



**Elder's Mills: The Eagle Eye**  
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### What's Happening @ EMPS!



#### PRIMARY CONCERT AND PRIMARY PLAY DAY!

Our Primary classes had a fabulous time this week between the Primary concert on Tuesday and the Play Day on Friday. Thank you to our families that came to the show and provided an audience for all of our performers. Our kids were great! Thank you to the Primary teaching team for their hard work with organizing these two events this week. A special thank you to Mme Gita for her organization with the Primary Play Day and to our awesome Grade 7 students for their leadership with the activities and with the play groupings. Way to Go Eagles!



### Track and Field:

Way to Go Eagles! Look at what you did and what you can do! Congratulations to our students who represented the school at the Area and Regional Track and Field Meets these past two weeks. On Monday, a group of students who qualified in the Area meets, competed in the Regional event. The achievements represent students' personal best athletic performance in their respective events. Felicitations!

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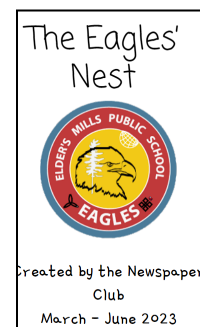
### Junior Speech Contest:

On Friday, our Junior classes showcased their best entries in the EMPS Junior Speech contest. Students presented to an audience of their peers on a range of topics that mattered to them. Congratulations to all participants and to our gagnants!



### Student Newspaper Club - YEAR-END Edition

Please find linked here our final edition of The Eagle's Nest newspaper. Thank you to the student writers and editors and the teacher supervisors for keeping you pulse on the school and expressing life at EMPS through the pages of this paper. Merci et Félicitations!



### Summer Mental Health and Well- Being Guide - Student edition

The Student Summer Well-Being Guide is a collection of resources, events, and strategies/tips to support student well-being over the summer months. [Please find the guide linked here.](#)

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### International Baccalaureate Programme - Information for current grade 7 families:



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAMME

## SAVE THE DATE

Students who start Grade 8 in September 2023 and their parents/guardians are invited to attend an International Baccalaureate Programme information session on:

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023**

Information sessions will run at each of the five YRDSB schools that offer IB programming:

- Alexander Mackenzie High School
- Bayview Secondary School
- Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School
- Maple High School
- Milliken Mills High School

### What is the International Baccalaureate?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment. These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

For more information about the YRDSB's IB programming, check out [www.yrdsb.ca/ib](http://www.yrdsb.ca/ib)





## **CONNEX NEWCOMER YOUTH PROGRAM SUMMER 2023**

### **Dates:**

- Tuesdays: July 11, 18, 25 and August 1
- Wednesdays: July 12, 19, 26 and August 2
- Thursdays: July 13, 20, 27 and August 3

**Time:** 10:30am – 12:30pm

### **Locations:**

- Tuesdays at Dr. JM Denison S.S
- Wednesdays at Bayview S.S
- Thursdays at Tommy Douglas S.S

### **Eligibility:**

- Refugee Status/ Permanent Resident Status
- Current student of YRDSB
- Newcomer to Canada within the last 5 years
- Must be 14 years of age as of March 1, 2023
- Enrolled or enrolling in grades 9-12







Inclusive School and Community Services, in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Housing Rights, is offering:

## **Tenants' Housing Rights**

### **Free Virtual Workshops – Summer 2023**

**Guest Speaker:** Margaret Flynn, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights

#### **Topics covered during each session:**

- Beginning and ending a tenancy
- Maintenance
- Privacy
- Rent control
- Human rights, discrimination and accommodation
- Eviction prevention

#### **Dates / Times: 6:30-8:00 pm on Zoom**

- Thursday, July 6
- Thursday, July 18
- Wednesday, July 26
- Thursday, August 3

### **Register Here!**

All parents, guardians and staff are welcome to attend any of the free virtual workshops about tenant rights and housing resources in York Region.

Once you register we will send you the zoom invitation/link for the date(s) chosen.

#### **For more information, contact:**

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[Yvonne.kelly@yrdsb.ca](mailto:Yvonne.kelly@yrdsb.ca) or 416-697-4208

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**MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE**

**FRIDAY JUNE 30, 2023 IS AN EARLY RELEASE DAY**

On Friday June 30, 2023 an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

**Students will attend school during the morning of Friday, June 30 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:45 AM.** Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time.

**Help! There is school inventory in your homes!**

Please ensure **all items belonging to the school**, Chromebooks, textbooks, library books, musical instruments, classroom books etc.. have been returned to the school.

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**TERM 2 REPORT CARDS:**

Your child's Term 2 Elementary Report Card report will be distributed electronically with instructions on how to access the report between June 26 - 30, using their GAPPS accounts.

The Elementary Report Card, provides you with information about your child's general progress in working toward the achievement of the curriculum expectations across subject areas. The report card grade represents a student's achievement of overall curriculum expectations, as demonstrated to this point in time.



For all Report Reports, our board will include the following statement: "This reporting period reflects learning that has occurred in a modified learning environment, as required by the provincial public health guidelines."

We hope that this report will encourage your child while supporting conversations about learning at home.

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**Lost and Found**

Any items left at school past next Friday, June 30th will be packed up and donated to a local charity. Please remind your child to check the lost and found before they leave school.

**2023 - 2024 School Year Calendar:**

Families may access the 2023 - 2024 School Year Calendar at the YRDSB webpages: [Upcoming School Year Calendar](#)

Some key dates to note are listed below:

- Tuesday, September 5, 2023 - First day of school for students
- Thursday, June 27, 2024 - Last day of school for students

The school holidays for all elementary and secondary schools will be as follows:

- Labour Day Monday, September 4, 2023
- Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 9, 2023
- Winter Break Monday, December 25, 2023 to Friday, January 5, 2024
- Family Day Monday, February 19, 2024
- Mid-Winter Break Monday, March 11, 2024 to Friday, March 15, 2024
- Good Friday Friday, March 29, 2024
- Easter Monday Monday, April 1, 2024
- Victoria Day Monday, May 20, 2024

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**On the Horizon....**

**June**

26 Grade 8 Graduation

29 Eid-ul-Adha

30 Last Day of Classes - Half Day a.m.

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*Islam - Eid-ul-Adha - June 29th - is celebrated in Dhul Hijjah, the twelfth month of the Islamic calendar. This is known as a sacred month within the community, as it marks the month of Hajj or Pilgrimage, an important act of worship for Muslims where those who are able to travel to Mecca and perform the pilgrimage together. Muslims in Canada will join Muslims throughout the world in celebrating the festival of Eid-ul-Adha (the festival of sacrifice, often called simply "Eid").*

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We wish our students and our families a very happy weekend!

To our families celebrating Eid-ul-Adha on the 29th, we wish you a very happy holiday!

*Eugenia Korinis*  
Principal

*Omar White*  
Vice-Principal