

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL E-BULLETIN



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank-you for all parents who were able to attend our School Council Elections on September 23rd.

We would like to announce our Legacy School Council for the 2019-2020 school year.

Michelle Probert, Chair

Kelly Taiabjee, Treasurer

Giulia Perri-Tsingis, Secretary

Tricia Ali

Shelley Blake

Natasha Balchand-Marshall

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Diba Bot-Roche

Melanie Davis

Mollie Henrich

Yogeswary Kandiah

Cheryl Law

Mike Marshall

Rishma Rajkumar

Gajalini Ramachandran

We look forward to working with our council

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Dear Legacy Families, please join us on

Wednesday, October 2nd

for our Information Evening. You will have a chance to meet your child's teacher, and receive information about the school year.

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Families may purchase dinner on our back tarmac from 6 spice rack food trucks

Kid's meals \$7.00

Gourmet meals \$9-00-\$12.00

7:00 pm -8:00 pm

Class Presentations



KEY DATES

Sept 29th-Oct 1st-Rosh Hashanah

Sept 30th- **Orange Shirt Day**

Oct 2nd - Curriculum Night

Oct 2nd-Walk to School Day

Oct 3rd- Terry Fox Run/Walk 2:00pm

Oct 4th-Picture Day

ROSH HASHANAH

Rosh Hashanah is the first of the High Holy Days, and the anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve. Rosh Hashanah is a two-day celebration beginning on the first day of Tishrei - the first month of the Jewish lunar year. According to the Hebrew calendar, days begin at sundown. These High Holy Days are the most religious days of the year for many Jews, and is a time for reflection and atonement.

Many families attend synagogue, praying for peace among nations, among peoples, and within themselves in the coming year.

To those recognizing Rosh Hashanah, we wish you a wonderful celebration.

Please check our Calendar at:

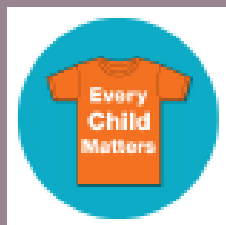
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Orange Shirt Day

The Orange shirt day movement started in 2013 to highlight the pain and suffering of thousands of Indigenous children who were sent to Residential Schools. The colour of the shirt is connected to the experience of Phyllis Webstad who was sent to Cariboo Residential School in 1973. Six years old at the time, Phyllis went on her first day of school wearing a new bright orange shirt. However, she was forced to remove her shirt and clothes to wear the uniform. The shirt has since gone to become a symbol of a national movement that recognizes the suffering of indigenous children at Residential Schools and to show the renewed commitment to show that EVERY CHILD MATTERS.

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ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

Legacy Public School continues to partner with the YRDSB, the City of Markham and the Ministry of Education to promote walking, rolling and biking to school on a daily basis.

This project goal is to reduce the vehicle congestion around the school and increase the number of students walking, biking or rolling to school.

LEGACY PS- ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL KICK-OFF AND IWALK DAY - OCTOBER 2nd, 2019

Let's kick-start our Active School Travel Pilot Program! On the travel to and from school on **October 2nd** we are asking all families to walk, cycle or ride the bus to and from school.

October 2nd will mark the start to Phase II of our Active School Travel Pilot Program and is International Walk to School Month (IWALK).

BENEFITS OF WALKING

Improves student academic performance by making children more alert and better prepared to learn

- Promotes physical and mental health
- Reduces traffic congestion
- Promotes life-long habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future



WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL?

Cross Country (Grades 4-8)

Me to We Club (Grade 7-8)

School Council (Grade 7-8)

Office Helpers

Class Economy

Announcement Teams

Wacky Snack

Walk to School

Bus Safety

Caring and Safe School's Assembly

Intermediate girls and boys volleyball

Lunch Buddies



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Please join us on Wednesday, October 2nd

LEGACY PS CURRICULUM NIGHT

We invite all our Legacy families to join us on our back tarmac from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. We have booked 3 food trucks to provide a variety of options for dinner.

Options include:

1. *A kid's menu meal which could include burgers, fries, poutine, chicken fingers and a drink for a cost of \$7.00*
2. *Fusion cuisine options which include jerk maple-glazed pork ribs, Korean fried chicken and sweet potato fritters which range from \$9.00-\$12.00.*
3. *A variety of ice cream, slushy and popsicle treats from \$2.50-\$5.00.*

There is no need to pre-purchase meals for the evening. The food truck vendors prefer cash payments but can accept debit and credit. (Halal options are available)

There will be 2 classroom presentations following this social time

7:00-7:25- Presentation 1

7:30-7:50- Presentation 2

We look forward to seeing you on October 2nd!



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September 26, 2019

Dear families,

I am writing to update you on potential job action by members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), which represents education and office support staff members. Yesterday, CUPE provided the required five-day notice to advise that their members will begin specific job actions on Monday, September 30.

In our Board, CUPE members include Caretakers, Educational Assistants (EAs), Designated Early Childhood Educators (DECEs), Child Youth Workers (CYWs), Clerical staff, Information Technology (IT) and other support staff.

CUPE has instructed their members to implement "Phase 1" of a work-to-rule campaign. Beginning on Monday, September 30, parents may notice specific withdrawal of services by CUPE employees, including:

- not handling money;
- not sweeping hallways or entrances;
- not cutting grass or cleaning up leaves; and
- not volunteering for unpaid activities.

In addition, elementary school office staff members will not be operating the front door buzzer. Student safety is our primary focus. We will continue to operate the safe welcome program and appreciate your patience if you experience delays entering the building.

A list of additional activities being withdrawn by CUPE members is available on the Board's website.

Student safety is our priority and we will undertake all possible measures to minimize the impact of labour sanctions on students and their families. It is important to note that the job actions are a result of the bargaining process at the provincial level, and Board employees are required to follow the direction of their provincial federations/unions. At the local Board level, we continue to bargain with all our employee groups, including CUPE.

We will continue to keep families updated. You can find updates and information about labour issues on the Board website: www.yrdsb.ca. You may also follow our Twitter account for more immediate updates: [@yrdsb](https://twitter.com/yrdsb).

We recognize this situation is disappointing. Please be assured we will continue to make your child's safety our first priority.

Sincerely,

Louise Sirisko
Director of Education