

MARCH NEWSLETTER 2020



WELCOME SPRING

Dear Regency Families,

We initiated a new fundraiser for this spring, **VESEYS**. A catalogue and order form has gone home with every eldest and only child in the school. Please note that **order forms and payments** (in enclosed envelopes) are **due back to the school by April 21**. This is a great fundraiser as our school receives 50% on all orders!

Parfait Day was a great hit last month. I would like to thank School Council and all the parent volunteers for making this happen again. As well, a big thank you goes to Superstore Aurora for donating all the yogurt tubs to our school for this event.

Coming up soon: April 16 is our school-wide Dance-a-Thon

fundraiser so look out for details soon. We are looking for prizes to be donated so it would be a great help if parents can help out by accessing items to raffle off. If you have business contacts/connections that can provide gift cards, vouchers, coupons for discounts...anything, really, please drop them off in the school office. Last year we had many different prizes (new books, art supplies, gift cards) that were donated by families.

This month, we have a multi-disciplinary **visual artist, Nathalie Bertin** coming to work with our Grade 4-8 students on art activities. As well, Nathalie has been commissioned by our school to complete a First Nations, Metis and Inuit art piece that will be hung in our school library.

March Break is coming up. **School will be closed March 16-20 and will resume Monday, March 23.**

We wish you a fabulous break and hope that you enjoy some extra family time together.

Lisa Leoni
Principal



Milk Program



Milk tickets will continue to be sold in the office. Each ticket is \$.75 or a

sheet of twenty coupons can be purchased for \$15.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ a sheet, ten coupons for \$7.50.

March Break



March 16th to March 20th, 2020 inclusive.

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LUNCH TIME COOKING PROGRAM



I'M NOT
TELLING YOU
IT'S GOING TO
BE EASY. I'M
TELLING YOU
IT'S GOING TO
BE WORTH IT.
Art Williams



PRIZES FOR DANCE-a-THON REQUESTED

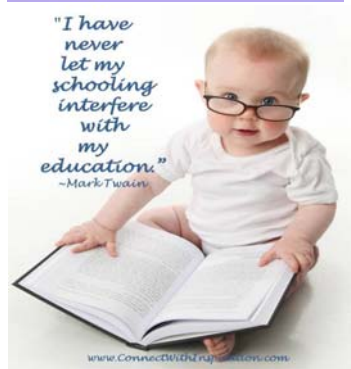
Our Dance-a-thon is approaching - April 4.

We are kindly requesting prizes to raffle.

If you are able to access items that can be raffled for prizes (i.e., gift cards, gift certificates, new puzzles, games, toys, new books) we would greatly appreciate it.

Simply have them sent to our office (labelled Dance-a-thon).

Thank you.



School Cash Online

Our school is now accepting online payments through School Cash Online. School related expenses such as hot lunches, field trips and fundraisers will be online for you to make

payment. Please always check for a confirmation receipt to ensure that your order was completed.



Scent Free School



Dropping off an item? Volunteering? Attending a meeting? Picking up your child? Please be aware that due to sensitivities and allergic reactions of students and staff, all visitors to the school are asked to please refrain from wearing

scented products in the school. Scents remain in the air for long periods, and can affect the physical well being of others. We appreciate your support in making our school a safe place for all students and staff.

This school is scent free, for students with allergies.



PARFAIT DAY—February 14 at Regency Acres



Lunch Time Agreement



Your child's safety is important to us. We take supervision of our students very seriously.

For safety reasons, we recommend that all students who do not go home for lunch remain at school throughout the lunch hour. For this reason we ask that you reinforce with your child that you putting your trust in them to refrain from leaving school grounds without your knowledge and permission.

If you wish to give your child permission to leave school at lunch time please send a note with in order for us to update our files.



Dressing for Cold/ Wet Weather



Students need to come to school dressed to play outside during recesses (hats, scarves, gloves/ mittens, boots, etc.) It is advisable for children to bring extra pants and socks, in case they get wet. Please ensure that your children have indoor shoes at school that they can change into when they come inside. Being physically active during winter is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. The school administration keeps a close eye on weather conditions including wind chill. When conditions necessitate, students will remain inside for recess. When conditions allow, reduced outdoor recesses may take place. If a student is well enough to attend school, then he/she will be expected to go outside for recess.

Summer Institute

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.

The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at 11 school sites around York Region.

For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the Summer Institute page on www.yrdsb.ca.

Registration opens March. Families can now register online, as well as in person or by mail.

