

It takes a VILLAGE

Wendat Village Public School officially opened in Stouffville this week. It's located on the Mantle Site, which was once home to 2,000 members of the Huron-Wendat nation.

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Students Khushi Dave and Zhanemarie Smith sing O Canada at the opening ceremonies. Turn to page 6 for more on the school.



Wasauksing First Nation Elder Hector Copegog talks about traditional virtues on the banners at the opening. On the cover, York Region District School Board FNMI curriculum advisor Dawn Sillaby-Smith smudges the crowd of students, staff and visitors.

York Region District School Board Director of Education Ken Thurston and Wendat Village Public School principal Lisa Jeremic are all smiles at the opening.

