

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL E-BULLETIN



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SAFE SCHOOL'S ASSEMBLY

In our school assembly on October 2nd, we reviewed the elements of a Caring and Safe School that supports the academic and well-being of all students such as:

- Demonstrating positive character attributes (such as empathy, courage and respect for human rights and inclusivity)
- Items and behaviours that are not allowed on school property
- What happens in situations of discipline
- Standing up for each other in bullying situations, including methods of reporting incidents of bullying:



WALK TO SCHOOL



Wow! Legacy families took part in our Walk to School initiative even when the weather didn't cooperate.

We calculated that just over 90% of our students walked, rolled or biked to school!

WAY TO GO LEGACY!

KEY DATES

- Oct 8th-9th-Yom Kippur
- Oct 10th -Grade 1 Firefighter Visit
- Oct 14th-Thanksgiving-NO SCHOOL
- Oct 21st -PA DAY
- Oct 22nd VIP-Grade 8

YOM KIPPUR

Yom Kippur, the day of Atonement, is the most solemn of the Jewish Holy Days. At synagogue, the evening service is called Kol Nidre. People ask for forgiveness of their sins and forgive others of theirs. Jews refrain from all eating and drinking on this day.

In this period of celebration, reverence, and prayer, we wish a Happy New Year to staff, students, parents/guardians, and members of the community who observe this High Holiday.

Yom Kippur Wishes



Please check our Calendar at:

<http://bit.ly/2DdPcaJ>



Orange Shirt Day

On September 30th, 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. At Legacy, we wore Orange to recognize the suffering of indigenous children at Residential Schools and to show the renewed commitment to show that EVERY CHILD MATTERS.

[CLICK HERE](#)

EQAO

Grade 3 and 6 EQAO individual student results were sent home this week.

Last Spring, Grade 3 and Grade 6 students from across Ontario participated in an assessment of reading, writing, and mathematics.

This assessment was conducted by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), an independent agency whose mandate is to ensure greater accountability and help improve the quality of education by providing clear and timely information about student achievement in Ontario schools.

School, school board and province results are available at:

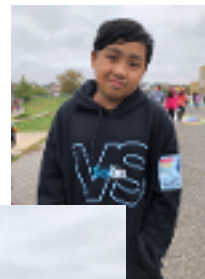
www.eqao.com

Orange Shirt Day-September 30th



TERRY FOX RUN/WALK

It was wet and cool outside for our annual Terry Fox Run/Walk, but we still had a great afternoon together to raise funds for Cancer Research.



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 -Active School Travel

Intermediate girls and boys volleyball

Lunch Buddies (Gr 5 and 6)

Peer Mediators (Gr 5-8)

School Council (Gr 6-8)

Make A Commitment TO WALK, CYCLE OR RIDE THE BUS This School Year!

It's the start of 2019/2020 school year! We want all of our students and families to take a positive step and encourage all families to incorporate active school travel in their children's daily routines.



There are many benefits to walking and cycling and riding the bus to and from school including:

- Improved physical and mental health;
- Greater social development and higher academic performance,
- Reduced traffic congestion on school site and in the neighbourhood; and
- Reduced air pollution and greenhouse gases.

Will your children walk /wheel or ride the bus to and from school? York Region District School Board is committed to encouraging Active School Travel in all of our school communities and providing education and information on initiatives for schools to participate in. If Active School Travel every day is a challenge, choose two or three days a week to try and make a change. If you are interested in championing Active School Travel initiatives at your Children's school or would like more information please contact the Active School Travel Team at activeschooltravel@yrdsb.ca.

October Is International Walk to School Month (IWALK) - IWALK DAY IS October 2, 2019

International Walk to School Month (IWALK) is an annual event that takes place in October to raise awareness about the benefits of walking and other types of active transportation to get to and from school. It is a great opportunity for students, families and the school community to be part of a global event to celebrate the benefits of active transportation.

Organize an IWALK celebration at your school. Visit [Ontario Active School Travel](#) for resources and ideas to help you plan and promote International Walk to School Day and Month in your school community. Register your school's activities and be entered into draws for prizes. Your school will also receive a Certificate of Recognition.

