

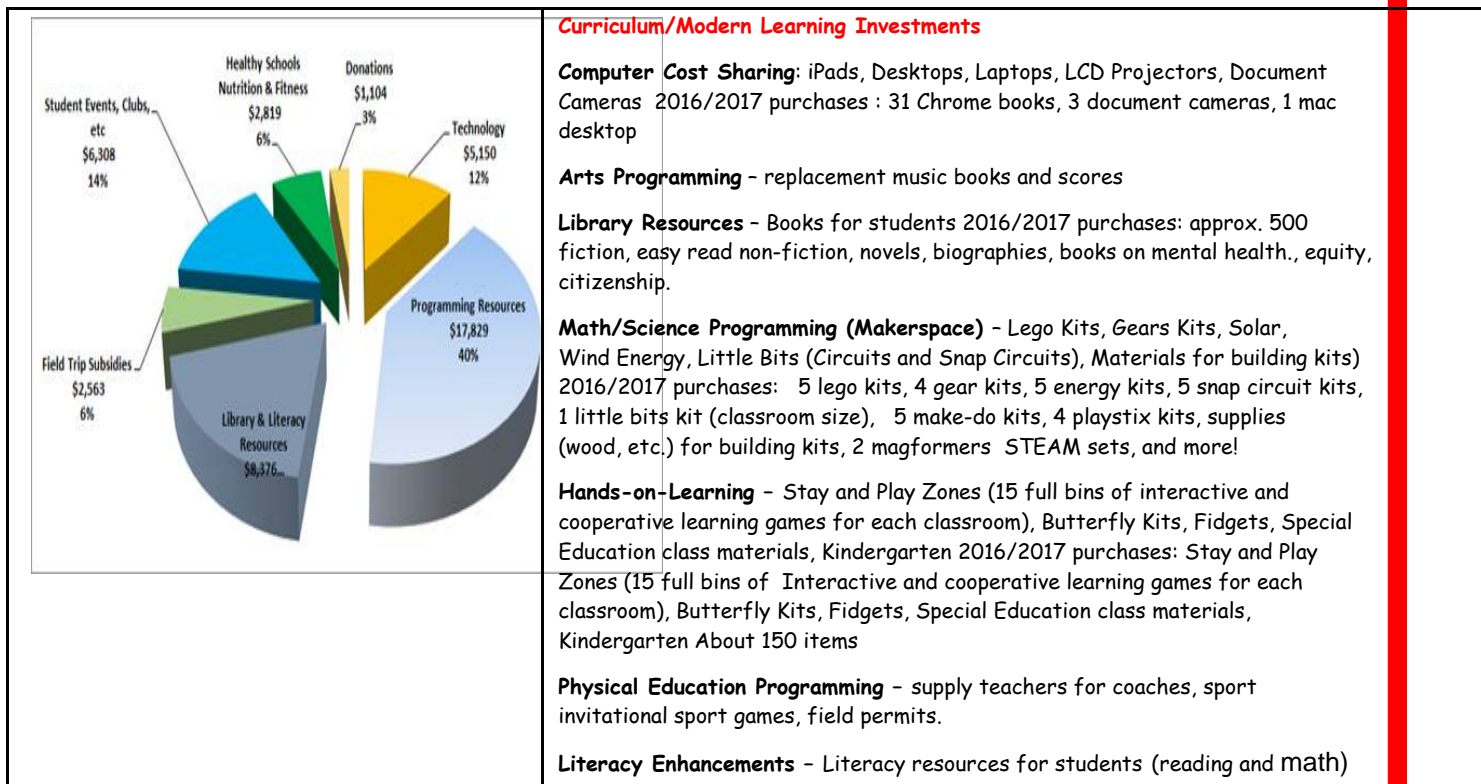
## Message from the Principal

Dear Regency Families

September was a great month and we are so happy with the transition back to school. Products and artifacts of student learning is showcased on the walls of our classrooms and in our school hallways. It is great to see all the emerging young readers and writers. We have welcomed many new students and families to our school - many who immigrated to Canada and are delighted that Regency is their school. We look forward to everyone connecting at the **RAPS Curriculum/Meet the teacher night on Oct. 5 at 5:30 pm to 7:30 p.m.** Don't forget that a food truck is coming and food will be available for purchase.

I am delighted to share that our School Council has been formed and we are excited to work together this year. Kathy Duncan has been elected Chair of our School Council and will be sharing messages with the school community via our monthly newsletters. Kathy will introduce the full list of council members and advertise upcoming meeting dates. Please note that all parents are welcomed to attend our meetings that will be held monthly at 7:00 pm in our school library. We hope to see you, as your voice matters.

I would like to take this opportunity to report on the 2016-2017 Fundraising Plan. The pie chart below highlights the investments and what we have purchased for our school. Thank you for your collaborative efforts.



Our school remains committed to supporting students through innovative and supportive instructional approaches, healthy food, programs and physical literacy initiatives. We have planned so much already! To encourage healthy eating, we continue to offer the Snack Cart throughout the day. Maintaining a healthy attitude is also an important focus at Regency and we have many plans for students in order to achieve this. Our staff encourage students to be leaders so there will be many opportunities provided that will facilitate growth and maturity (i.e., Student Council, Friendship Clubs, PLAY program). Our students are fortunate to have exceptional staff who are highly committed and passionate about their roles, the subjects they teach and who are deeply invested in your children. Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in volunteering at our school. I have passed along your various requests/areas of interest to the appropriate staff as they will contact you once the need arises. Your time and help is greatly appreciated. Working together makes a difference and strengthens our school.

Just a reminder that Monday, **October 9<sup>th</sup>** is a school holiday. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

# Hello Autumn

*Please join us!*



## **CURRICULUM/MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT**

**Date: Thursday, October 5th, 2017 Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

### Agenda

**5:30-6:30 p.m.**

We will gather as a school community outside in the school playground area. This is a great chance to meet other parents, students and staff. "Gourmet Guyz" food truck will be selling the following items if you wish to purchase food.

	Beef Burger	Veggie Burger	Beef Hot Dog	Fries	Poutine	Drink
<b>SINGLE ITEM</b>	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$1.00

	Beef Burger and Fries	Veggie Burger and Fries	Beef Hot Dog and Fries
<b>COMBO DEALS</b>	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

**6:30-7:30 p.m.** Our teachers will be in their classrooms to visit with you.

Students are welcome to attend!

*We hope to see you!*

## Important Dates

### **QSP Assembly**

Our 'Kick off Assembly' for QSP fundraiser will start at 1:30 p.m. on October 3. Please ask your child for information. There are prizes for top seller and an adult draw.

### **Gym Clothes**

Please note that if your child/ren is/are buying Regency gym clothes, that all orders should be in by Friday, October 19th. Order for Gym clothing can also be placed on School Cash Online.

Regency Water Bottles will be sold at the BBQ and ongoing through the school year.

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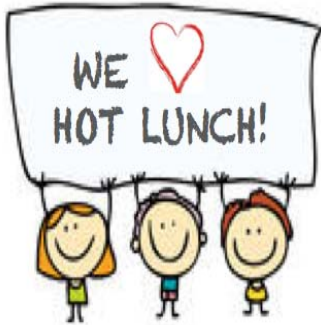
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If you wish to receive email from us regarding fundraisers, pizza forms, Popcorn, hot dog forms or anything that may be sold at school, please Judy (905) 727-9811.

## Hot Lunch Wednesdays



This year's Hot Lunch program starts on October 11th. Order forms have been sent home, received and recorded. We look forward to making our first hot lunch delivery. This first session will run until Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

We appreciate everyone who has chosen to participate in this important school fundraiser and we are still happy to accept new orders.

Please keep in mind that the weekly availability of menu items on a cash and carry basis will be on a very *limited* basis and items will *not* have a guaranteed supply. For more information please visit our school website.

Payment may be made in full with a cheque dated September 29, 2017, or with two cheques dated September 28, 2017 and post-dated November 29, 2017. All cheques should be made payable

to: *Regency Acres P.S.*  
If you are using *School Cash Online*, orders will be processed on a monthly basis and orders must be completed by midnight Thursday September 28. If you order via *School Cash Online*, you do not need to complete a paper order form.

## From the Library



All students have now completed a library orientation session and are borrowing books from the library.

Kindergarten students are able to borrow one book at a time, all other students may have 2 books. Please encourage your child to read and return their books so others may have the opportunity to borrow them as well. There are many wonderful books in our collection, with more being purchased to keep our collection fresh and relevant.

Regency Acres is fortunate to be part of the Adopt A School program through Indigo Books. Please visit their

website this week at <https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/1680> to make a donation for our library.

This is a fantastic opportunity to put quality books in the hands of our students. The Adopt A School program runs until October 8, 2017.

Our first Scholastic Book Fair will run from October 2-6, 2017.

It will be open each afternoon until 4pm, and Thursday evening from 5:30 -7:30 to coordinate with Meet The Teacher Open House.

Proceeds from the book fair will be used to add books to our library and teacher classrooms.



It's called **reading**.  
It's how people install new software into their brains.

### BOOK FAIR HOURS

Mon. Oct. 2: 8:00 - 3:30

Tues. Oct. 3: 8:00 - 3:30

Wed. Oct. 4: 8:00 - 3:30

Thurs. Oct. 5: 8:00 - 3:30

and 5:30 - 7:30

Fri. Oct. 6: 8:00 - 10:00

The book fair is open each A.M. at recess, but closed at lunch.

## Safety In and Around Regency

### Scooters and Skateboards:

We ask that students lock up Scooters and Skateboards on the bike racks. We are asking that they not be stored in lockers as we have already had an injury with scooters being swung around and it may fall out of a locker.

Please have a lock so it can be left at the bike racks.



### Lunch Time

As a reminder to parents, please be aware that allowing your child to spend the lunch hour off school property may put your child at risk. Once off school property, your child's destination and activities may be unknown and unsupervised. The

### Vehicle Safety

A reminder to all parents, who drop off in the morning and pick up at the end of the day. Please drive slowly when in our parking lot. In the first month of school, we have



### Kiss and Ride:

A reminder: please pull up to the end of the Kiss and Ride, do not stop in the middle to let off students. We do not want anyone to get into an accident and want to keep traffic moving smoothly through the drop off.

Please avoid "U TURNS" when using the KissNRide.

school is NOT responsible for students who leave school property during the lunch break. If students stay at school for lunch, they must remain on school property for the remainder of the noon break. When deciding to give your child

witnessed some cars driving extremely fast in the parking lot. Remember there are many children and adults who may be in this area that may be hit. Please exercise caution when driv-

### Concussions:

Our school board protocol around concussions is: If your child has sustained a concussion whether at school, at home or somewhere else, please ask us for a concussion form. This form helps give us direction around what your child can or cannot do and when they may resume activities.

Thank you for your cooperation.



permission to leave for lunch, please think carefully about your decision and speak to your child about the responsibilities of being off school property and what to do if they encounter dangerous or uncomfortable situations.

ing. We ask that you do not park in the fire route. As always, we encourage you to use the kiss and ride to drop off your children in the morning.





Terry Fox



Regency's Terry Fox run was on September 28. Our entire school went out at 2:15 and students and staff walked/run.

We raised \$375.45 to donate to the Foundation.

## Farm to School

Regency Salad Days are back!



“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”  
- Jane D. Hull

## School Council

Please allow me to introduce myself - my name is *Kathy Duncan* and I am new this year to the position of Chair on School Council. I have been a member of School Council for four years and have a son in Grade 7. I have been, and continue to be, impressed by the support seen on Council and by the incredibly collaborative environment at Regency which draws equally on the staff, students and parents. I am honoured to be serving as Chair and look forward to meeting as many of you as I possibly can.

Our first School Council meeting was held on Wednesday September 27, 2017. We had a good turnout of many familiar faces and a few new ones. I would encourage anyone interested in hearing more about what is going on in the administration of the school, or what the various needs are that we are fundraising for, or just to meet an incredibly dedicated group of people committed to helping all the children at Regency to come out to any of the meetings and see what it is all about.

I am pleased to announce the members of the 2017-2018 School Council:

Principal: *Lisa Leoni* (non-voting)

Chair: *Kathy Duncan*

Treasurer: *Carol McLeod*

Secretary: *Leah Clark*

Chair – Fundraising: *Leah Clark*

Community Rep: *Rodney Mooy*

Teaching Staff Rep: *Heather Deckert*

Support Staff Rep: *Judy Sandiford*

General Voting Members: *Kim Davies, Sandy Kennedy, Sera Weiss, Susan Patton-Guy, Diana Moniz, Brendt Wonch*

You may have noticed that there is not a Chair identified for the Healthy School, Food and Fitness Committee. School Council lost two key members over the summer - past Chair, Joan Lash, and the Chair - Healthy School, Food and Fitness, Jill Snyder. Joan and Jill have left us very well organised, with excellent parent leads in place for each of the ongoing initiatives such as Salad Days, Hot Dog Lunch, Parfait Days etc. We are confident that we will be able to manage well and continue our fantastic level of fundraising in 2017/18.

Plans began last year for activities you have already heard about and will be seeing more on in the upcoming weeks - The Curriculum Night BBQ is on Thursday October 5. Many members of School Council will also be on hand to let you know about council and answer any questions you might have. QSP Kick off assembly was on October 3rd and Sandy Kennedy has just announced that we have been granted the PRO Grant again this year!! Look for more information coming soon about the plans to sponsor another information night, similar to the one last year at which Dr. Karyn Gordon spoke. And yes, back by popular demand - The Halloween Shop will be opening on Monday October 16!! **Get your ghosts and goblins ready to shop!**

As Council members, we want and need your feedback as we are here to represent you and your children. Please feel free to join us at an upcoming meeting! All meetings are held in the School Library and begin at 7:00 p.m. Meeting dates for 2017/18 are: Wed Oct. 18, 2017, Wed. Nov. 22, 2017, Wed. Jan. 17, 2018, Wed. Feb. 14, 2018, Wed. March 21, 2018, Wed. April 18, 2018, Wed May 16, 2018, Wed. June 13, 2018. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Kathy Duncan*, Chair



In, Out and Around Regency.



RAPS third annual Halloween Boo-tique will be open for business on Monday, October 16, 2017 until October 30, 2017. The Boo-tique will be open during lunch recess and after school until 3:30pm.

Everyone is invited to come and take a sneak peek at the great selection of costumes, makeup, wigs, jewelry, masks and accessories on Monday, October 16 after school.

All items are on sale for \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10. Deluxe quality items for low prices!!

This event is a fundraiser and all proceeds will be used to enhance school initiatives.