

# SCHOOL'S OUT FOREVER

ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES NEXT MONTH FOR GOOD, BUT NOT BEFORE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF STOUFFVILLE SCHOOLING LAST SATURDAY

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Dylan McDowell, 9, gets help from dad Jamie on Jacob's Ladder during Orchard Park's Fun Fairwell Saturday.



Gary Grundy, teacher of the first graduating class (left), current principal Laura Ryckman, original principal Keith Sutherland and Mayor Wayne Emmer-son at the celebrations.

In photograph below, that's Mr. Grundy (top left) with the school's first graduates from a 1959 Stouffville Tribune clipping that was on display



First graduating class at Orchard Park Public School—1958-59

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The Stouffville Steppers entertain with skipping demonstrations. Orchard Park is being replaced by Oscar Peterson Public School, under construction on Hoover Park Drive.

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