

## Message from the Principal

The transition back to school has been great! We welcomed many new families - new to Regency and to Canada. We also said goodbye to some students who moved to other schools. As you are aware, this **Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** is our **RAPS Curriculum/Meet the teacher night from 5:30 pm to 7:30 p.m.** Don't forget that a food truck is coming and food will be available for purchase. At 6:30, families will be invited to chat with teachers and visit homeroom classes.

I am delighted to share that our School Council has been formed and we are excited to work together this year. Kathy Duncan and Kim Davies are Co-Chairing our School Council and will be sharing messages with the school community via our monthly newsletters. 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.

Our school remains committed to supporting students through innovative and supportive instructional approaches, healthy food, programs and physical literacy initiatives. We continue to offer the Snack Cart throughout the day and I thank Mrs. Moffitt for organizing food purchases along with the student/parent volunteers. We have planned so much already. This month, we will be sending home a Fundraising Calendar that will list all the major events and initiatives. This month, we are also planning to run our Student Council elections. Student voice is our priority as is building leaders in our school.

Our school is so 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 8<sup>th</sup>** is a school holiday. Happy Thanksgiving everyone! As well, Monday, **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** is a PA Day for students.

Ms. Leoni (Principal)

## Survey—Every Student Counts

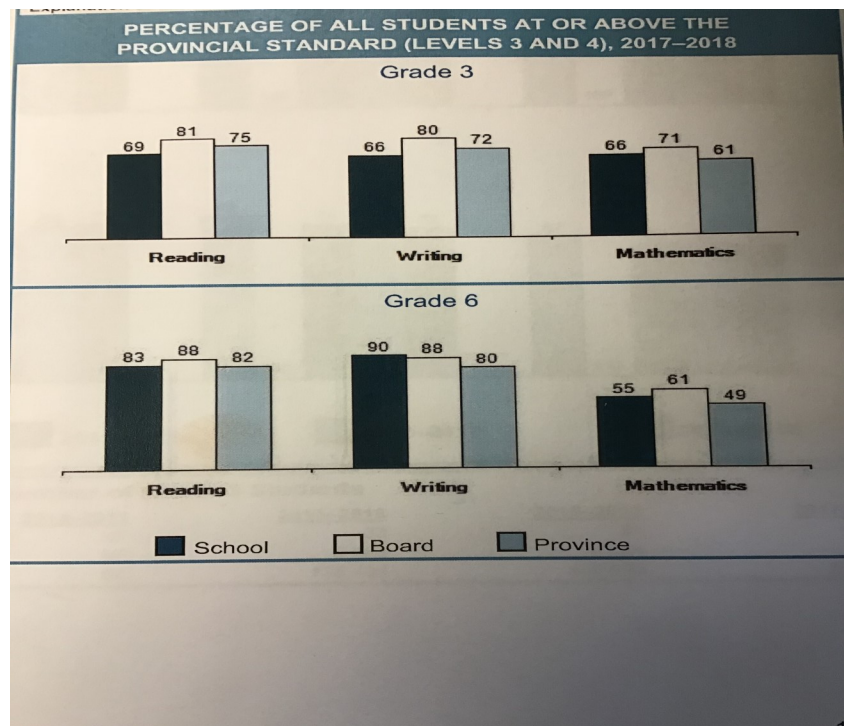
In November 2018, York Region District School Board will invite all students to participate in the **Every Student Counts Survey (ESCS)**. The purpose of this census survey is to better understand YRDSB's diverse student population as well as students' experiences in school and outside of school. Families with a child in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be invited to complete the survey online with their child at home. Students in Grades 7-12 will be invited to complete the survey online during class time. If you are a parent/guardian of child(ren) in Grades 7-12 and do **not** want them to participate in the survey, please contact CCI Research at 1-866-450-4907 **no later than October 9, 2018.**

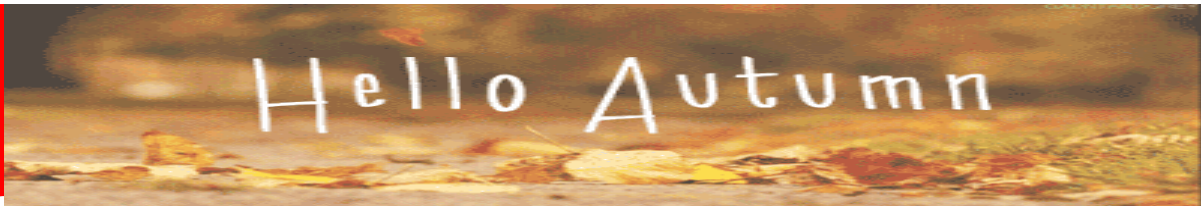
The surveys are voluntary and confidential. Information about the surveys and the process is available at [www.yrdsb.ca/escs](http://www.yrdsb.ca/escs). This important initiative will help us work together to create equitable and inclusive school environments.

## EQAO

### EQAO Results - Spring 2018

The following graphs represent the results of the 2017-2018 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary (Grades 1-3) and junior (Grades 4-6) divisions.





Please join us!



**CURRICULUM/MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT**

Date: Thursday, October 4th, 2018 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	Drink(water/ pop)
<b>SINGLE ITEM</b>	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

**HALAL OPTION for Hamburgers and Hot Dogs**

	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!*

**Gym Clothes plus!**

Please note that if your child/ren is/are buying Regency gym clothes, that all orders should be in by Friday, October 12th. Orders for Gym clothing can also be placed on School Cash Online.

New this year Regency Toque.

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



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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 10th. 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 13, 2019.

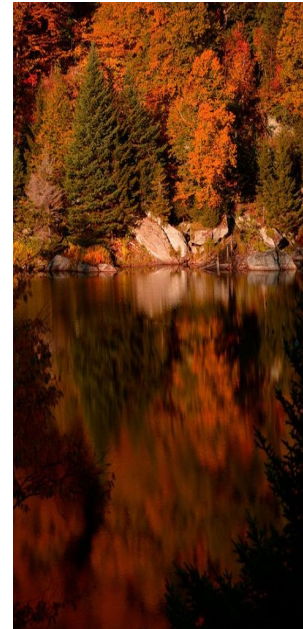
We appreciate everyone who has chosen to participate in this important school fundraiser and we are still happy to accept new orders.

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 20, 2018, or with two cheques dated September 20, 2018 and post-dated December 20, 2018. All cheques should be made payable to: *Regency Acres P.S.*

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 their library orientation session and should be 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 his/her 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.

used to add books to our library and teacher classrooms.

Are you looking for eBooks to read on a device with your children? The YRDSB now offers this service to all of our students. There are many books to sign out, at all levels. Students just need to know their computer/student log in number. (Check in their agenda for this number). Go to: <https://yorkregion.ca/libraryreserve.com> and follow the instructions given. Books may be borrowed for up to 2

weeks.

Ms. Claus



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

Regency's first Scholastic Book Fair of the year will run from October 1st-5th, 2018. It will be open each afternoon until 3:30pm, and Thursday evening from 5:30 - 7:30 to coordinate with Meet The Teacher Open House. Proceeds from the book fair will be

### BOOK FAIR HOURS

Mon. Oct. 1:	8:40 - 3:30
Tues. Oct. 2:	8:40 - 3:30
Wed. Oct. 3:	8:40 - 3:30
Thurs. Oct. 4:	8:40 - 3:30
and	5:30 - 7:30
Fri. Oct. 5:	8:30 - 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.

#### Kiss and Ride:

A reminder: please pull



#### 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 school is NOT responsible for students who leave school property

#### 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 witnessed some cars driving extremely fast in the parking lot.



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 Kiss-NRide.

#### 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.



property and what to do if they encounter dangerous or uncomfortable situations.



off your children in the morning.

*A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye.*

## Terry Fox

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

We raised \$375.45 to donate to the Foundation.



## Farm to School

Regency Salad Days are back!

From the Gardens at Regency to the Salad Table at Regency.



## School Council

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

Welcome to October!!! It is hard to believe that we are already through September, but as is often the case, the school year seems to go by in a flash! School Council had their first meeting on September 18, and we had a great turnout of new people interested in becoming members. I am pleased to present the Regency School Council for 2018/2019:

Co-Chairs: Kim Davies, Kathy Duncan

Treasurer: Rodney Mooy

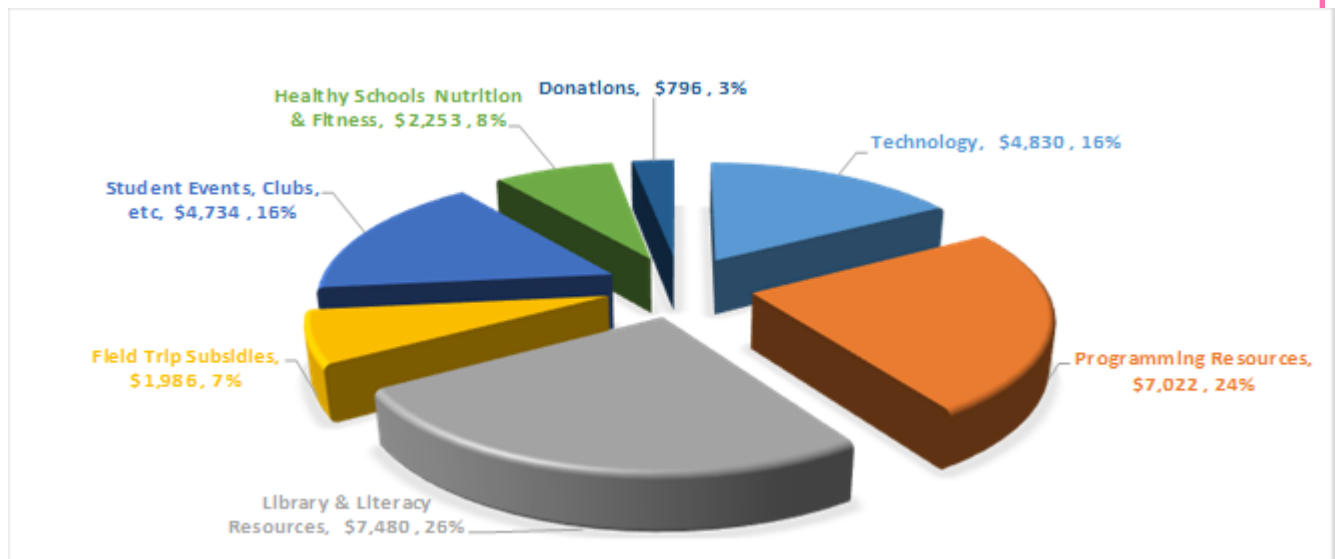
Co-Secretaries: Sandy Kennedy, Farnaz Farokh

Fundraising Chair: Sera Weiss, Healthy Schools Chair: Susan Patton

General Members: Leah Clark, Diana Moniz, Brendt Wonch, Chandradaye Boodhai

We already have a great jump on the fundraising plans for this year - please make sure to come out and meet members of Council at Curriculum Night on October 4, and order your pumpkin for pick-up from the Pumpkin Patch on October 25.

Our fundraising initiatives always achieve positive results that allow for great investments for our school that support student experiential learning. In 2017-2018, our school investment plan (reflected in the pie graph below) indicated that approximately \$29,000 was raised by School Council Initiatives and the tremendous community of parent volunteers. Our Fundraising Goal for this year will be similar to last year. Parents will soon receive the Fundraising Calendar that lists the events/initiatives for this year.



As Council members, we want and need your feedback and input. Please feel free to join us at an upcoming meeting. All meetings are held in the School Library and start at 7 p.m.

### Meeting Dates:

October 17; November 21; January 16; February 13; March 20; April 17; May 15; June 12

Kim Davies and Kathy Duncan,

Co-chairs

Regency Acres PS School Council, [regency.acres.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:regency.acres.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca)

## **Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School**

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### **Visioning for the New Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School**

Dear Parents/Guardians: September 25, 2018

The York Region District School Board is relocating The Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School to the YRDSB school site located at Bayview Avenue and Borealis Avenue. The new school is scheduled to open in **September, 2023**.

We would like to invite you to a “Visioning for the New Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School” evening so that you can provide your input regarding the design of the new facility. This opportunity might be of special interest to parents of students currently in Kindergarten to Grade 4 as these students will be among the first to experience the new school when it opens.

At this meeting, parents will hear an overview of the parameters of the building process and will have an opportunity to provide input regarding the new school through a facilitated dialogue.

#### **Meeting Date and Location Location Time:**

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018 Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School, Cafetorium**

**39 Dunning Avenue**

**Aurora, Ontario**

**L4G 1A2**

**7:00 - 8:30 pm**

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Superintendent Becky Green at 905-884-4477 or e-mail [CEC.Central@yrdsb.ca](mailto:CEC.Central@yrdsb.ca).

Sincerely,

Becky Green

Superintendent of Schools, CEC Central

**In, Out and Around Regency.**



**October 25, 2018 5:30-7:30pm – in small gym**

Please join us on October 25th for a fun family event.

If you had ordered a pumpkin on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, you can pick it up this evening. While we hope there will be extra pumpkins for sale, they will be available on a first come, first served basis. Decorate your pumpkins and find the festive spirit of Halloween. Visit the Halloween Boo-Tique this evening if you are interested in buying costumes and accessories. There will be beverages, snacks & treats for sale as.

We look forward to seeing everyone and a fun family night out!

**Hope everyone can make it!**