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## **LUNAR NEW YEAR**



Lunar New Year is a cultural and religious celebration for many Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese communities.

Many rituals are associated with this festive occasion. They include cleaning house, paying off debts, settling old arguments, and other means of making a "fresh start." To celebrate, people may light firecrackers, hang poetry, enjoy a family feast (oranges and apples are considered lucky fruits), exchange gifts (adults may give children laisee, red envelopes filled with money), and buy new clothes or new shoes.

We wish all staff, students and families celebrating Lunar New Year a happy and joyful celebration in the company of family and friends.

## **WINTER WALK DAY**

# On Wednesday February 6th Legacy PS will be participating in Winter Walk Day.

K-8 students will take a 30 minute walk outside after lunch as a school. Parents are welcome to join us. Please remember to sign in at the office. Students are encouraged to walk to school on Wednesday as well!



## **STUDENT DISMISSAL**

The extremely cold weather brought many challenges this past week at student dismissal time: late buses, slow driving conditions, high winds etc.

If you are picking up your children at the end of the day, you must park along the streets.

The school KISS N RIDE is CLOSED at the end of the day.

Please do not come in the KISS N RIDE EXIT at the end of the day to pick up your children.

We need to keep this area clear for student safety.

# **KEY DATES**

Feb 4th-School Council Meeting

Feb 5th-Lunar New Year

Feb 6th-Winter Walk Dav

Feb 6th- Ski Club Day

Feb 13th-Reports Go Home

Feb 14th-Red, White and Pink Day

Please check our Calendar at:

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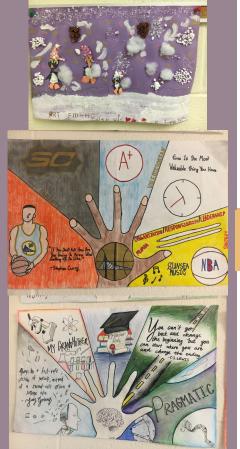


## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Don't forget our School Council Meets on Monday Feb 4th from 7:00-8:30 pm in the library.

> <u>Celebrating</u> Student Work





# MATH LEARNING

### Primary/Junior - Math Before Bed

On <u>Math Before Bed</u> there are a variety of images that promote mathematical thinking. Show your child an image and ask them "what do you notice? what are you wondering about?". This promotes mathematical thinking - and then you can have them investigate one of their wonderings and come up with a solution. What a great time to ask them the questions above to really uncover what they are thinking!!



Iunior/Intermediate - Would You Rather Math

On this site, there are a variety of scenarios that your child will be able to make a choice and use reasoning skills to justify their mathematical thinking. Whichever option is chosen, justify your reasoning with math!

http://www.wouldyourathermath.com/



#### Would You Rather...

Whichever option you choose, justify your reasoning with mathematics. h/t @hallumclass

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL

ECO Club Library Helpers

Me to We Stacking Club

Student Council Chess Club

Lunch Buddies Junior Volleyball

Kindergarten Helpers Intermediate Basketball

Wacky Snack Primary Floor Hockey

Table Games Club Primary Games Club

## February 2019 - ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL NEWSLETTER

In most households, finding time to be active together can be a challenge. Work schedules, technological gadgets, and other commitments often get in the way of important time that can be shared amongst family members. Active School Travel is a great way to incorporate this active family time and only requires some small alterations to your routine. Active school travel allows families to talk to each other creatively and be imaginative, create strong bonds, express feelings, and overall boosts self-confidence and positivity.

Walking or cycling to school or the bus stop is also a great way to meet other families and school community members which can lead to building relationships and even group walking. This helps to create safer neighbourhoods and build a greater community feeling.



Just a reminder that **February 6th, 2019** kicks off **Winter Walk Day** this year. By dressing for the weather, keeping active and staying hydrated you can stay warm and enjoy the winter weather!

For those who can't walk or cycle to school every day, choosing active travel once, twice, or a few days a week can still provide benefits. You can also consider parking a block away from the school and walking the rest of the way.

Remember it only takes 21 days to create a habit. Consider making small changes to your routine to get these benefits that could have major lasting impacts on your child(ren) lives. Include active travel as part of your day-to-day life.

Sincerely,

YRDSB Active School Travel Team