



Elder's Mills: The Eagle Eye
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What's happening @ Elder's Mills!


Special Announcement!

EMPS Eco Team's Eco Banner is on display now until April 27th at Vaughan Mills Mall! Check it out! Congratulations to the EcoBanner Team!

Earth Day @ EMPS


Earth Day is hosted every year on April 22nd. It is a reminder of the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability. Everyone is encouraged to come together and take action for a healthier planet and brighter future. **On Tuesday, wear blue or green to show your love for the planet.** Next week, EMPS will spend time outside in nature and do intentional learning about how to care for our planet. **Remember to dress for the weather!!**





The Science of Creativity: Art in the Lab

Elder's Mills P.S. Family Event
Thursday, April 24th, 2025
6:00-8:00 p.m.
ALL AGES



Please join us for an evening where students of all grades and their families can partake in creative activities that are linked to STEM (Science, Math and Technology).

Stations include:

- ❖ Scrape Painting Workshop
- ❖ Playdough Making
- ❖ Disappearing Rainbow Experiment
- ❖ Exploring Music through Science
- ❖ Shadow Art
- ❖ Origami
- ❖ and many more STEM related activities!



TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE CLICK
THIS LINK:
[The Science of Creativity - Art in the Lab](#)

NEW to our school this year is the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

- Families have the option to purchase a box (or boxes) of 12 freshly made glazed donuts.
- These donuts are prepared on the same day when picked up.
- All orders will be delivered to the school and sent home on Monday, May 5. Arrangements will be made for pick up, if needed.
- **Cost of one box/dozen donuts: \$15**
- **PAYMENT DEADLINE:** Wednesday, April 30 or until quantities last, whichever comes first.
- All funds raised will go directly towards initiatives that benefit our students
- All Sales are Final
- Visit [School Cash online](#) to place your orders

The student who sells the most boxes will receive a certificate worth \$100 to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair!






EMPS FUNDRAISER

**A DOZEN
DOUGHNUTS
FOR
A GOOD CAUSE**

\$15.00 PER DOZ/BOX

APRIL 01 - 30, 2025 (while quantities last)
Full details on School Cash Online
Unlimited purchases available

Funds raised by this event support goals in the school's fundraising plan which include providing and supporting enhancements in areas such as Music, Arts, Library, STEM, and student experiences such as field trips, workshops, events and more.



Class Placements for 2025 - 2026:

In the upcoming weeks, homeroom teachers, support staff and administration will be working to develop balanced classes for the next school year that strive to best meet a number of criteria. In this process we rely on the professional judgment of the teachers and staff who have worked with your child.



We appreciate that parents/guardians may wish to share information about their child for staff to consider during the class placement process. If you wish to do so, please complete and submit the Google Form shared below by **Friday, April 25, 2025**. If you have more than one child at the school, please submit a separate form for each child.

Requests for specific teachers will not be considered.

As we make placement decisions, your input is taken into consideration; however, due to the variety and number of factors which inform class placement decisions, we cannot make any guarantees regarding placements.

CORRECTED! Google Form: [Class Placement 2025 - 2026](#)

Thank you for your support.

Yearbook 2024 -2025

The 2024 - 2025 Yearbook is coming together. Mme Wong and a group of Grade 8 students are collaborating to build a book of 64-colour pages filled with milestones, moments and memories for the whole school! Each copy is \$30.00. Yearbook Sales are open now. Please go to [School Cash online](#) for details and to make a purchase.

School Spirit Wear

The online store is open. Merchandise ordered will be delivered to the school every 3 weeks. All proceeds will fund school enhancements and programs. Shop online by following this link: <https://stores.inksoft.com/eldersmills/shop/home>



Hot Lunches:

The Lunchbox program is live through: <https://www.schoolcashonline.com>. Orders can be placed by Sunday of each week. You may order one week at a time or several weeks all together; there are many options!

School Council

Upcoming Events to Watch For:

- **Coffee Drop In:**
 - Tuesday, May 13, 2025
 - 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.
- **Spring Fair:**
 - Thursday, May 29, 2025 - Details coming soon!
- **School Council Meeting:**
 - June 12th, 2025 - details will be shared as the date approaches

If you wish to connect with School Council, please email elders.mills.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca



In the YRDSB

Summer Institute 2025

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.

The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at 9 school sites around York Region.

For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the [Summer Institute webpage](#).

Registration opens March 26, 2025 at 4:00pm. Families can register online.

On the Horizon....

April

Character: Respect

Sikh Heritage Month

World Autism Acceptance Month

18 Good Friday/Holy Friday -School closed

19 Last day of Passover

20 Easter Sunday

20 Ridvan

21 Easter Monday - School closed

22 Earth Day

23 20 Minute Makeover @ EMPS

24 Junior Boys Basketball Tournament

24 EMPS Family Event Night

25 Junior Girls Basketball Tournament

Ridván

The Festival of Ridván, termed by Bahá'u'lláh the 'Most Great Festival' and the 'King of Festivals,' commemorates the 12 days that Bahá'u'lláh spent in the garden of Ridván outside Baghdad. The festival commemorates Bahá'u'lláh's public declaration of His mission to His family and closest followers. The first, the ninth, and the twelfth days of Ridván are Bahá'í Holy Days on which work is suspended.

We extend good wishes to students, staff, families and community members who will be celebrating Ridvan.

Good Friday

Commemorates the Passion of Jesus Christ, i.e., his submission to death by crucifixion

Easter

Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. It initiates the fifty-day period culminating in Pentecost.

We extend good wishes to students, staff, families and community members who will be celebrating Easter .

