



**Elder's Mills: The Eagle Eye**  
*Soaring on Wings of Character, Community and Diversity*  
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### **Elder's Mills Remembers:**

On Friday, November 11th students and staff commemorated Remembrance Day. Students came to school wearing red and black colours and poppies. Classes made wreaths of poppies or engaged in related learning. We welcomed an EMPS parent, a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, who visited with our grade 2 and 3 classes and spoke to them about Remembrance Day and the role of the Canadian Armed Forces in our lives today.

All classes gathered in the gym and listened thoughtfully to songs and presentations by their peers about why we remember, about peace, the symbolism of the poppy and about the contributions of the diverse Canadians in service during war and peace times. Our Grade 8 band supported us in our tribute by playing the Last Post during our moments of silent reflection. We thank Mr. Gregoriou and the team of students and teachers who organized this day. Nous nous souvenons.



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### **Progress Report Conferences:**

Progress Report Conferences will be held at the school on Thursday, November 17th and Friday, November 18th. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher in person, and learn more about the classroom. If you did not have the opportunity to schedule a time using the Edsby scheduler, please reach out to the main office and they will support you.

# School Council

**Elder's Mills Public School is thrilled to announce a new fundraiser -**

## **Recipes In A Jar!**

This fundraiser will benefit our school while also donating back to our community as one meal will be donated for each jar purchased!

Healthy snacks and meals  
- soups, cookies, muffins and more!

These mason jars are great for your home and make wonderful holiday gifts.

Sell items to friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours.

The online store is open now!  
[Order online at this link](https://elders-mills.recipesinajar.ca/)

The last day to order is  
Monday, November 28th



**RECIPES IN A JAR**

**EACH JAR \$12**

**Feeding your community**

**1 JAR SOLD = 1 MEAL DELIVERED**

**Elder's Mills School Council Presents**

## **Recipes in a jar Fundraiser!**

- ✓ Baked goods and meals
- ✓ No hassle online store
- ✓ Supports our food bank
- ✓ Long shelf life
- ✓ Variety of meal selection

Makes a great gift for teachers, friends and family!

**ORDER ONLINE**

Orders are delivered to the school and sent home with students

**Place your orders at**

<https://elders-mills.recipesinajar.ca/>

Made with PosterMyWall.com

All funds raised support school enhancements in areas such as STEM, library books and programs, school and student activities, music programs and much more! Thank you for your support!

**Get involved in our School Council!**

We are seeking your time and support for the many events we have planned for community engagement and fundraising this school year. We will be available to connect with families during Progress Report Card Conferences on Thursday, November 17th so please stop by our table and chat.

**Celebrating our Eagle parents!**

Congratulations to Hina Zahid, co-founder and Director of Muslim Women of Vaughan, recipient of the 2022 Order of Vaughan. Felicitations!



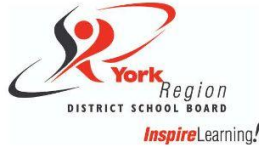
**YRDSB's Centre for Black Excellence - Opportunity for Black students in grades K - 6:**

To our EMPS families of Black students in grades 2 - 6, please click on the link below for details about the upcoming Black Excellence Program Conference. :

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/conference-young-black-students-focuses-black-excellence>

If you are interested in registering your child to participate in this conference, please follow this link and [Register here](#). Details about transportation to and from the event will be shared. Please see the flyer below for more information.





# BLACK EXCELLENCE

## **2022-2023 Black Excellence Program**

**When:**

November 22, 2023

**Who:**

**Elementary Students 9:00am-2:00pm**

**Location:**

Discovery Public School  
(120 Discovery Trail, Maple, ON L6A 2Z2)

**Registration:**

Please complete the following [registration](#) form

**Contact**

Black Excellence Planning Team at [Blackexcellence@yrdsb.ca](mailto:Blackexcellence@yrdsb.ca) if you  
have further questions



**Parent Family Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC):**

We are delighted to share the Fall 2022 edition of [Engagement Matters](#). This newsletter is designed to inspire, connect and inform families across our school board. This edition includes valuable information about building relationships, including:

- A spotlight on our community partner, Girls Inc. of York Region
- Information about attending a PEAC meeting
- How to join the Edsby School Council Hub
- Supporting policies under review

## Engagement Matters

Parent, Family and Community Engagement  
Advisory Committee Newsletter

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**Tutoring Supports for Students Through Community Partners:**

As a part of the Province's efforts to support learning in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, additional funding has been allocated for the first term of the 2022-23 school year (**ending on December 15, 2022**) for Tutoring Support Programs.



Project funding will provide small group tutoring support for students. The purpose of this funding is to offer programs that will support learning recovery and renewal in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. YRDSB has included an opportunity to partner with community organizations who can provide tutoring support to students. These tutoring programs will prioritize math, literacy and other foundational learning skills and are intended to promote learning recovery and to help address achievement and skills development gaps. In addition, these programs will support learning in a trusted environment grounded in the language, culture and community norms for students.

Details for tutoring programs outside the school day can be found on the [Tutoring Support Programs Through Community Partners](#) site. Please contact community partners directly and inquire about tutoring services as soon as possible. Funding and spaces are limited.

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### **NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY**

**NACCA Presents T.E.A.C.H. A six week mental health foundational program for Black Youth:**

This six week mental health foundational program for Black youth offers a variety of topics centering Black youth, their experiences, identity, mental health and so much more.

Nov. 9th-Dec.14th. Registration information at this link: [NACCA presents T.E.A.C.H.](#)

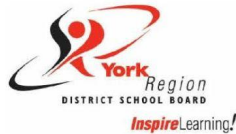


### Introduction to Mental Health:

This session is offered in Mandarin and Cantonese to help parents and guardians gain an understanding of mental health, mental health issues, associated stigma and coping strategies and community resources.

To register for a Mandarin Session click here: [Mandarin](#)

To register for a Cantonese Session click here: [Cantonese](#)



### Introduction to Mental Health

#### 認識心理健康 / 了解心理健康

This session in Mandarin and Cantonese will help you gain an understanding of mental health, mental health issues, associated stigma and coping strategies and community resources.

這講座將讓大家了解什麼是心理健康、心理健康問題、相關的謬誤、應對策略和社區資源

講座將幫助大家了解與心理健康相關的一些常見問題以及應對策略和社區資源

To register for a Mandarin session:

[點擊這裡報名普通話講座](#) or scan the QR code



To register for a Cantonese session:

[點擊這裡報名國語講座](#) or scan QR code



**HONG FOOK**  
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

### Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

Join us to learn and share with your community how the families are supported!

Date: **Tuesday, November 29, 2022**

Time: **7-8:30pm**

Location: Google Meet link will be provided upon registration.

#### Presenters:

**Charmaine Tong** (M.S.W., R.S.W.)

York Region District School Board  
School Social Worker (Chinese Heritage Community)

**Hannah Xu** (MPH)

Hong Fook Mental Health Association  
Youth Program Worker

#### For more information, please contact:

Community Care Team  
School Social Worker  
Charmaine Tong  
[charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca](mailto:charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca)

Inclusive School and Community Services  
Community & Partnership Developer  
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This free information session is brought to you in partnership with Hong Fook Mental Health Association, Community Care Team and Inclusive School and Community Services of York Region District School Board

**Parent/caregiver series supporting students of African Caribbean Canadian Heritage:**

The series, ***Moving Forward Hand in Hand***, will provide a number of parent/caregiver in-person and web events to build community, support mental health, and promote healing. The first session in the series focuses on “**Understanding the Impacts of Anti-Black Racism on Children and Youth Mental Health**” and will be offered in person on November 23rd and repeated on November 30th. These sessions are offered to any parent/guardian of students who identify as Black. For more information on event registration, dates and locations, please review the [flyer](#)

**[Register by November 20th, 2022](#)**

The York Region District School Board, in collaboration with  
Taibu Community Health Centre  
Black Health Alliance: Pathways to Care Project &  
Support and Growth, invites you to

## **Moving Forward Hand in Hand**

Parent/caregiver series supporting students of African Caribbean  
Canadian Heritage

**Free 4-part workshop series for the 2022-2023 school year**

*Workshop 1 of 4*

**Understanding the impacts of anti-Black racism on children and  
youth mental health**

**November 23rd, 5:00– 6:30 PM**

**LOCATION:** [Thornhill Community Center](#)

**November 30th, 5:00– 6:30 PM**

**LOCATION:** [Newmarket Community Center](#)

Locations are accessible to persons using mobility devices

Join us for an evening of community, conversation, light  
refreshments and knowledge exchange.

**Please [Register here](#) by November 20th**

For more information, please contact the YRDSB Community Care Team School  
Social Workers for the African Caribbean Diaspora Tracy Thomas-Elleston,  
[tracy.thomas-elleston@yrdsb.ca](mailto:tracy.thomas-elleston@yrdsb.ca) or Melanie Beckford [melanie.beckford@yrdsb.ca](mailto:melanie.beckford@yrdsb.ca).



**Pics of the Week - Earth Rangers @ EMPS!**



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**On the Horizon....**

**November**

14 Boys Volleyball tournament

15 Girls Volleyball tournament

**17 - 18 - Progress Report Conferences**

**18 - P.A. Day - School closed to students**

21 - Gr 7-8 Vaccine Clinic (Meningococcal, HPV, Hep B)

23 - 24 Women in STEM - Guest Engineer Grades 6 - 8

23 - 25 - Report Cards sent home electronically

**28 - Dec 6 Scholastic Book Fair**

30 - Photo Retake and Class Photos Day

**Dec 1 - Book Fair Family evening event!**

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Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

*Eugenia Korinis*

Principal

*Omari White*

Vice-Principal