



**Elder's Mills: The Eagle Eye**  
*Soaring on Wings of Character, Community and Diversity*  
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### **October 5th is World Teacher's Day!**

World Teacher's Day is held annually on October 5th to celebrate all teachers around the globe.... It has been celebrated since 1994. Teachers' Day is a special day to thank and remember the teachers who have shaped us and show our appreciation for them.\*

On behalf of the Elder's Mills community, we wish to express how much we appreciate our teachers! They are a caring group of professionals who work tirelessly to ensure the students of Elder's Mills are thriving socio-emotionally and academically in a bilingual environment. Merci beaucoup nos enseignants et enseignantes!



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### **Hot Lunch Fundraiser**

At this time we are offering Hot lunch options through the Lunch Box program. Our new Lunchbox program is live through: <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>. Details have also been posted on EDSBY.



Ordering is open! Please secure your order. The deadline for each week is Sunday, There will be **no cash sales**.

**LUNCHBOX**  
by SchoolCashOnline

Below is a list of the providers and delivery dates: .

- Monday – Subway
- Tuesday – Pizza Pizza
- Friday – BarBurrito

### School Council

School councils play an important role in building school, family and community partnerships by providing input into relevant Board and school-level decisions and by encouraging the involvement of all members of the school community in support of student learning, achievement and well-being.



**Join us for the first School Council meeting! At this meeting the School Council executive and members will be established.** All parents are invited to attend this and all School Council meetings. You do not need to hold a formal position to be present, engaged and involved! We look forward to seeing you then and there.

**Date:** Thursday, October 10th

**Time:** 7:15 - 8:15

**In-person Location:** Elder's Mills school library

**Virtual Location:** connect by virtual meet link available on [the School Council pages](#) of the school website.

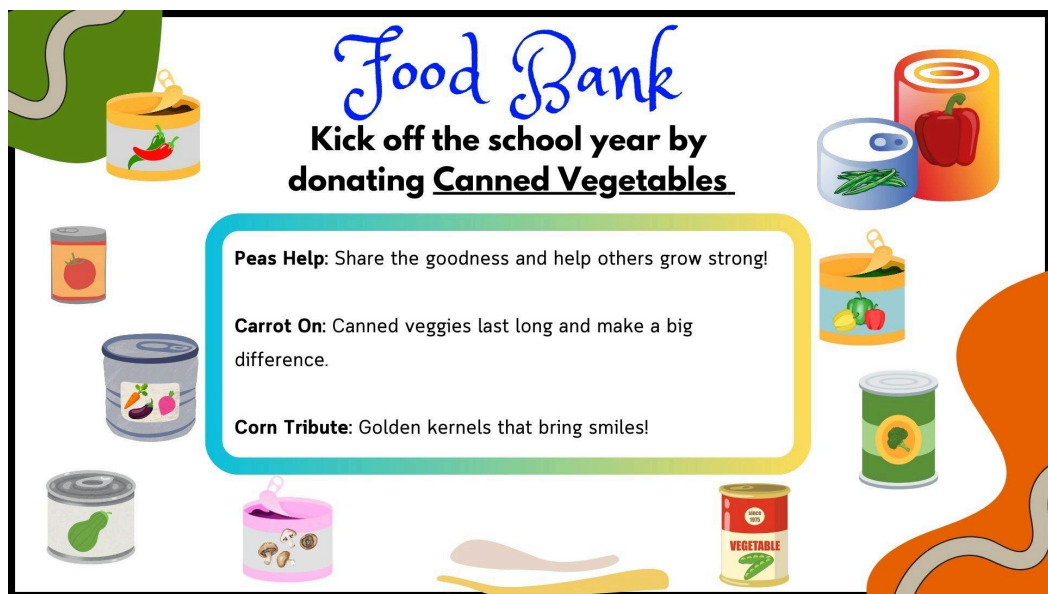
Child minding will be available at the school during the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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### Support the Vaughan Food Bank!

The School Council has a bin set up in the main hall of the school to collect donations all year long. The theme for the month of September is Canned Vegetables.





Healthy Fundraising  
for Ontario Schools

## A fresh take on school fundraising

Since Fresh from the Farm's launch in 2013, 2,600 schools have sold over \$5.5 million of Ontario grown fruits and vegetables, equating to over 4.6 million pounds of product. This has resulted in \$2 million raised by schools and \$3.2 million being returned to local farmers.

### 14lb Vegetable Bundle

**\$22.00**

LESS THAN  
\$1.60/lb

Includes

- 5 lb bag White Potatoes
- 3 lb bag Sweet Potatoes
- 3 lb bag Yellow Onions
- 3 lb bag Orange Carrots



### 8lb Apple Bundle

**\$24.00**

ONLY  
\$3.00/lb

**NEW** - 8 lb bag Ambrosia apples

Ambrosia apples are a beautiful bright pinkish red and light yellow coloured apple. They are crisp and juicy with a distinct sweet aroma and sweet low acid flavour. Excellent for eating fresh.



Thank you for supporting school based initiatives and Ontario farmers

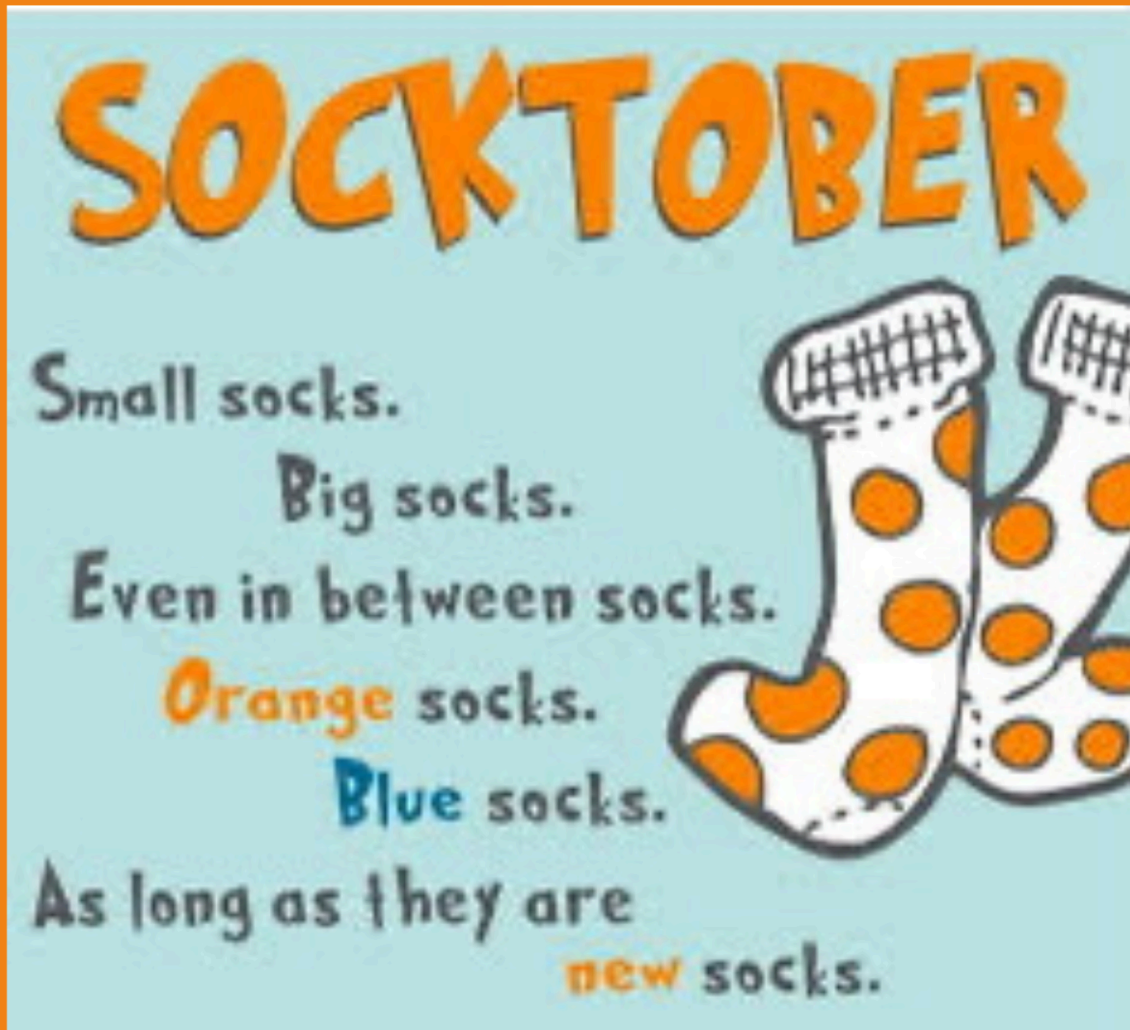


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ORDER ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

**ORDERS DUE BY TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 8TH!**



**Please consider contributing towards Socktober!**

**All donated socks will be delivered to the Vaughan  
Public Library on  
October 29th.**

**Socks will help support homeless and at risk teens.**





## SEAS Family Engagement Evening

### Family Ties: Building Stronger Bonds with Your Child

Welcome to our first SEAS “Family Engagement Evening” workshop, designed in collaboration with Family Services York Region, aimed at supporting East Asian families in understanding the importance of establishing and using effective communication with your child. In this session, we will explore:

- Building stronger parent-child connections through intercultural and intracultural lens
- Strategies for effective communication
- Encouraging open dialogue within the family
- Resources for developing a positive and supportive home environment

**Presentations will be available in English and Mandarin, with support available in Cantonese.**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Bill Crothers Secondary School,**

**44 Main St Unionville, Unionville, ON L3R 2E4**

**Please scan the QR code or click [bit.ly/3Zdrkjr](https://bit.ly/3Zdrkjr) to register**



Childminding services will be provided for children ages 5 to 13.  
For additional inquiries, please contact: [iscs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:iscs@yrdsb.ca)

This event is co-hosted by YRDSB Inclusive Schools & Community Services (ISCS), Community and Partnership Developers and Supporting East Asian Students (SEAS) in collaboration with the community partner Family Services York Region (FSYR)





# Get Together Celebrating Islamic Heritage Month

Join York Region District School Board in celebrating Islamic Heritage Month this October! Together, we'll honor the rich cultural, historical, and religious contributions of Muslims to society. This celebration is all about fostering equity, inclusion, and community engagement while building a deeper understanding of our diverse society.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Emily Carr Secondary School

**Address:** 4901 Rutherford Rd, Vaughan, ON L4H 3C2

Open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff

Please register by Sunday, Oct 27, 2024

For more information, please email Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS): [iscs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:iscs@yrdsb.ca)

Please register







York Region Alliance of  
African Canadian Communities



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"Cultural IDENTITY Programs"

Storytelling Program  
Grades 4-6

Identity Program  
Grades 6-8

Mentoring Program  
Grades 7-12

Tutoring Program  
Grades 4-12

Parents Engagement  
& Workshops  
Workshops for African Canadians, evoking  
healthy and cohesive families.



Scan Barcode  
for Registration

"A person without culture is  
like a ZEBRA without stripes"

647-425-5700

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York  
Region  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## Coffee with Tamil Social Worker

\*Service in English and Tamil

**Join our Social Worker for the  
Tamil Diaspora, Nijatha Subramaniam  
virtually to chat about:**

- Tips to engage and connect with your child
- Ways to support your child's well-being and emotional ups and downs
- How to request and navigate getting support for your child at school
- Guidance for current challenges and concerns experienced by your child
- Resources in the York Region community to support your child's needs

Consultation sessions are offered by  
video conference or telephone.

For more information and/or to book a consultation,  
please contact Nijatha Subramaniam at  
[nijatha.subramaniam@yrdsb.ca](mailto:nijatha.subramaniam@yrdsb.ca)  
or 905-727-0022 ext. 4138 (voicemail only).



## PA Day – October 21, 2024 – Elementary Schools

Length	Topic	Entity Hosting	Presenter/ Facilitator	Description
Full Day- AM & PM	Student Mental Health and Well Being	All Elementary Schools	Online modules developed by Board staff, facilitated by school administration, and self- directed	School teams will engage in learning focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an overview of important mental health literacy resources and practices to support student mental health through identity affirming approaches;</li><li>• available resources and supportive classroom and school-wide strategies for appropriate technology use at school;</li><li>• available resources to prevent and mitigate vaping in schools; and</li><li>• available supportive classroom and school-wide strategies to prevent bullying in schools; and</li><li>• curriculum implementation with an emphasis on literacy and STEM</li></ul>

### On the Horizon:

#### October - Integrity

1 Photo Day!  
1, 2, 8 and 9 Grade 3s to Heritage House  
2, 8, 9 Grade 7 & 8 to Cold Creek  
3, 4 Rosh Hashanah  
9, 10, 11 Grade 4s to BORC  
12 Yom Kippur  
14 Thanksgiving - School closed  
15, 16, 17 Grade 2s to BORC  
21 PA Day - No classes for students  
25 Regional Cross Country  
30 Grade 7 to Cold Creek  
31 Hallowe'en  
31 Diwali

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Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

*Eugenia Korinis* and *Ayesha Mondal*  
Principal Vice-Principal