

November 2015

Regency Acres P.S.



Principal's Message

Hello Regency Families,

I am happy to announce that ETFO and CUPE announced tentative agreements Nov. 2nd and advised that job action would be suspended pending ratification of the deals. We are waiting for board direction and details about the process. Therefore, I will communicate any relevant information as soon as I receive it. Further details about report cards and parent-teacher interviews will also be communicated in the near future.

I want to thank parents for their support and patience. I also want to thank our entire staff at Regency for their professionalism and ongoing dedication to students during this time.

Our **QSP Fundraiser** is now over. We are happy to announce that with your support, we have raised **\$6000** (so far). Money is still trickling in as cookie and special gift orders are still being ordered. All proceeds raised will go towards the purchases of new literacy resources for the school.

November 11th is Remembrance Day so please join us at our school assembly at 10:45 a.m. We welcome all parents to join.

I hope you have a terrific November—great weather is expected!

Lisa Leoni
Principal



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Emails from Regency Acres

<http://regencyacres.ps.yrdsb.ca/>

Under the new Anti-Spam legislation we may only send you emails having to do with fundraising, if you signed up for them. If you wish to receive email from us regarding fundraisers, pizza forms, pita pit forms, hot dog forms or anything that may be sold at school, please sign up by going to our school website

Scroll down to the bottom of the page and enter your email address.

If you need assistance please call the office and Mrs. Sandiford will help you.

Supervision



A reminder that there is no supervision until 8:10 a.m. in the morning. We have noticed a number of students arriving at 8 a.m. This is not safe as students are not supervised.

Please do not have your child arrive before 8:10 a.m.





Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is fast approaching. This is our opportunity, as a community, to share a part of our country's history with our children. As well, we will be having an assembly at the school on Wednesday, November 11, at 10:45 a.m.. Members of the community are welcome to join us in the large gym for this event. If your family has any memorabilia that you would be willing to have on display for students to see during this time, please contact Mrs. Claus at the school.

If any parent is a police officer (RCMP, YRP, OPP, etc.) and would be able to join our assembly to lead the procession and lay a wreath, please contact Mrs. Claus.

As well, any student who is a member of Cadets is asked to wear his/her dress uniform for the assembly.

On Wednesday, November 11, poppies will be made available to all students. We ask that students bring a monetary donation for their poppy, as all money raised supports the Canadian Legion and their veterans. Primary students will be given a poppy sticker, older students will receive a traditional poppy pin.

Thank you for your support.



Weather Watch and Information

Although it doesn't seem so, it is time to prepare for the oncoming cold weather.

A reminder that during inclement weather the following radio stations will be notified of any bus cancellations:

CJCL 590 AM; CKDX 88.5 FM; 640 AM; JACK 92.5 FM; NEWS 680

AM; CHAY 93.1 FM; CJBC 860 AM; CJEZ 97.3 FM; CFRB 1010 AM; CHFI 98.1 FM; CHUM 1050 AM; CHUM 104.5 FM; CKFM 99.9 FM; CHIN 1540 AM; CJBC 860 AM; CBC 99.1 FM.

The above information is listed on the small York Region 2015/2016 School Year Calendar that was sent

home in September. **Brrrrrrrrrr** - As the cold weather descends upon us, it is important that your child comes to school prepared to go outside for recesses. We will go outside each day through the winter in order to take a break and get some fresh air. During periods of extreme cold, our students will remain inside and engaged in quiet classroom activities.



Healthy Schools

Popcorn will be on sale, at Regency, on Thursday, November 5th, at 1st recess, for \$1.00.

Money raised will help support the Healthy School initiatives at our school.

Popcorn will be sold **every** Thursday at morning recess starting November 5.



The expert in anything was once a beginner.



Kiss and Ride and After School Pick Up

Kiss and Ride is being used by many parents each morning. We appreciate the parents who are not making U-turns in front of the school because our students' safety is our first concern. The safety patrollers really enjoy walking the kindergarten students through the school into their corral. Students from grades 1 to 8 walk to the back of the school after they are helped out of their car to wait with their

friends for the morning bell to ring.

When coming to pick up your children after school, parents should park in the back parking lot beside the seniors' home or in the front of the school. Please **DO NOT** park along the fire route along the chain linked fence. When leaving the parking lot, please advance onto the road with caution.

We encourage all of our old-

er students to walk to and from school, if possible.

We receive many phone calls from parents and community members who express concern about our parking lot, traffic violations that they witness and concerns for student safety. Please support our efforts in making student safety before and after school a priority.

We appreciate your support.



Grade 8 Information Night at High Schools

The Grade 8 Parent Information Night at **Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School**, is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1. The event will begin at 6:30- 8:30 p.m. with an information session about high school life and graduation requirements. Parents will then have the opportunity to meet Subject Heads to learn about the Grade 9 Curriculum.

Unionville High School

SHOWCASE & INFORMATION SESSIONS AT FLATO MARKHAM THEATRE

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (parents, guardians, & students)

Please call the Markham Theatre directly, after October 1st, to reserve seating at 905-305-7469.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, November 30th, 2015 AUDITIONS: January 22nd – 28th, 2016.

“And suddenly you know... It’s time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.”

SAFETY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN CONVENIENCE.
Don Hambridge



School Council News



The second meeting of council was very busy with updates and new ideas!

We are excited to report that thanks to the feedback from parents, Pita lunch will be provided by Extreme Pita.

QSP went very well, the numbers are still coming in.

It is not too late to sign up for the free Money Mentors Workshop on November 16th. Please contact Sandy Kennedy: sandraknnd25@gmail.com

Council is still in need of a Community Representative. If you, or someone you know, is well connected with the Town of Aurora businesses/charities, this may be for you. Please contact Joan Lash: lash@rogers.com or Lynn Pearson lynnpear@sympatico.ca

We had a fabulous presentation by Gr 8 students Josh B., Nathan, Matei and Charlie. They presented a proposal to organize a school wide event benefiting Right To Play. This charity helps kids play sports and ties into Regency's values of Global Citizenship. More details will follow. Congratulations boys on a great presentation!

We had a presentation from Ron Weese regarding Activate Aurora. Regency is the honoured to be the FIRST school to be part of this initiative focusing on physical literacy. Initiatives may include: Play days, class activities with mentor coaches, Mini-summits, and more.

As always, you can read the meeting minutes on the school website. Be sure to read about the updates that our school & School council have made to streamline our fundraising goals and provide parents with the details of where the monies raised, go.

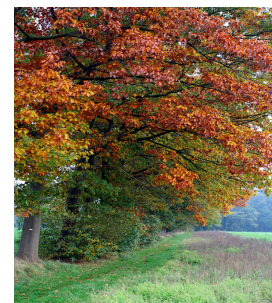
Thank you to all the council members and other volunteers, who put so much time into continuing to make Regency Acres the great school it is!

Joan Lash & Lynn Pearson
Co-Chairs

Lunch Assistants Needed

We are in need of responsible adults who can assist us during our lunch hour (12:15-1:15) to supervise our students. This is a paid position.

If you love being with children and are interested please contact our office at 905 727-9811.



Regency Students at Cross Country



Earth Rangers Visited Regency



Volleyball Girls' Team in Regency's New Sports Uniform.

