



**Elder's Mills: The Eagle Eye**  
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Elder's Mills Public School

# Family Survey 2022

Your input and feedback is important to us. Please take a few moments to scan the QR code and complete the survey.

*Soaring on Wings of Character, Community and Diversity*  
We are Eagles Strong & True!



SCAN ME



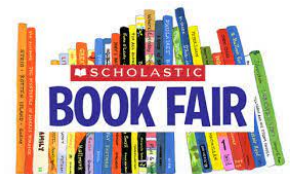
The survey may also be accessed at this link: [EMPS Family Survey 2022](#)

## What's Happening @ EMPS!

### Scholastic Book Fair & Winter Evening @ EMPS

**In Person and Virtual Book Fair - November 28th to December 6th**

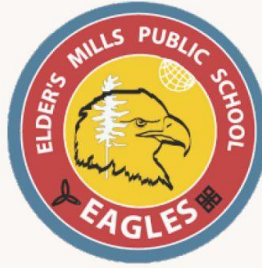
Our Book Fair will be held all next week. Students can come to visit the Book Fair with their classes and fill out their Wish Lists. Students can make purchases beginning on Tuesday. Families may participate through the virtual link shared below, or may join us on our Book Fair evening, Thursday, December 1st. Please see the flyer below for details.



Virtual Book Fair Extension Link: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5184726>

Welcome

DECEMBER 1ST 2022



Families!

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.



## BOOK FAIR

FAMILIES ARE INVITED AND WELCOME TO PURCHASE ANY BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY OR ONLINE



## ART SALES

FAMILIES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE STUDENT ARTWORK



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- BOOK FAIR
- ART SALES
- PHOTO BOOTH
- COOKIE SALES
- COFFEE AND TEA SALES



SCAN THIS TO VISIT AND PURCHASE FROM THE  
SCHOLASTIC VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR FROM:  
NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 2 2022



### EMPS Winter Concert

Thursday, December 15th, 2022

EMPS students will be showcasing their talents to our community this evening with performances from our musical groups, different classes and students.

Stay tuned for details!



## Holiday Heroes Toy Drive - 2022

*Elder's Mills P.S. is a proud supporter of the Holiday Heroes Campaign!!!*

***RUNS FROM NOVEMBER 14 TO DECEMBER 16, 2022.***

***NOW ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: NEW TOYS***

***NEW CHILDREN'S CLOTHING***

***AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.***

***MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE!***

***Let's Go Elder's Mills! We Can Do It!!!***



THE CENTRE FOR  
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

### Ascending Sisters Pilot Project:

Elder's Mills is pleased to announce that it is one of the schools piloting the Ascending Sisters Mentorship Program. In alignment with the Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy, Ascending Sisters serves as a mentorship program that connects Black girls and non binary students with self-identified Black YRDSB staff (e.g., teachers, educational assistants, Child and Youth workers, support professionals, administrators). Cisgender girls, transgender girls and non binary students from grades 7-10 in selected pilot schools are all welcome to participate.



Through targeted wellness, health and mentorship opportunities, students will be provided with the opportunity to develop a stronger sense of self, promote healing, increase ability to advocate, communicate effectively and further enhance their leadership skills.

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

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**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!

Our school will earn anywhere from 35% - 60% of the purchase price depending on volume of sales! These mason jars are great for your home and make wonderful holiday gifts.

The online store is open now! [Order online at this link.](#)

The last day to order is Monday, November 28th

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

See flyers for details!

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### Family events in the community:

Indigenous Action Committee Presents!

**Dream Catcher  
Making Workshop**



November 27, 2022  
11AM - 2PM  
Elgin Barrow Arena 2nd Floor  
43 Church Street South  
Richmond Hill, ON

An opportunity for indigenous community members to learn how to make a dreamcatcher at this fun, FREE and hands on workshop! Food will be served along with coffee and tea!

Registration is required.  
Please message us on Facebook OR email:  
[info@indigenousactioncommittee.com](mailto:info@indigenousactioncommittee.com) to register TODAY!  
We look forward to having you with us!

[www.indigenousactioncommittee.com](http://www.indigenousactioncommittee.com)

Mayor Steven Del Duca and  
Members of Council invite you to the  
City of Vaughan  
**Christmas Tree  
Lighting Ceremony**

**Friday, December 2 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**  
Official Welcome at 7:00 p.m.

**Vaughan City Hall Courtyard**  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive

Experience the excitement as the outdoor Christmas tree comes to life! Celebrate the season with festive music and holiday goodies.

In the spirit of giving, donations of new, unwrapped toys for children, newborn to 18, are welcome for the annual City of Vaughan Toy Drive in support of the CP24 CHUM Christmas Wish.



**VAUGHAN** [vaughan.ca/festive](http://vaughan.ca/festive)





**RECIPES IN A JAR**

# SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER!

**EACH JAR \$12**

**Elder's Mills School Council Presents**

## Recipe in a Jar Fundraiser!

**ORDER ONLINE**  
Orders are delivered to the school and sent home with students

**Place your orders at**  
<https://elders-mills.recipesinajar.ca/.com>  
Made with PosterMyWall.com

- ✓ 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!

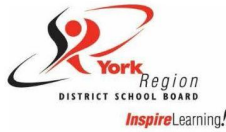
Civic Centre Resource Library • Vaughan, ...  
Free

## NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

### Bridging the Gap in Autism and ADHD Support Services:

We welcome all families to participate and attend but will be held in Tamil. Many families are searching for opportunities to address the barriers that exist with accessing services for their children with Autism and/or ADHD. This workshop will seek to address these gaps in support and services.

[Register here](#)



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This session will be held in **Tamil, in person** and provide the following information:

- ★ Educate and empower parents so they become actively involved in the care of their children
- ★ Build resilience in the parents by establishing a support network of parents, professionals and community members
- ★ Increase parent - professional collaboration
- ★ Addressing the stigma that exists with an Autism and/or ADHD identification.

To register for the in-person session, please click on the link below:

[இங்கே அழுத்தி பதிவு செய்யவும்](#)

### **Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers!**

Join us to learn and share with your community how we can all be connected in this work!

**Date:** Saturday, November 26, 2022

**Time:** 2:00PM - 6:00PM

**Location:** Middlefield Collegiate Institute  
525 Highglen Avenue  
Markham, ON L3S 3L5

**Presenters:** Dr. K. Puvanendran

**For more Information, please contact**  
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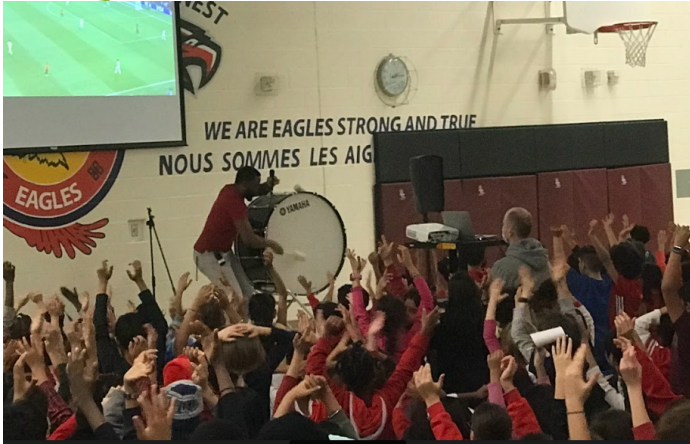
This free information session is brought to you by Inclusive School and Community Services of York Region District School Board.





Pics of the week!

World Cup Soccer FIFA Fun @ EMPS!



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On the Horizon....

November

25 - Report Cards sent home electronically

28 - Dec 6 Scholastic Book Fair

**30 - Photo Retake and Class Photos Day**

December

Dec 1 - Book Fair Family evening event!

Dec 15 - Winter Concert - evening event!

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Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

*Eugenia Korinis*  
Principal

*Omari White*  
Vice-Principal