

Regency Acres Public School  
Home of the Griffins April 2019

## Principal's Message

Dear Regency Families,

We are gearing up for our annual Dance-a-thon, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Professor Jamz is planning a great dance for all of our students. There are great prizes - over 30 that will be raffled-off April 12<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to submit to your teacher the pledge form envelope by April 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are still in need of parent volunteers for our lunch programs - especially Wednesdays (weekly) for Pizza lunch and one per month on Thursdays for Hot Dog days. Please contact the school office if you are interested and to gather more information.

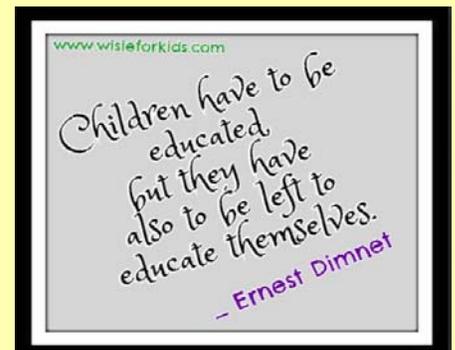
We are getting ready for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art Fair (May 9<sup>th</sup> evening). If you have extra art or crafts supplies at home, canvases, glue, paint, fabric, etc...we would appreciate the donation. Simply drop off to the school or send with your child.

If you or someone you know has a child who is expected to start Junior Kindergarten at our school this September 2019, registration at the school is important, as we are planning classes for next school year. Please visit our office in person to register for Junior Kindergarten. **If you are moving to another school or out of York Region, it is important that our office is aware.**

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22 due to Easter holidays.

Happy Spring!

Lisa Leoni  
Principal



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ALLOW CHILDREN TO  
BE HAPPY IN THEIR  
OWN WAY, FOR  
WHAT BETTER WAY  
WILL THEY FIND?

~ Samuel Johnson



## Volunteers

We are looking for parents/guardians to volunteer at our school during events. We have Hot Dog Days; Pizza Days; Fundraising Events and other events that may come up during the school year.

Please contact our office for more information.

Thank you.

## Parking

Please remember to drive to the teacher at the Kiss n' Ride line. Please do not come out of your cars to let your child/ren out or drop them off and make U-Turns. This is dangerous as there are signs posted that U-Turns are not allowed. Thank you.

"I FIND TELEVISION VERY EDUCATING. EVERY TIME SOMEBODY TURNS ON THE SET, I GO INTO THE OTHER ROOM AND READ A BOOK."

GRUCHO MARK

"EVERY ACCOMPLISHMENT STARTS WITH THE DECISION TO TRY"



A CHILD HAS A SPECIAL WAY, of adding joy to every day!



## From the Library

Regency is fortunate to have an author visit on the morning of April 29th for our kindergarten to grade 3 students. Susan Aguilo will be sharing her stories and discussing how authors get their story ideas, how books are made, and how illustrators choose their ideas for their art work. If your child would like to purchase one of her books, order forms are attached to this newsletter.



April looks to be a quieter month in the library. There are great fiction, non-fiction and picture books for students to sign out. Students are reminded to return their books each week so they can participate in their regular book exchange. Missing or damaged books will need to be replaced. There is a fee for replacing these books, which varies, depending on the cost of the book. Grade 8 students will need to ensure all books are returned before the end of June. Students will need to access their high school library in grade 9, and will not be able to sign out books until their elementary library accounts are cleared.

Ms. Claus

## RAPS Student Council News



### Are you Moving?

Please let us know if you are planning a move. This information helps us immensely when planning for next year. Please notify the school office, or send a note in with your child as soon as possible.



## International Languages

### International and Indigenous Languages (IIL) Program Registration for 2019-2020

Elementary International and Indigenous Languages Program Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on Thursday, April 11, 2019. We are pleased to announce that we are now offering **online registration** for our elementary program. Registering online will eliminate wait times and long line-ups. To facilitate registration, on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 4:00 pm, online registration will be available for the first time through Edsby on our webpage: [www.yrdsb.ca/international-languages](http://www.yrdsb.ca/international-languages)

Families can still register in person at the language site starting April 11 and in September. Please contact our office at [international.languages@yrdsb.ca](mailto:international.languages@yrdsb.ca) if you would like to register in person before September.

Did you know that the IIL Program has over 20 languages to choose from? Currently we have approximately 15,000 students registered in our programs across the Board. Students from SK to Grade 8 are eligible to take language classes that run once a week during weekday evenings (from Tuesday to Friday) or Saturday mornings for 2.5 hours. There are many new and exciting things in store for the upcoming 2019/2020 school year, such as the opportunity to learn the Indigenous languages Ojibwe and Cree.

Please note that due to space limitations, registration applications will take place on a first-come-first-serve basis. Classes may be cancelled due to low enrolment or lack of teacher availability.

For more information about registration, courses, dates and locations, please visit [www.yrdsb.ca/international-languages](http://www.yrdsb.ca/international-languages) or e-mail us at [international.languages@yrdsb.ca](mailto:international.languages@yrdsb.ca).



See ya later, Alligator  
In a while, Crocodile  
Bye Bye, Butterfly  
Be Sweet, Parakeet  
Giz a Hug, Ladybug  
See ya soon, Raccoon  
Out the door, Dinosaur  
Take care, Polar Bear  
So Long, King Kong  
Here's a Kiss, Goldfish  
Toodle-loo, Kangaroo

## Volunteer Tea—Save the Date May 23

On May 23rd, we would like the opportunity to "THANK" you all.. Please save the date and join on.. More information to follow soon.



★ Let the CHILDREN PLAY  
stomp in PUDDLES climb trees  
Dig in the Dirt go on a  
bug hunt make mud pies  
ROLL Down a hill build  
a cubby make a daisy chain  
create a garden for fairies  
PLAYing outside makes children  
★ smarter  
healthier  
happier

# York Region District School Board Summer Camps



The York Region District School Board **Summer Institute** is a program that

offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum for children and youth entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Programs are offered in Richmond Hill, Markham,

Stouffville, Newmarket, Woodbridge, Vaughan and Georgina from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. See the Summer Institute Locations Map. YMCA Before and Aftercare Registration; available at all locations

**Weekly Sessions July 2, 2019 to August 9, 2019**

For registration information and to see what types of exciting programs are being offered this summer, please visit [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) and select programs and services.

For additional information please email: [performan-ceplus.si@yrdsb.ca](mailto:performan-ceplus.si@yrdsb.ca) or call 905-884-2046 ext. 240.



Budding flowers, sprouting trees  
Chirping birds and buzzing bees

Daffodils blossom, grass starts to grow,  
Little hints of Springtime are beginning to show!

## EQAO Testing

The Education Quality Accountability Office has set the dates from May 27-May 30 as the period in which our students are to complete the EQAO assessment. Grade 3s and Grade 6s are May 27 to May 30, 2019.

## Safety in Our School



REMINDER: A reminder to visitors to please sign in and take a sticker at the office.

We ask the Parents/Guardians please wait in the office when picking up students. We also ask that you use the front doors of the school when leaving at all times of the day.



## Breakfast Snack Cart



# Tashanna, Regencys' Budding Poet!

## How Could You



My friend, my friend, my only friend  
I trusted you, told the darkest secret.  
You looked in my eyes and replied  
"Your secret is safe with me don't worry."

I trusted you my friend, walk thru that door  
Looking at you spreading the topic like it was  
Liquid, walked back out the door with a  
Broken heart.

You followed me and said I am sorry  
I replied and said, " My friend, My friend  
I trusted you my friend, but that trust has been  
Thrown away."

I walk along the sorrow road, trying to walk with  
My Head high saying, " Thank you my friend,  
for letting me see the real you."

By Tashanna.  
Mrs. Moffitt's Grade 7/8

## The Sweet Nature

Woke up by the song of chirping  
Birds . The smell of roses guide me out  
Of my bed. Dreaming of walking  
Down the lake shore.

Smelling all the dandelions and lilies  
As the hot sun beams down on my  
Morning face. Walking down the lake  
Shore saying, " O nature, O nature! Why are  
You so sweet?"

As I saw the birds fly over my head, the wind  
Picked me up and said, "Good morning my  
Dear!" I closed my eyes and suddenly I was  
In a plane drifting higher and higher saying,  
"O nature, O nature! How sweet!"

I looked at the clouds shaped like an unicorn.  
Suddenly I heard a loud noise sounding like

Musical band and everything just disappeared.

By: Tashanna (Mrs. Moffitt's 7/8)

# News from School Council

March Break is done and the children are in the home stretch!!! But we **desperately need volunteers** for our healthy schools program. We have a number of parents whose children will be graduating this year and so they too will be moving on. We need volunteers to fill their places and we need time to train and bring you up to speed. Please consider connecting with staff in the office - even if you only have an hour or two to spare, every little bit helps....many hands make light work!!

You will have received an email from Principal Leoni recently, and if you are a user of the Kiss n' Ride, you will also have gotten a flyer. The situation with the dropping off of children, the illegal u-turns being made, and the jay-walking across Murray Drive in front of the school is putting children's lives at risk. We implore you to please follow the flow of traffic, take that extra few minutes to turn left and drive down Glass Drive to Seaton Drive and come along Murray from the North so that you **DO NOT** have to make a U-turn in front of the school. It may save injury to a child. We have requested increased enforcement by York Regional Police and the Town of Aurora with respect to these safety issues. They will be present and issuing tickets to anyone committing these offences. If the situation continues, the Kiss n' Ride service will be discontinued.

As part of the Healthy School Action Plan, we are looking forward to having Chloe Bent join us for a day of outdoor activity once the weather gets better. Also, make space in your calendar to come out and see Chris Vollum present on April 25 at 7 p.m. on Digital Intelligence! Don't forget the Dance-a-thon is Thursday, April 4 - send in those pledges!! Bag-to-School is also back. Send your spring cleaning in so that we can use the unwanted items to raise money.....the heavier the better!!

As always, your School Council welcomes your involvement. Come out to the next Council meeting scheduled for April 18, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the school library, and if you aren't able to come out or connect in person with one of us in the school, send us an email at [Regency.Acres.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:Regency.Acres.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca)

Your co-chairs,

Kim Davies and Kathy Duncan





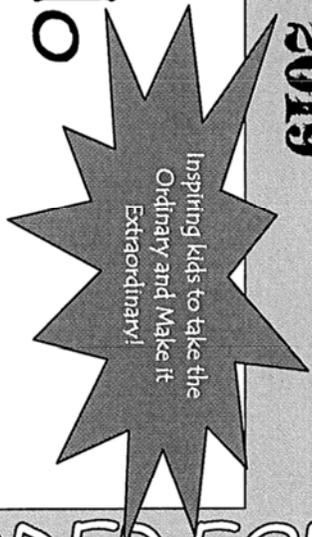
A bedtime adventure presents:  
**AN AUTHORS VISIT AT YOUR  
SCHOOL**

**April 29th, 2019**

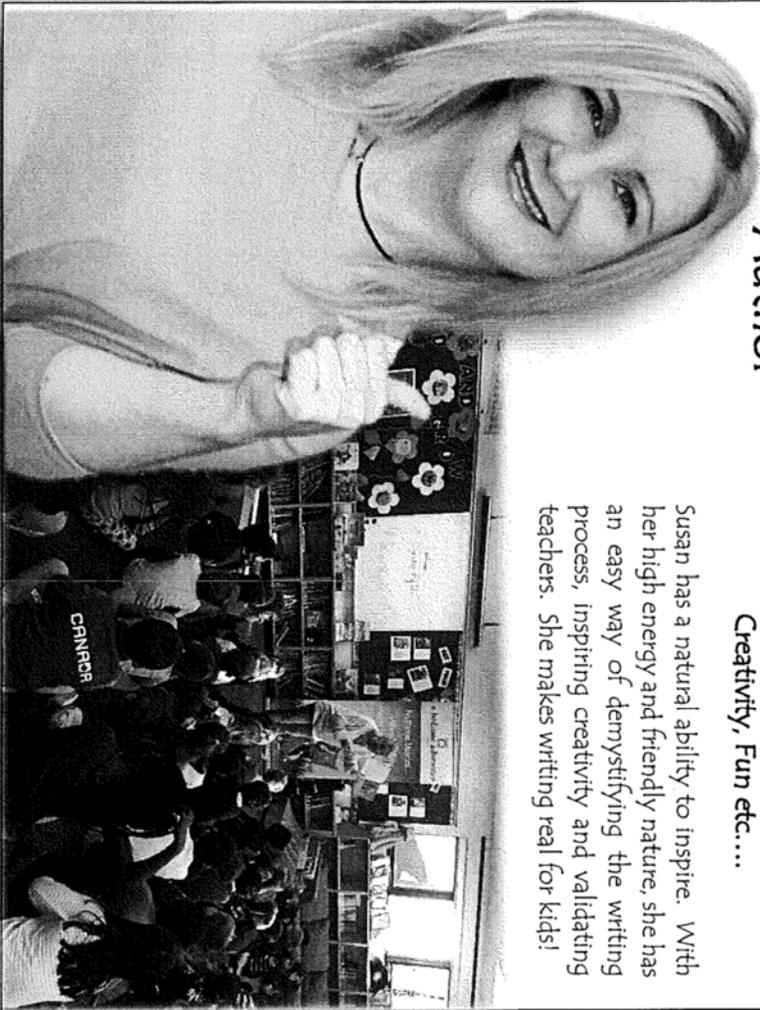
# Susan Aguilo

Author

Stories, Learning, Interaction,  
Creativity, Fun etc....



Susan has a natural ability to inspire. With her high energy and friendly nature, she has an easy way of demystifying the writing process, inspiring creativity and validating teachers. She makes writing real for kids!



## ORDER FORM - ORDER FORM -

Autograph/deliver to (print name): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND ORDER FORM & MONEY TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF EVENT. IF ORDERING FOR MULTIPLE CHILDREN, WRITE THEIR NAME NEXT TO THEIR BOOK BELOW.

### Book Packages

- \_\_\_ 3 Pack, \$25 (Mummy, Alexander & Amazon)
- \_\_\_ 6 Pack, \$50 (All 6 of the Bedtime Adventure Series)
- \_\_\_ Zockey Pack, \$20 (Zockey book, IMHL Hockey puck, Zombie/Werewolf poster, 1 Zombie/Werewolf bookmark)

### Soft Cover Books

- \_\_\_ Alexander & the Spear of Destiny, \$10
- \_\_\_ Adventure in the Amazon, \$10
- \_\_\_ Mummy on the Nile, \$10
- \_\_\_ Adventure in Antarctica, \$10
- \_\_\_ An Island Secret, \$10
- \_\_\_ Zockey, \$10
- \_\_\_ The Earth's End (Middle School Novel), \$10

### Book Accessories

- \_\_\_ a bedtime adventure bookmark, \$1
- \_\_\_ Spear bookmark, \$1
- \_\_\_ Feed Your Imagination bookmark, \$1
- \_\_\_ "I Love Reading" Mood Pencil, 2 for \$1 (Blue, green, purple, ruby, orange)
- \_\_\_ Zockey Team Poster (Zombie or Werewolf), \$4
- \_\_\_ IMHL Hockey Puck, \$6

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