

THE EAGLES' NEST

THE LEGACY CONTINUES....



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TERRY FOX

By Zoey W.

November 3, 2022

The Terry Fox Run was an event that happened during September with the whole school participating. On that day, everyone had a thought for who they were running for, a paper stuck on them to show their love. All the staff and students were pumped, happy and enjoyed the hour of running. While the students were jogging the course, the teachers were walking with music in their ears. Of course, other than the run, we remember how courageous, warmhearted and determined Terry Fox was. Until this day, we continue to find cures for people with cancer, donate to cancer research and continue the legacy of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. We may have not reached our goal of donations, but there is always next year!



CROSS-COUNTRY

By Zoey W.

November 3, 2022

Cross-Country is a sport where you run long distances. Everyone from grades 4-8 was permitted to try out for the team. The people who made the team practised and practiced for 2 weeks straight during lunch, either running upstairs or running around the field. During the Area competition, everyone was determined to try their very best to get into the top 15. With the encouragement of their friends and hard work, some students made it into the Regionals, more like 17. Since all junior girls got into the top 15, they got a banner. This was our school's first Cross-Country banner in 10 years and the team did amazing in the regionals!

Now, when we walk into the gymnasium, we are reminded that if you continue to work hard, something good will happen. Mr. White had promised if we won the competition, we would get a pizza party and without a doubt, we got one. The day of the Regionals was tough, but when we look back on this day, it will always be a nostalgic experience. All the kids who got into the top 15 in their area were there. The course was very different and much more professional than the Area competition. There were ropes and flags to indicate where to go and to prevent cheating. We congratulate Feriel, Mila and Michael. We will always remember the experience of not only running, but getting to run alongside our friends and encouraging them during the run. Let's hope there is a City competition and wish the ones who got in the best of luck!

CROSS-COUNTRY PHOTOS



SOCKTOBER

By Raya G.

Our school has many different donation events, and Socktober and the Food Drive are a big part of that. It gives us a chance to help and contribute to our community by giving either clothing or to the homeless or food items. Socktober and the Food Drive are widely known all over the globe and are very big donating events.

From its name, one might think that Socktober is a holiday where socks are donated, and one would be right. As the name suggests, it happens in October. You had to bring good, unused socks to school and donate them. Many people in Vaughan need socks and other clothing. By donating, we help them stay warm and clean. Socks are important at this time of year and help people stay warm. Socktober takes place in most of York Region and in the Vaughan Public Libraries. Our school donated 33% of all donations in Vaughan, something of which we are very proud. Socks are a necessity, especially in homeless shelters. So many socks were donated and all we had to do was drop them in the bins in front of the office. The main sponsor of Socktober is 360 Kids, an organization that helps the homeless. This is the first year we took part in Socktober.

DONATE
NEXT YEAR



COLLECTE DE NOURRITURE

By Raya G.

HELP OUT

La collecte de nourriture est un moyen formidable de redonner à notre communauté en donnant de la nourriture. Si vous souhaitez faire don de ces produits à notre école, rappelez-vous qu'il ne s'agit que d'aliments non périssables. Nous avons reçu tellement d'articles que les quatre grands bacs qu'ils avaient près du bureau étaient pleins. Si vous voulez faire un don, apportez de la nourriture à l'école et déposez-la dans les grands bacs près du bureau. Tant de personnes dans notre région ont besoin de collectes alimentaires et nous les aidons autant que possible. L'année dernière, près de 600 000 personnes ont eu recours aux banques alimentaires et en donnant un seul article, vous pouvez nourrir une famille. Vous pouvez donner beaucoup de choses différentes aux collectes de nourriture. Si vous prévoyez de donner de la nourriture, vous devez vous assurer qu'il ne s'agit que d'aliments non périssables, c'est-à-dire pas d'aliments frais ou de produits qui peuvent pourrir rapidement. Vous ne devez pas seulement donner de la nourriture, vous pouvez aussi donner de l'argent, des jouets, des meubles, et bien plus encore. Notre école a donné tellement de nourriture que nous avons vraiment rempli nos paniers. Merci donc à tous ceux qui ont donné à la collecte de nourriture.



**VAUGHAN
FOOD BANK**

"Hungry takes no holidays"

For the month of October, donations of non-perishable foods are being accepted at the school. Please consider donating.

Don't wait for a holiday to donate, hungry takes no holiday.



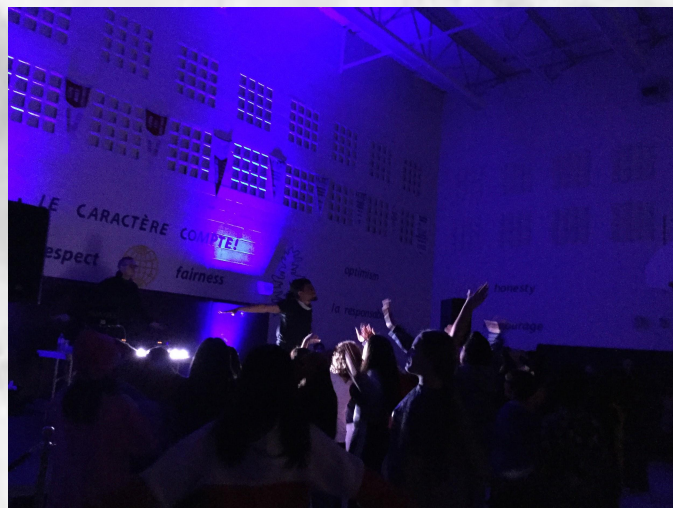
AUTUMN/FALL BALL

By: Ava O.

In the past, we had an event called the Autumn Ball in the gym. This year it was reintroduced and it was free for students. Before, we had to pay to go to the Autumn Ball, but this year it was free. In the past, our parents had to accompany us to the dance. On October 28th, we had a lot of fun. The Autumn Ball was an amazing time to dance and hang out with your friends. People wore colours such as orange, yellow, and brown. We learned dance moves and won prizes for our skills. During this awesome occasion, people sang while dancing. This event was loud and had lots of colours. The best and craziest dancers won a prize.



AUTUMN BALL PHOTOS



LE JOUR DU SOUVENIR

Par: Ava O.

Le 11 novembre, nous avons passé une journée sombre. On était appelé par grade au gymnase. Ce jour ils nous ont dit de ne pas porter un sweat à capuche, un chapeau, un casque d'écoute, etc. Ce jour était obscur, ce qui veut dire qu'on ne devait pas applaudir. La présentation était de trente minutes ou plus. Les portes du gymnase sont restées fermées pendant la présentation et on est resté silencieux.

Pourquoi nous souvenons-nous de cette occasion spéciale

Nous célébrons le jour du Souvenir chaque année pour remercier tous les soldats qui sont morts pour faire la paix. Ces soldats sont la raison pour laquelle nous vivons en paix aujourd'hui. Le 11 novembre, nous portons un coquelicot pour nous souvenir de tous ceux qui ont combattu dans la guerre. Le jour du Souvenir est un jour commémoratif observé dans les États membres du Commonwealth depuis la fin de la Première Guerre mondiale pour rendre hommage aux membres des forces armées morts dans l'exercice de leurs fonctions. Suivant une tradition inaugurée par le roi George V en 1919, ce jour est également marqué par des commémorations de la guerre dans de nombreux pays non membres du Commonwealth. C'est un jour où tu peux penser aux soldats et les remercier. De nombreux soldats ont risqué leur vie pour nous, le pays, la paix et l'avenir.



LE JOUR DU SOUVENIR suite

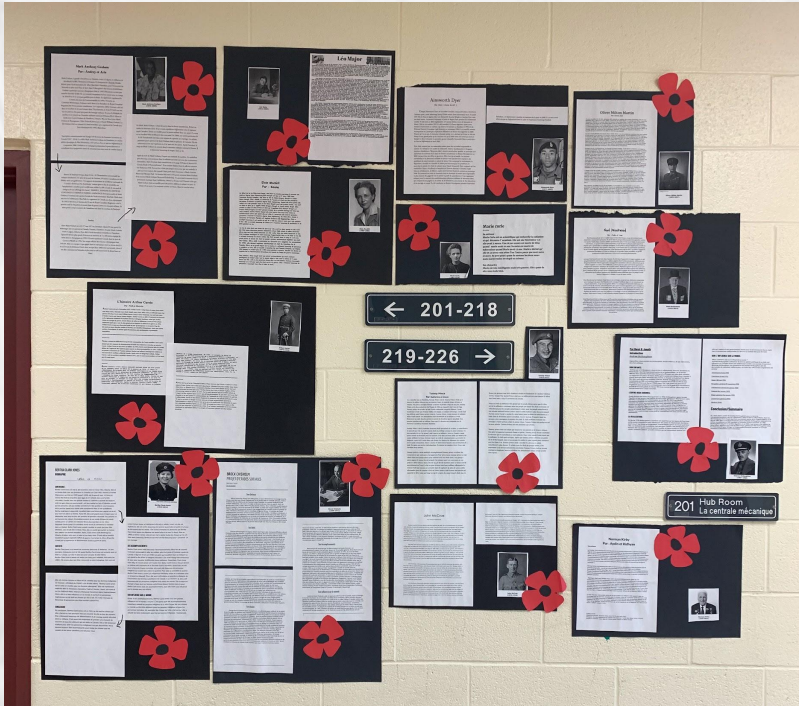
On arrête le 11 novembre chaque année car la guerre mondiale s'est arrêtée à 11 heures, le 11e jour du 11e mois. On fait deux minutes de silence pour se souvenir des soldats. Le coquelicot est le symbole du jour du souvenir. Le jour du souvenir est un jour de réunion et d'un meilleur avenir. William Nelson Edward Hall VC a été le premier Noir, le premier Néo-Écossais et le troisième Canadien à recevoir la Croix de Victoria. Il a reçu la médaille pour ses actions lors du siège de Lucknow en 1857, pendant la rébellion indienne.



PHOTOS - LE JOUR DU SOUVENIR



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Who are the Earth Rangers? Earth Rangers is a charity that teaches children and families about animals and environmental issues.

What happened at the Earth Rangers assembly? In November, the Earth Rangers came to our school to educate us about the environment and animals. The Earth Rangers split the gym into two teams, Team Shark and Team Bear. The team who had the most points at the end of the assembly was going to win a prize. The Earth Rangers called up one person from each team to do animal trivia and the team who answered the questions correctly would get a point. You could also get points from the side games. During the assembly, the Earth Rangers brought out three animals: a toucan, a lizard, and a falcon. The Earth Rangers also showed us a video about how good the memory of a raven is. That was the end of the Earth Rangers assembly and in the end, Team Bear won.

By: Luca C.

EARTH RANGERS ASSEMBLY



DNA workshop - grades 6-8

By: Aaiza K.

On November 23 and 24, Canada Post Engineer Irena Michielli came to our school and did an activity with DNA sampling with students in grades 6-8. We were able to test and see our own DNA ! We also learned about parts of the cell and where DNA comes from. We played some games and won prizes. The experience was really fun and everyone was learned something new. I interviewed some people and asked what they learned. Did you know that most of your DNA comes from the Nucleus, the center of the cell? No DNA can be the same but there is one exception, do you know what that exception is ? Identical twins. This was overall a really fun experience and everyone really liked it. We hope we will have another experience like this.



La Foire du Livre à E.M.P. S.

Par: Emma I.

La foire de livres de Scholastics est ici à EMPS du 28 novembre jusqu'au 2 décembre! Nous avons des livres de tous les genres, comme des romans fantastiques ou d'aventure, et de tous les sorts, comme des livres de chapitres et des bandes dessinées. Mme Mahmoudi est l'organisatrice de cet événement et a travaillé très fort pour donner vie au projet. Même si vous ne voulez pas un livre, on a des tas de bibelots comme des marques de livres ou des stylos. À la bibliothèque, on a même des affiches. Alors, il y a des choses pour tous à notre foire du livre, alors venez nous rejoindre commençant le 28 novembre ou apportez vos parents à la foire de livres le 1er décembre. Rappelez-vous que tous les fonds ramassés à la foire des livres sont utilisés pour acheter de nouvelles choses pour l'école comme des ordinateurs ou des pupitres!

BOOK FAIR PHOTOS



Trending book series this year!

By: Emma I. and Aaiza K.

Now, more than ever, people are reading books! There's one particular book series making a comeback! It's called "Keeper of the Lost Cities". It's a fantasy book containing many adventures. You can ride along with Sophie Foster on her journey to discover more about this world than she knew existed! An exhilarating book series meant to make you sit back, relax and read about this exceptional girl taking great risks. The series currently contains books 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 8.5 with the 9th coming out soon this November 2022 and the 10th book coming out in 2023.

Collecte De Jouets Les Héros Des Fêtes



Par: Fareeha K.

Écrit le 9 décembre 2022 et le 16 décembre 2022

Chaque année dans la région de York, ce programme vient en aide à des milliers de personnes et de familles dans le besoin. La communauté de l'école a collecté des dons du 14 novembre au 16 décembre 2022. Ils ont accepté de l'argent, des cartes-cadeaux, des jouets neufs, des vêtements neufs pour enfants et des denrées alimentaires non périssables, qui sont tous distribués par nos partenaires, l'Armée du Salut et les Services aux victimes de la région de York. Notre communauté, y compris les entreprises, les écoles, les organisations et les groupes communautaires, a été très généreuse. La Collecte de jouets des héros des fêtes a déjà aidé de nombreuses personnes dans le besoin. Collecte de jouets du les collecte de jouets les héros des fêtes a pu aider environ 100,000 personnes et familles dans le besoin ! Ce programme a été lancé il y a 26 ans. Pour chaque don qu'ils reçoivent, chaque année, ils luttent pour répondre aux besoins des préadolescents, des adolescents et des bébés. Les cartes cadeaux sont le meilleur choix - et le plus facile - pour les préadolescents et les adolescents. Elles permettent aux bénéficiaires de choisir ce dont ils ont le plus besoin. Les idées pour les bébés comprennent les couches, les lingettes, les sachets alimentaires, le lait maternisé, les vêtements, les couvertures et les jeux de développement. Cette année encore, avec l'augmentation du prix des denrées alimentaires, le besoin de cartes-cadeaux d'épicerie est plus important que jamais.

Intermediate Volleyball tournament

By: Raya G. and Luca C.

The intermediate volleyball tournament was one of our school's first competitions of the school year.

The intermediate girls' team placed 2nd and the boys' team placed 3rd!

The tryouts took place in October. Students who made the team, went to Emily Carr Secondary School for the competition and played against other schools in our district. We didn't win the first place, however we played well and won several games. Our teams practiced every week and all that work paid off. Let's hope that the junior team does as well as the intermediates.



Concert d'hiver

Par: Ava O. et Fareeha K.

Le 18 Janvier

Le concert d'hiver à Elder's Mills était un grand succès! On avait deux présentations pendant la journée et une pendant la soirée après l'école.

Beaucoup d'élèves de notre école ont montré leurs talents. Certaines classes ont fait des présentations, d'autres ont chanté des chansons en français et il y avait aussi des présentations en solo.

Beaucoup de familles ont assisté au concert.

C' était spectaculaire!



Join some clubs!

By: Emma I.

Are you desperately looking for some way to distract yourself? Are you okay with staying inside for a few recesses? If yes, join some of our clubs at EMPS! We have all sorts of them! First and foremost, you can join Mme. Mahmoudi art club! Calling all artistic students from grades 6 to 8 to join! There's also Mr. Kouri's equity club! Do you fight for justice, student voice, leadership and/or all of the above? Then this is the club for you, making campaigns, posters and much, much more to express ourselves! For more information about the EMPS clubs, watch the morning announcements!

Gaming Panel - Rocket League

By: Mukt P. & Timur A.

Do you like soccer? Do you like cars? Well then, Rocket League is for you! This is an action-packed game with customizable cars! You can add cosmetics, effects, and even engine audio! The game is free to play on all platforms. Xbox, Playstation, Windows, Linux, and Nintendo Switch.

Inside the game, you can purchase cosmetic bundles (for real money) that don't give you any advantages while you're playing, but they make you look cool. Let's move on to the gameplay. "To join or start a game, you press Play on the main menu, and then you can select casual, after you pressed that you either pick 1v1, 2v2, 3v3, or 4v4, A.K.A CHAOS!" After you pick one of the options, you are brought to a waiting screen. While you're waiting, you have the option to train during the wait time, since finding a game takes a while. You can press training, and pick a map to play on. Now, how do you play?

The point of the game is to get as many goals for your team before the timer runs out. You play by moving your car around the map, collecting boosters located everywhere, and kicking an enormous ball that is located in the center of a map. When the game starts, all players are put into their respective areas of the map. Then, you hold the go button, and your car goes flying! In 4v4 games, it is common for some cars to run into each other, and explode. Normally your cars are practically indestructible, but when two cars hit each other while both of them are using the boost, they hit each other and go BOOM! It loses a few precious seconds from the game while you have to respawn.

Written by Timur A & Mukt P.
Final Character Count: **2567**

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**ROCKET
LEAGUE**

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Rocket League

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You can play the game on both Playstation 4 *and* 5. To download the game, you go to the game store and search “Rocket League”. Then, press the first one that shows up. It will take a while to download, but once you have it, you (probably) will have to make or sign in to an Epic Games account. When you’ve done that, you’re done! To install Rocket League on Xbox, search for it on the Microsoft Store or the Xbox Game pass. After you’ve got it, it will automatically install to your console, and you’ll be able to play it! For PC, the process is more or less the same on Windows and Linux. You need to have an Epic Games account, and if you don’t have one, just create one! It’s completely free and doesn’t take too long. Next, you have to install the Epic Games Launcher. When you’ve got that done, search for “Rocket League” and then install it. And boom, you’ve got it! The game is free on Epic Games, so you don’t have to pay to install it, but you can pay for in-game purchases. The End.



Math Corner

By: Emma I.

Do you love math? Do you enjoy putting your critical thinking skills to the test? If yes, then this is the corner for you! Welcome to the Math Corner! Every edition of the EMPS Newspaper will contain a new challenging math problem with even more prizes to win! The math problem in this issue is:

$$0001 = 1$$

$$0010 = 2$$

$$0011 = 3$$

$$0100 = 4$$

$$0101 = 5$$

$$0110 = 6$$

$$0111 = 7$$

$$? = 12$$

Fun Corner

DEVINETTES

QUEL MOT DE
CINQ LETTRES
DEVIENT PLUS
COURT QUAND
ON LUI AJOUTE
DEUX LETTRES ?

QU'EST-CE QUI
PEUT VOYAGER
DANS LE MONDE
ENTIER MAIS NE
QUITTE PAS SON
COIN ?

QU'EST-CE QUI NE
PEUT PAS ÊTRE
TENU TANT QU'IL
N'EST PAS DONNÉ?

QU'EST-CE QUI FAIT
LE TOUR DE TOUTE LA
COUR SANS BOUGER ?

WOULD YOU RATHER

LIVE WITH JEFF BEZOS FOR A
WEEK OR ELON MUSK FOR A
WEEK?

BE IN A CLASS WITH YOUNGER
OR OLDER KIDS?

TRAVEL TO DUBAI OR PARIS?

NOT BE ABLE TO FEEL
ANYTHING OR BE EXTREMELY
SENSITIVE TO EVERYTHING?

RIDDLES

WHAT IS YOURS
BUT OTHER
PEOPLE USE IT
THE MOST?

I'M TALL WHEN
I'M NEW, AND
I'M SHORT
WHEN I'M OLD.
WHAT AM I?

C'est quoi?



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November 15, 2022

By: Zoey W.

The Zodiac Signs as emojis be like:



Aries



Taurus



Gemini



Cancer



Leo



Virgo



Scorpio



Libra



Sagittarius



Capricorn



Aquarius



Pisces