 9:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to join us in the front lobby for the parade!

Our grade 6 to 8 students will have the opportunity of a Halloween themed dance in the afternoon. (Alternate activities are available for students not interested in participating in these activities.)

Our library will be filled with pumpkins that our classes have decorated as their favourite literary characters!! Ask your child about what their class has created!

We respectfully request that no food be sent into the school (including loot bags). As part of our Healthy School Policy we endeavor to focus our school celebrations on non-food related experiences. If you would like to learn more about our Food and Nutrition Policy please visit our school website at: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/legacy.ps/Pages/default.aspx>

TAKE A GRADE 8 TO MDHS

Our students begin their transition to high school in grade 6 by looking at the Pathways in secondary education. There are many opportunities for specialized programs, schools and courses as our students graduate from grade 8!

On Wednesday our current grade 8's will be heading over to Markham District High School to take some classes, eat in the cafetorium and see what awaits them next year.

On this day we will also welcome some grade 9's to our school as part of the Ministry's "Take Your Grade 9 to Work" day.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL

Are you willing to volunteer in the school?

Help out in a classroom?

Supervise on a field trip?

Drive to a sports game?

Shelve books in the library?

Please see Ms. Costa in the office for information about getting a Vulnerable Sector Screening from the York Region Police to be qualified to volunteer in the school.

If you already have a VSS on file at the school, please stop by the office to sign an Annual Declaration Form so that you can start volunteering!

LEGACY PS – SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE



DARE TO TRY

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Outdoor Footy Ball

AUSSIE X

Our School Council voted in favour to sponsor Legacy's Aussie X initiative with this year's \$1000 [Government PRO Grant](#).

During the first segment of Australian hospitality, our students played Footy Ball and Net Ball in order to improve their "manipulation skills" such as catching and kicking.

The following catch phrases can now be heard in the Legacy hallways:

"Havin a go" - Try new things.

"You Little Ripper" - Celebrate small wins.

"Goodonya mate" - Energy you give off, is the energy you get back!



Family Evening Event

Check out Aussie X on Dragons Den: <http://www.cbc.ca/dragonsden/pitches/aussie-x>

A GOOD READ



Mind
Shift

Using Creativity to Boost Young Children's Mathematical Thinking

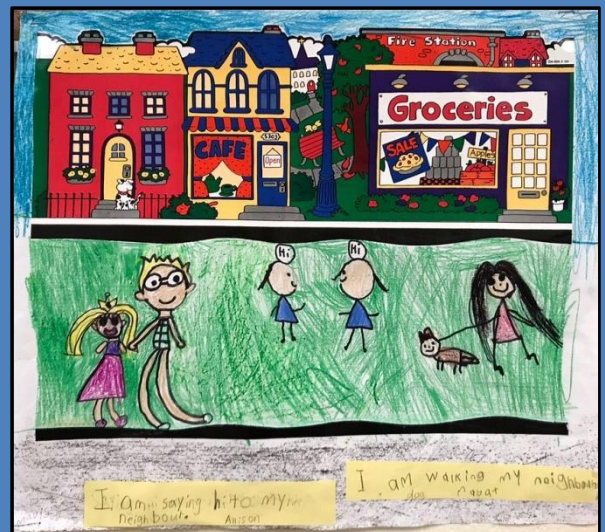
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Using Creativity to Boost Young Children's Mathematical Thinking.

Click Here for the [Full Article](#)

WACKY WORK



By a student in Mrs. Beintema's Grade 1 class.

LEGACY PS – SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Contact legacyschoolcouncil@gmail.com **if you would like to volunteer for any of these school council committees.**

Charity Committee – Volunteer and support our holiday charity event during early December. This part of our mission to show empathy towards our surrounding community. There may also be other charitable initiatives during the school year.

Clubs Committee - Volunteer and support school clubs run during the new extended morning recess timeslot.

Fundraising Committee – Volunteer and support our annual fundraiser to help raising money for school initiatives.

Legacy Spirit Wear Committee – Volunteer to help organize and place orders for Legacy "spirit wear" such as athletic t-shirts, hoodies and shorts.

Lunches Committee – Volunteer to help organize and distribute new lunch options to students .

Safety Committee – Volunteer to work with the school to support various safety initiatives in and around school boundaries.

School Council By-Laws Committee Volunteer to review Legacy School Council by-laws which is required once a year to ensure our school is accordance with the YRDSB School Council Handbook

School Council Elections Committee - Volunteer to help run the school council election process for the 2018/2019 school year. This requires one council "voting" member & two "non-voting" parents .



Did you know that our school has a TWITTER page? Join [@legacyYRDSB](https://twitter.com/legacyYRDSB) to read school postings.



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