

Message from the Principal

Hello Regency Families!

The transition back to school has been great! We welcomed many new families – new to Regency and to Canada. Thank you to everyone who attended our Curriculum Night on Sept. 26th. It was a great turnout. If you have not stopped by the school office, please do to meet Nikki Littlehales, our new secretary. Nikki replaced Norma Hardisty (who retired this past June). Nikki is a wonderful addition to the Regency Family.

I am delighted to share that our School Council has been formed and we are excited to work together this year. Sera Weiss 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 co-ordinating food purchases along with the student/parent volunteers.

We have new fundraising events planned this year, starting with our new Chocolate Fundraiser (information was sent home). 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 14th is a school holiday**. Happy Thanksgiving everyone! As well, Monday, **October 21st is a PA Day for students**.

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First Entry Bell/ School Timetable

8:20 a.m.

Instructional Time

8:25 - 10:05 a.m.

RECESS

10:05 - 10:35 a.m.

Instructional Time

10:35 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

LUNCH

12:15-1:15 p.m.

Instructional Time

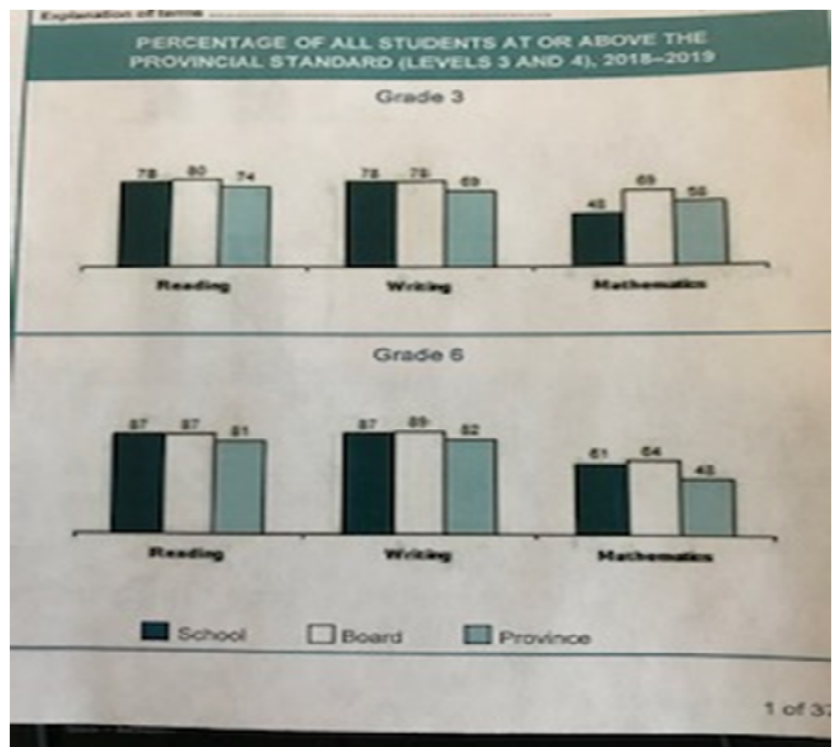
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Dismissal

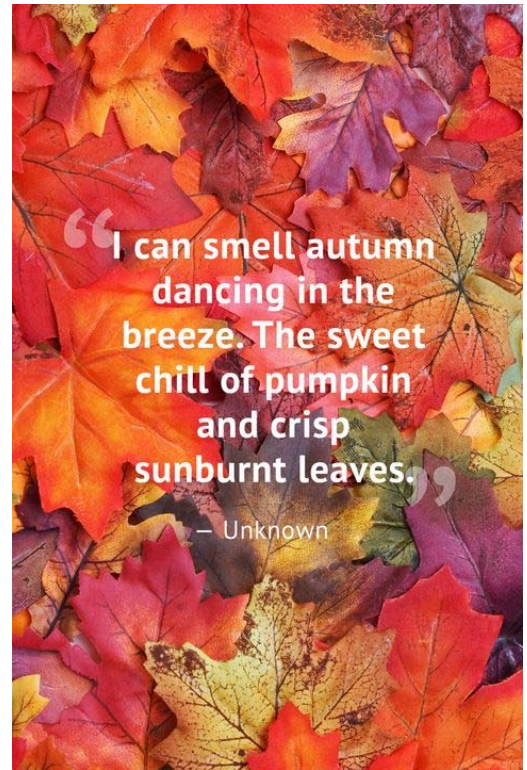
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EQAO Results - Spring 2019

The following graphs represent the results of the 2018-2019 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary (Grades 1-3) and junior (Grades 4-6) divisions.



Hello Autumn



Gym Clothes plus!

This year, the store is all online and there are many more clothing and accessory options than there were in previous years. Bonus: you can customize the gear in many ways.

If interested in buying Regency clothing, please go online and order from the link below.

Store link:

<https://regencyacrespublicschool.entripyshops.com>



Let's get fundraising!

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 9th. 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 12, 2020.

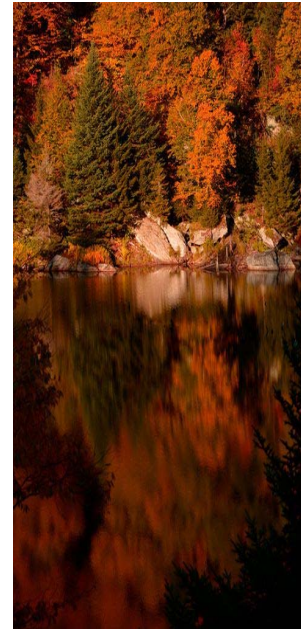
We appreciate everyone who has chosen to participate in this important school fundraiser and we are still happy to accept new orders.

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, 2019, or with two cheques dated September 20, 2019 and post-dated December 20, 2019. 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



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

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.

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

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



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 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.



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

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 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.



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.

Remember there are many children and adults who may be in this area that may be hit. Please exercise caution when driving.

We ask that you do not park in the fire route.

As always, we encourage you to use the

KissNRide to drop off your children in the morning.

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

School Council 2019-2020

School Council

Welcome, to all our families (new and returning) we're looking forward to a fantastic school year.

Our first School Council meeting was held on September 18th. We had a fantastic meeting and a motivated and enthusiastic group was formed. Our next meeting is October 16th at 7:00pm. We're always happy to have any in-

terested parents to join us and learn more about how the Regency Acres School Council operates.

We have many initiatives planned for this year and your support allows the school to purchase new technology, books, instruments and music, fitness equipment and a wide variety of materials used throughout the school. If you want to know what our plan is for the year, you can find a copy of the lunch and fundraising calendars on the desk just outside the front office.

The fundraising team is already working on two major initiatives;

Chocolate sales!

On Friday October 4th, students (eldest and only per family) will be going home with a case of chocolates. The chocolate is fantastic quality (Laura Secord) and hopefully you'll have fun with sales. You can return your case or unsold individual bars of chocolates at any time, along with the money collected in the enclosed envelope or whatever mix your family achieved. If you need more cases of chocolates, please let the office know and we'd be delighted to send more home.

Pumpkin Patch!

The second annual Regency Pumpkin Patch is October 23rd from 5:30-7:30pm. We're taking the night to the next level! In addition to picking up your (pre-ordered) pumpkins, we're planning a night of family fun! Join us for dinner with hot dogs, corn on the cob, drinks and another amazing Regency Bake Sale! We're also planning on some fun games, awesome activities and seasonal crafts - it'll be great fun for the whole family.

Volunteers are the key to all our efforts and events, we all work collectively to make our school work better and easier for students, teachers and parents. To our volunteers who are already engaged - THANK YOU - all your efforts are noticed and appreciated. We also had a number of parents fill in their volunteer forms, these forms allow us to reach you for volunteer opportunities. We may need assistance with recurring or one time events - if you may have any time that you'd like to share with us ensure you've filled in a pink volunteer form in the start up package or you can get a new one from the office.

We're looking forward to an amazing year.

Sera Weiss and Kim Laidler

2019/2020 Meeting dates (7:00 p.m. in the library):

**Sept 19, Oct 16, Nov 20, Jan 15,
Feb 12, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20,
Jun 10**

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

In, Out and Around Regency.



October 23, 2019 5:30-7:30pm – in large gym

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

If you had ordered a pumpkin on Oct. 4th, 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!