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ALWAYS NEED A
PLAN. SOMETIMES
YOU JUST NEED TO
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LET GO, AND SEE
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REGENCY GRIFFINS

Principal's Message—Ms. Leoni

May 2019



Dear Regency Families,

April 4th was our **Dance-a-thon** and as usual, it was a big hit! Each class danced for over one hour in the large gym. Students had a blast! We raffled off 34 prizes and had lots of happy winners. Thank you to all the families who donated prizes for this event and a special thank you to a parent and School Council member, Sera Weiss for co-leading this event. This fundraising event raised \$4,441.00 (net)! The students did a great job raising money that will go toward the purchase of many new STEM items for curriculum programming.

During the week of May 27-31, 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 soon.

May 9th is our **2nd Annual Art Fair as well as our Spring Concert**. Over the past couple of months, students have been working on collaborative art pieces. Regency Acres PS will turn the small gym into an art gallery during the week of May 6th. All art pieces will be displayed in our school so please come by to see the finished products, they're all ready to be hung in your home! During this week, students, parents and community members will have a chance to buy raffle tickets and enter their chance to win their preferred art pieces. On May 9th, come visit our **Art Fair Gallery from 5:00-6:30pm, just before our concert which will be held at 7:00-8:30pm**. Come check out the student created masterpieces - there's so much talent and enthusiasm in Regency Acres PS! We will be selling tickets all evening and throughout Friday - check out what our students have created! Winners will be selected by draw on May 13th.

We hope everyone can make it out and please spread the word about our Art Fair. Look for your formal invitation to our Spring Art Fair and Concert in the first week of May. I would like to thank Sera Weiss again for co-planning this event and for offering her time to teach art lessons to a few classes.

Thank you to all the families who dropped off bags for our **Bag2School** event - I am sure the Spring cleaning was satisfying!

Volunteers needed!!! Regency is a very busy school with lots of great initiatives that are supported by wonderful parent and community volunteers. Our staff, along with School Council are planning many wonderful events next year and we are looking to expand our volunteer list. Note: Volunteering comes in many forms (for example: on-site during the day, one-day evening or day-time events, class field trips, etc.). We appreciate your time and consideration.

Lisa Leoni
Principal

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BEING INTERNET SAFE AND ON-LINE AWARE!

Please take the time to read these important points pertaining to internet safety. Our goal is to educate our students and informing you, as parents, in order to be preventative.

Important information regarding privacy

Accounts could be set up so that anyone can be contacted, not just your friends

People encouraged to create personal profiles

Protect your privacy when you set up IM program ~ no profile

Create a buddy list of people you know

Set security so that you must accept new people to your list

People include too much information about themselves, including pictures

Anyone in the world can ask to access your space

People believe that they have more control over their information than they actually do

Be absolutely sure you know who someone is before adding them to your friend list

Set security settings in such a way that only friends can see your personal information

Things every kid should know about being on-line

Be polite on line.

Re-read messages before sending to make sure you are not an "accidental cyberbully"

Save harassing messages as evidence

Block senders of messages that are unpleasant or make you uncomfortable

Never respond to a cyberbully

E-Resource: <http://mediasmarts.ca/>



I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be.

- Douglas Adams

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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 and 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.

Spring Concert

The Regency Acres' Spring Concert and Art Fair will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the large gym for all our Regency families.



Grade 8 Graduation

Graduation is on Monday, June 24th at 5:30 p.m.

CLASS of 2019





Active Schools

Bike to School Week

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK: May 27th - May 31st

Bike to School Week
May 27-31

Discover the fun of biking.



Be confident. Too many days are wasted comparing ourselves to others and wishing to be something we aren't. Everybody has their own strengths and weaknesses, and it is only when you accept everything you are — and aren't — that you will truly succeed.

Mathematics
MAY NOT TEACH US HOW TO ADD LOVE OR MINUS HATE. BUT IT GIVES US EVERY REASON TO HOPE THAT EVERY PROBLEM HAS A SOLUTION.

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MAY NOT BE
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BUT THERE IS
SOMETHING
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EVERY DAY.**

Thank You to our Volunteers

This year, we are trying something a bit different for our Volunteer Thank You Celebration. Our get together will take place Thursday, May 23rd, from 3:00pm - 3:45pm in the library. Once you have met your child(ren) at the end of the school day, please come to the library. Students may come to the Makerspace for supervision. (They are welcome to play outside as well, though no supervision will be provided outside.)

An invitation will be sent out soon for all parents who have volunteered at Regency this year. This is a long process, and sometimes names do get missed. If you have volunteered, and have not received an invitation by the 8th of May, please email Mrs. Claus so an invitation can be sent to you. We appreciate all the support our parents and community members provide, and know our school year is better because of your support!



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 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 7th, 2019.

Child's name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____ Hard Soft

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Child's name _____ Teacher's Name: _____ Hard Soft

Parent's Signature: _____



Around Regency



Please join us on May 9!

Regency Acres is hosting:

ART FAIR from 5:00-6:30 p.m.



This is the second Art Fair at Regency and we are so excited! Over the past month, students in our school have been working on collaborative art pieces. The art pieces showcase a variety of techniques and the end results are pretty incredible! All art pieces will be displayed, as a gallery in our school during the week of May 6th - come by to see the finished products, they're all ready to be hung in your home! Students, parents and community members will have a chance to buy raffle tickets and enter their chance to win their preferred art pieces. On May 9th, come visit our Art Fair Gallery from 5:00-6:30pm, just before our concert which will be held at 7:00-8:30pm. Come check out the student created masterpieces - there's so much talent and enthusiasm in Regency Acres PS! We will be selling tickets all evening and throughout Friday - check out what our students have created! Winners will be selected by draw on May 13th. We hope everyone can make it out and please spread the word about our Art Fair. Look for your formal invitation to our Spring Art Fair and Concert in the first week of May.

Raffle Tickets will be sold between May 6 - May 9 at:
ONE for \$1.00 - FIVE for \$3.00 - TEN for \$5.00
All money raised will go towards Arts Programming for all students.

SPRING CONCERT from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Sit back and relax while listening to our amazing student musical performances.

On this evening, we will also have a **BAKE SALE** in the front foyer of the school. We are looking for bakers! If you are interested in baking, please contact Sandy Kennedy at sandraknnd25@gmail.com. If you don't have time to bake, you can also purchase baked goods (peanut/nut-free) and drop them off to our school on May 7 or May 8.

