

# REGENCY GRIFFINS



*Principal's Message—Ms. Leoni*

*May 2017*

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, our school ran a “Pause to Play” event - a physical literacy day where every student in the school had a chance to select electives to participate in. We hope to run this event again next year. We are grateful for all the staff and student leaders who volunteered their time to run some of the events. We also thank all the community organizations who volunteered time to offer their services for FREE to our students. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Moffitt, Jaime Moffitt, Ms. Birt, Ms. Deckert and Mrs. Snider (our Healthy Schools Chair) for organizing this day. This newsletter will feature some great pictures of the event.

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, our school hosted 20 international educators from Taiwan. They had a chance to meet our Student Council members who talked about their role and leadership in the school. The visitors had a chance to spend time in our classrooms and toured our amazing school. We were asked to host the visitors because of the great reputation that Regency Acres has. Indeed, it is a great school! The visitors made a cash donation of \$200 to our school and provided us with many gifts. It was a pleasure to hear such positive remarks and certainly a proud moment for our staff and students to share the wonderful learning that happens in our school each and every day!

Our Grade 8 students will be going on their trip to Montreal soon - the dates are May 15 - May 17. It's a bitter sweet moment around this time of the year. Our Grade 8s have grown-up at Regency and the staff have been so involved in their lives. We miss them already and hope that the trip to Montreal will solidify friendships and create long-lasting memories.

During the week of May 29-June 1, our Grade 3 and 6 students will be participating in the EQAO assessment. A note to Grade 3 and 6 parents will be sent out this week. If there are any questions, please contact me.

Thank you to all the families that have dropped off bags for our Bag2School event - I am sure the Spring cleaning was a satisfying task! Thank you to our Fundraising Chair, Leah Clark for organizing this.

Happy Spring everyone!

Sincerely,  
Lisa Leoni



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*Ms. DiGrigoli and Ms. Chiarelli's class*



Ms. DiGrigoli and Ms. Chiarelli's kindergarten class was honoured to invite and host one of Canada's top bespoke designers Kim Ironmonger of Valenciennes. Kim has designed for red carpets around the globe. Kim spent an entire day co-creating a fashion atelier along with the kinders. Loose fabrics graced the walls of the classrooms in all shades and colours for children to explore. Kim Ironmonger and the kinders participated in a guided sketching session, which included learning about sketching techniques and attention to detail. Kim sketched a giant wedding gown in front of the children and then invited them to use an assortment of fine French textiles such as Chantilly lace and silks to add details to the gown. The walls of the classroom trans-

formed into an inspiration board. Kim donated a Judy stand for the children to dress up and keep in their own atelier. The day ended with nothing else but a couture runway fashion show. As a thank you, the children sent home Kim with a bouquet of flowers and a collection of sketches for the Valenciennes Summer 2017 line! The school community is invited to visit our atelier to learn more about our session with designer Kim Ironmonger or visit our classroom blog at [www.rapsfdk.weebly.com](http://www.rapsfdk.weebly.com) password: raps002 for more fun photos!

"The second star to the right shines in the night for you, to tell you that the dreams you plan really can come true."

*Dress code*

*Student Dress Code*

Attending school is an important activity. Look upon it as your job. You will have to accept dress standards at work and in many other situations. Your manner of dress affects the tone of your school and reflects how you think about yourself. Students are expected to dress in a manner that contributes to the learning atmosphere. Students are expected to

come to school appropriately attired for classroom learning and should reflect their increasing physical maturity. Muscle shirts, beach wear, mini skirts and mini dresses, halter tops, clothing that exposes undergarments, spaghetti straps tops, half of cut off T-Shirts, short shorts, bare midriff tops are considered inappropriate in school. Shorts and skirts need to be mid-thigh or longer in length. For all grades, any clothing with objectionable or

offensive words, signs, or logos on them are considered inappropriate as well. Students who are not appropriately dressed will be required to change offending clothing items or cover them with another piece of clothing. We have a number of clean clothing items that may be borrowed. Should a student refuse to comply with the above, parents will have to pick their child up so that he/she may go home to change.

I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be.  
- Douglas Adams  
[www.quotesworthrepeating.com](http://www.quotesworthrepeating.com)



*Spring Concert*



The Regency Acres' Spring Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the large gym for all our Regency families.

*SNAP'D*

We just wanted to let you know that Regency's *Pause To Play* has been submitted to SNAP'D Aurora to be published! You can view and share the photos online here: <http://snapd.at/eewvccz>.  
**Graduation is on**

*Grade 8 Graduation*

**Wednesday, June 21st at 5:30 p.m.**



what shape waits in the seed of you to grow and spread its branches against a future sky?  
-david whyte





## Summer Institute



The York Region District School Board's 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 from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Weekly sessions are offered at 12 elementary schools throughout the region from **June 2, 2017** to **August 7, 2017**.

### How to Register?

Registration will be accepted in person at the regional Summer Institute office located at Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning, 36 Regatta Drive, Richmond Hill.

## Air Band 2016

### A 17 YEAR TRADITION CONTINUES!!! REGENCY ACRES P.S. AIRBAND 2017 - June 1, 7:00 p.m.

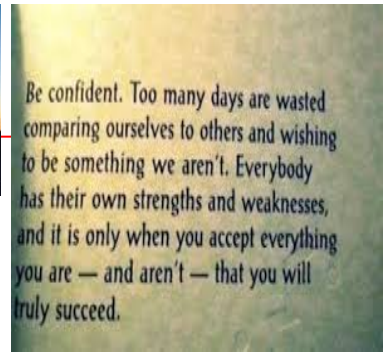
An evening of entertainment not to be missed! Come and see some of your favourite bands from years gone by: The Grades 6, 8 and 7 students are ready to entertain you with their amazing lip syncing abilities and fantastic dance routines. Our panel of expert judges will be awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for the very best of the best! Tickets (\$5 each) are on sale now.

Please contact Mrs. Judy Sandiford at 727-9811 or in

person at the office. Tickets are VERY LIMITED as performers are given first chance at tickets.

If you wish to see the dress rehearsal held during the morning of Wed., May 31st from 9 a.m.-10:00/10:45-12:00 (Gr. 1-3 classes will attend) then you must purchase a ticket for \$5.00 from Ms. Sandiford. Once again, these tickets are very limited (25 seats).

Thank you for supporting regency Acres PS.  
Ms. Kalish



## A Message from Public Health

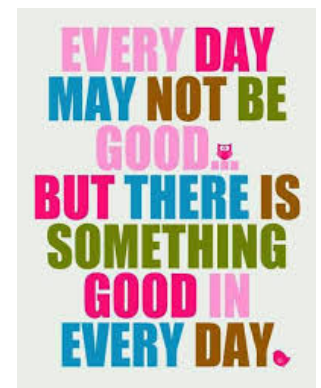
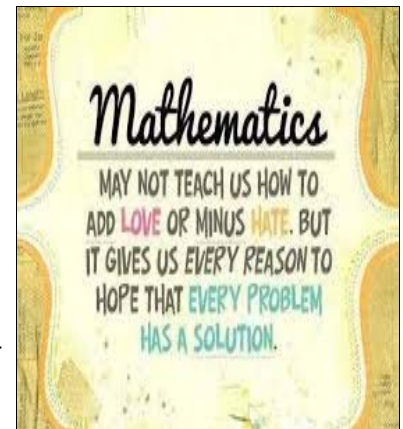
In the 2017/18 school year, York Region Public Health will visit all elementary schools to provide school immunization clinics to Grade 7 students. The clinics offer vaccines for Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and Meningococcal A, C, Y, W-135 at no cost. Under the Immunization of School Pupils Act, meningococcal vaccine is required for school attendance, unless an exemption is filed with public health. Hepatitis B and HPV vaccines are recommended, but not required for school attendance. Parents of students entering Grade 7 in fall 2017 will re-

ceive consent forms in the mail in June. Please complete the consent form and return it to York Region Public Health to allow your child to participate in the immunization clinics. Detailed instructions can be found on the forms and accompanying letter. If the consent form is not completed, your child will not be able to receive vaccines at the clinic. Parents and guardians who do not consent should still complete the forms and return them, indicating that you do not authorize York Region Public Health to immunize your child.

Visit [york.ca/immunizations](http://york.ca/immunizations)

and click on School Immunization Clinics for more information.

Did you know? If your child has missed a required vaccination on Ontario's routine immunization schedule, he/she can receive the vaccine at one of York Region Public Health's Community Immunization Clinics. These evening clinics are offered throughout the summer, giving students the opportunity to catch up before returning to school. Visit [york.ca/immunizations](http://york.ca/immunizations) and select Community Immunization Clinics to learn more.







*ECO GREEN WEEK AT REGENCY*



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be larger than  
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courage to scale  
their summits.  
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The last School Council meeting was held on April 19, 2017. Here are some highlights:

We are recruiting 2017/18 **Parent Leads** for lunch, treat and fundraising events next year (danceathon, parfait day, salad day, booster juice etc.). If you are interested in receiving information about being a parent lead, please contact Jill Snider: [jltweddie@gmail.com](mailto:jltweddie@gmail.com).

**Bag2School** clothing drive took place last week. Thank you for supporting this great cause! All funds raised will go towards a Regency Gives Back donation. A total of 1080 Kilograms of clothes was donated.

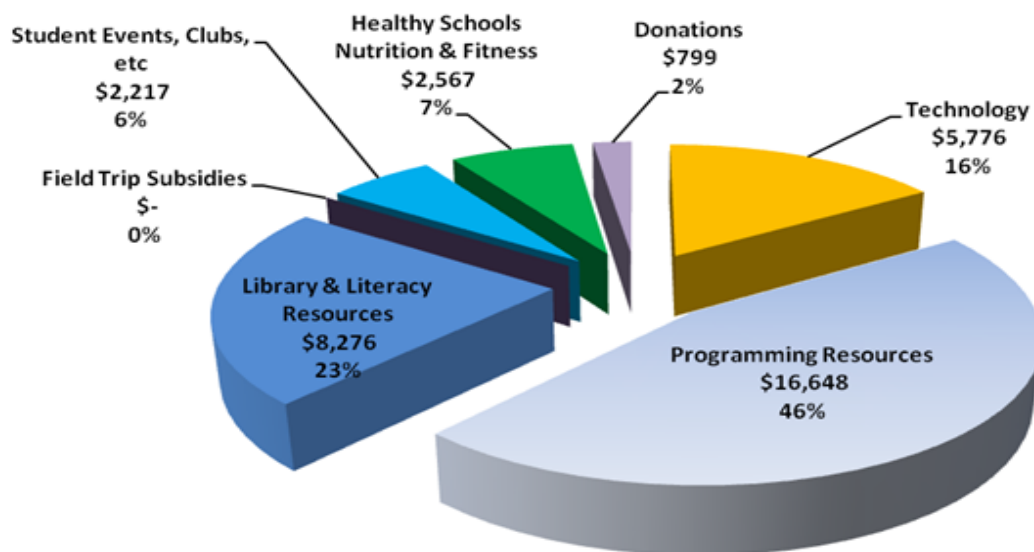
Regency is applying for another **PRO grant** in order to hold an informative parent workshop next fall. Thank you to Sandy Kennedy for taking care of the application and booking the event. Dates & details will follow in the fall.

Calling all **Bakers!** School Council will be holding a bake sale during the Spring Concert on May 11, 7:00pm. If you are interested in baking please contact Sandy Kennedy: [sandraknd25@gmail.com](mailto:sandraknd25@gmail.com).

Our **lunch & treat days** continue. Coming up: Hot Lunch Wednesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31. Pasta Day May 9, Yogurt Day May 16, Kid's Kitchen Spirit Day May 19, Hot Dog Day May 25.

Back by popular demand... **Freezie day**. Student Council will be selling freezies once the warmer weather is here.

Carol MacLeod, Treasurer, shared a chart to show the school's fundraising expenditures to date. Thank you Carol for all of your expertise and hard work in keeping the financials on track!



Our next school council meeting is Wednesday, May 24. We hope to see you there!

Joan Lash  
Chair, School Council



# Regency Acres Public School

As the end of the school year approaches, many parents start thinking about an end of year gift for their child's teacher. This year, consider a gift that keeps giving. By donating a book to the Regency Library in a teacher's name, the book can be shared again and again by many teachers and children.

I understand that the book will be given to the teacher on the last day of school, with a dedication to the teacher, from the child, inside the cover of the book. The teacher will then present the book to the library for all to enjoy. Soft covered books are \$10, and hard covered books are \$20.

You can place an order by completing this sheet and returning it to Mrs. Claus in the library, along with the payment. You may also send an email to Mrs. Claus at [robin.morrison-claus@yrdsb.ca](mailto:robin.morrison-claus@yrdsb.ca) and drop off the payment to the office, or send in the payment with your child.

(Cash or a cheque made out to Regency Acres P.S. please.)

Please have orders in no later than June 9th, 2017.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hard  Soft

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Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Around Regency*





*Pause to Play*

