



Oscar Peterson P.S

April Character Trait: Integrity

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CALENDAR

April 15 Day 3	Jr./Int. Choir @ Music Alive Jr. Girls Basketball Game @OPPS 3:30 School Council Meeting: 7:00 pm
April 16 Day 4	Healthy Minds and Bodies Workshop Gr. 6 & 7 Badminton Team @ OPPS 3:30
April 17 Day 5	Jr. Girls Basketball Game @OPPS 3:30 OELC Parent Information Night 6:00 pm
April 18 Day 1	Jr. Girls Basketball Tournament
April 19 Day 0	Good Friday (no school)

PHOTO GALLERY



Jr. Boys Basketball Tournament Champs!

AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

OPPS Annual Fun Fair: Calling All Volunteers: Help us make our annual Fun Fair one we'll never forget! We need volunteers to help prepare for the event, even if it's for a few hours. If you are interested, please email our School Council. Thanks!

Moving? Registering? The staffing process for the 2019-2020 school year is underway. As part of this planning process, it is essential that you communicate with your child's teacher and the office if you plan to move, resulting in a possible change of school. Staffing of schools is based on specific numbers of students expected to attend. This includes students registering for Kindergarten. As a result, if you are aware of a family friend and/or neighbour that resides in our enrolment area, please encourage them to register at Oscar Peterson for the Full Day Every Day Kindergarten Program as soon as possible.

Class Placements: Request for class placements for the 2019-2020 year are now open. Please see below in this newsletter the procedure for how to request a placement for your child.

Thank you! A BIG THANK YOU to the President's Choice Children's Charity for the generous grant in that was given to Oscar Peterson P.S. in September for our Healthy Schools snack program. This grant allowed the snack program to overflow with multiple fruits and vegetables as well as dairy items.

Upcoming Dates:

April is Autism Awareness Month: Think Blue!
April 23-26th: Plastic Grab Bag Challenge
April 24th: Grade 8 Dance Workshop
April 25th: Grade 7 Dance Workshop
May 1st: Oscar's Got Talent 6:30 pm

On Monday, the Reach for the Top team held a teacher vs teacher tournament to put their skills to the ultimate challenge! We were lucky enough to have 9 teachers participate including our principal and vice principal. After a series of questions from literature to science the team had declared a winner. The amazing Mrs.Offor! Great job teachers!

On Tuesday our lucky intermediate band had a special guest from the high school. Mr.Marlatt, a composer and high school music teacher came to our school to ask what we wanted to see in the music program next year! Thank you for coming in to see us and for this unforgettable experience!

Hungry Hungry Hippos has come to an end, and with an amazing turnout we raised. . . 390 DOLLARS all together! Thank you to the primary, junior and intermediate students and staff who donated to Autism Awareness. Also a big thank you to the teachers for participating in the games.

Ms. Paul and Ms. Ellis' class were learning outdoors to explore nature and they made some bird feeders for the birds. While outside, the visiting police officer let them see inside her car and taught us a bit about her walkie talkie and dispatcher. She taught them about crossing the road safely and what it's like to be a police officer.



CLASS PLACEMENTS 2019-2020

As we create our classes for next year, our staff will make every effort to place students in the best learning environment for each student to be successful. We take into account individual needs, academic achievement, emotional and social development, number of boys and girls in each class, and work habits. If parents would like to provide input into this process for their child(ren), we ask that you please submit this input in writing to Mr. Shabbar and Ms. Legros by May 24, 2019. We ask that you please ensure a copy is sent to your child's present classroom teacher. The school does not accept requests for specific teachers. While your input is carefully considered, the final decision about the students' class placement rests with the school.

Our Class Organization for the 2019-2020 school year is included below:

K1/K2A K1/K2B K1/K2C K1/K2D K1/K2E K1/K2F	Gr. 1A Gr. 1B Gr. 1C	Gr. 2A Gr. 2B Gr. 2C Gr. 2/3A	Gr. 3A Gr. 3B Gr. 3C	Gr. 4A Gr. 4B Gr. 4C
Gr. 5A Gr. 5B Gr. 5C Gr. 5/6A	Gr. 6A Gr. 6B	Gr. 7A Gr. 7B Gr. 7/8A	Gr. 8A Gr. 8B	CCAA CCAB

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA: APRIL 15TH 7:00PM



AGENDA

Oscar Peterson P.S.
School Council Meeting
April 15, 2019 | 7:00pm

Kate LoPresti and Amanda Dimilta, Co-chairs | Rebecca Holohan, Treasurer | Nehal Menon and Kelly Mohsenzadeh, Secretaries | Brigitte Arsenault and Alicia Hanson-Bouwmeister, Events | Randi Mayor, PR

Item	Owner
Welcome	Kate LoPresti & Amanda Dimilta
Approval of last meeting's minutes	Nehal Menon
Administrator's report and school news	Farooq Shabbar & Ingrid Legros
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Planning Report – organization for next year Vulnerable Sector Screening Chai and Chat Fun Fair – teacher involvement Tree removal EQAO and PCAP Jazz Week grades 1-8 Summer Institute Graduation update Impact of funding changes 	
Events	Brigitte Arsenault and Alicia Hanson-Bouwmeister
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Fair - update 	
Constitution review – update	Kate LoPresti
Financial report	Rebecca Holohan
Funding requests and voting items	Amanda Dimilta
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Institute assistance – Ingrid LeGros Shredder – Amanda Harris Games Club – Brigitte Arsenault Chick hatching kit – Shanyyn McIntyre Butterfly kit – Rebecca Paul Butterfly kit – Cheryl Warrener Field trip bus cost – Jessica Rand 	
QCHM (questions, comments, happy moments)	
Motion to adjourn the meeting	
<i>Future Meetings: May 13, June 17.</i>	

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES:

International and Indigenous Languages (IIL) Program Registration for 2019-2020

Elementary International and Indigenous Languages Program Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on Thursday, April 11, 2019. We are pleased to announce that we are now offering online registration for our elementary program. Registering online will eliminate wait times and long line-ups. To facilitate registration, on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 4:00 pm, online registration will be available for the first time through Edsby on our webpage: www.yrdsb.ca/international-languages

Families can still register in person at the language site starting April 11 and in September. Please contact our office at international.languages@yrdsb.ca if you would like to register in person before September.

Did you know that the IIL Program has over 20 languages to choose from? Currently we have approximately 15,000 students registered in our programs across the Board. Students from SK to Grade 8 are eligible to take language classes that run once a week during weekday evenings (from Tuesday to Friday) or Saturday mornings for 2.5 hours. There are many new and exciting things in store for the upcoming 2019/2020 school year, such as the opportunity to learn the Indigenous languages Ojibwe and Cree.

Please note that due to space limitations, registration applications will take place on a first-come-first-serve basis. Classes may be cancelled due to low enrolment or lack of teacher availability.

For more information about registration, courses, dates and locations, please visit www.yrdsb.ca/international-languages or e-mail us at international.languages@yrdsb.ca.

BIKE SAFETY REMINDERS: YRP

A great number of kids ride their bike to school. Don't forget to teach them the dos and don'ts of safe cycling.

- By law, all riders under the age of 18 must wear a properly fitted, safety approved helmet
- Ride in the same direction as the traffic
- Dress brightly to be seen, especially in winter and fall when it is dark in the morning
- Children under 10 should not ride on the road
- Use a horn or a bell to let cars know you are there
- Always use the appropriate hand signals to let drivers know what you plan to do. The hand signals are: signalling left (left arm straight out), stop (left arm bent down) and right (left arm bent up). An alternative to right turn signalling is right arm straight out



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM:

Oscar's Got Talent" Show! All community members are invited to come and watch our night time performance!

Who? Various Junior/Int Acts, The J/I Choir, Junior Dance team and the Intermediate Band.

What? A showcase of our students talents!

When? Wednesday May 1, 6:30p.m.

Where? OPPS school gym



Music Monday: On Monday May 6th, OPPS will be filling the skies with music as we participate in the nationwide celebration of music education by singing this year's song, "Hymn to Freedom" by Oscar Peterson! Students will be asked to wear specific colours that day (more information to follow), as we will be forming the word JAZZ with all of our bodies for an awesome aerial shot of our students. GO JAZZ!

The **Intermediate Band** will be wrapping up their musical year by performing at the Festival of Music at Canada's Wonderland on Wed May 22. Permission forms and payment are now up on School Cash Online for band members and is due by April 18th.

NOTES FROM THE ECO CLUB:

As we get ready for Earth Day here at Oscar Peterson, we are going to be focusing on how important it is for us to reduce our use of plastic. Plastic is having a huge impact on the world around us and if we don't do something now, we may not be able to repair the damage.

That leaves us the question – How can we change things? What can we do? There are lots of ways to reduce the plastic that we are using every day. As we said during our Litterless lunch campaign, using a metal water bottle and bringing lunch in reuseable containers is a great start. Plastic bags are one big part of our plastic problem and our Eco team is giving you a way to help find a solution this year! During the week of April 23-26, we are asking that each class collect plastic bags in your classroom. On April 26, we are asking you to count the bags that your class has collected and we will combine all the bags to see how many we have collected. Our team has set a goal of 2 800 bags, which is about 4 bags per person. We'd love to go past that goal but this would be a great start. Begin saving the ones you have a home! Thanks for your help in saving our earth!



OPPS ANNUAL FUN FAIR:



FROM THE LIBRARY/LEARNING COMMONS

This is it! Our last week for Forest of Reading

Get ready to..



Forest of Reading
 by the Ontario Library Association

Voting begins:

Tuesday April 23rd- Monday April 29th

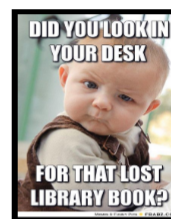
Students will vote during their scheduled
 Library time OR Grades 1-3 during Open
 Library Time

WHO WILL WIN?

Winner Announced in Early May

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS (LLC)

Don't forget to check your account students. At this time of year we have LOTS of checkouts! If you have an OVERDUE book please RETURN ASAP!



BOOK DISPLAYS are UP!
 Come on in and make a selection!

SPRING BOOKS
 EARTH DAY RESOURCES
 PASSOVER
 EASTER



SUMMER INSTITUTE

Summer Institute

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 11 school sites around York Region.

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

Families can register on line, as well as in person or by mail.

Base Registration Weekly Fees:

York Region District School Board students: \$110 (4 day weeks) \$125 (5 day weeks)

Non- York Region District School Board students: \$135 (4 day weeks) \$160 (5 day weeks)

انستیتو تابستانی

آیا در جستجوی فعالیت های سرگرم کننده و آموزشی تابستانی برای دانش آموزان پیش دبستانی تا کلاس هشتم هستید؟ انستیتوی تابستانی [Summer Institute](#) فعالیت ها و برنامه های آکادمیک، تفریحی و ورزشی ارائه می دهد که مرتبط با برنامه درسی انتاریو می باشند.

این برنامه به مدت شش هفته در ماه های جولای و آگوست انجام می شود و در یازده مکان تحصیلی در ناحیه یورک ارائه می گردد.

برای اطلاعات بیشتر در خصوص تاریخ، برنامه ها و مکان ها، لطفاً از صفحه انستیتوی تابستانی [Summer Institute](#) در وب سایت www.yrdsb.ca بازدید نمایید.

خانواده ها می توانند به صورت آنلاین، یا مراجعه حضوری و یا از طریق پست ثبت نام نمایند.

هزینه ثبت نام هفتگی پایه:

دانش آموزان هیئت مدارس منطقه ای ناحیه یورک: ۱۰ دلار (۴ روز در هفته) ۱۲۵ دلار (۵ روز در هفته)

دانش آموزان بیرون از هیئت مدارس منطقه ای ناحیه یورک: ۱۳۵ دلار (۴ روز در هفته) ۱۶۰ دلار (۵ روز در هفته)

Летний Лагерь

Ищете летний лагерь с обучающими и развлекательными программами для учеников в возрасте от старшего детского сада до 8 класса?

Summer Institute Наш летний лагерь предлагает академические, развлекательные и спортивные программы и мероприятия связанные с Онтарийской школьной программой.

Летний лагерь будет работать в течение шести недель с июля по август. Лагерь будет располагаться в 11 школах в York Region.

Для получения дополнительной информации о датах, программах и местах расположения лагеря, пожалуйста, посетите страницу **Summer Institute** на сайте www.yrdsb.ca.

Семьи могут зарегистрироваться онлайн, а также лично или по почте.

Стоимость недельной оплаты:

Ученики York Region районного школьного совета:

\$110 за 4 дня, и \$125 за 5 дней.

Дети не являющиеся учениками York Region районного школьного совета:

\$135 за 4 дня, и \$160 за 5 дней.

ग्रीष्मकालीन संस्थान (Summer Institute)

क्या आप सीनियर किंडरगार्टन से लेकर ग्रेड 8 में प्रवेश करने वाले छात्र/छात्राओं के लिए ग्रीष्मकालीन शिक्षा और मजेदार गतिविधियों की खोज कर रहे/रही हैं? ग्रीष्मकालीन संस्थान (Summer Institute) ऑट्टेरियो पाठ्यक्रम के साथ साभिप्राय रूप से जुड़े हुए शैक्षणिक, मनोरंजक और खेल-कूद कार्यक्रम और गतिविधियाँ प्रस्तुत करता है।

यह कार्यक्रम जुलाई और अगस्त के दौरान छह सप्ताह तक चलता है। यह यॉर्क क्षेत्र के आस-पास 11 स्कूल स्थलों में प्रस्तुत किया जाता है।

तिथियों, कार्यक्रमों और स्थानों के बारे में और अधिक जानकारी के लिए कृपया वेबसाइट www.yrdsb.ca पर ग्रीष्मकालीन संस्थान (Summer Institute) के पृष्ठ पर जाएँ।

परिवार ऑनलाइन, और साथ ही साथ व्यक्तिगत रूप से या मेल द्वारा पंजीकरण करा सकते हैं।

आधारिक पंजीकरण साप्ताहिक शुल्क:

यॉर्क क्षेत्र जिला स्कूल बोर्ड के छात्र/छात्राएँ: \$110 (सप्ताह में 4 दिन) \$125 (सप्ताह में 5 दिन)

गैर-यॉर्क क्षेत्र जिला स्कूल बोर्ड के छात्र/छात्राएँ: \$135 (सप्ताह में 4 दिन) \$160 (सप्ताह में 5 दिन)

கோடைகால நிறுவனம் (Summer Institute)

முது நிலை பாலர் பள்ளி தொடக்கம் எட்டாம் வகுப்பு வரையான மாணவர்களுக்கான கோடைகால கற்றல் மற்றும் வினோத செயற்பாடுகளை தேடுகின்றீர்களா? **Summer Institute** ஆனது கல்வி, பொழுதுபோக்கு மற்றும் தடகள நிகழ்ச்சிகளையும் செயற்பாடுகளையும் ஒன்டாரியோ மாகாண கல்விதிட்டத்திற்கு இசைவாக வழங்க ஒழுங்கு செய்துள்ளது.

இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியானது ஜூலை தொடக்கம் ஆகஸ்ட் மாதம் வரை 6 வாரங்களுக்கு நடத்தப்படும். இந்நிகழ்ச்சிகள் யோக் பிராந்தியத்திலுள்ள 11 பாடசாலை வானாகங்களில் நடைபெறும்.

திகதி, நிகழ்ச்சிகள், மற்றும் இடம் போன்ற மேலதிக தகவல்களுக்கு தயவுசெய்து www.yrdsb.ca என்ற இணைய முகவரிக்கு சென்று **Summer Institute** பக்கத்தை பார்க்கவும்.

குடும்பங்கள் இணையவழியாகவும், நேரடியாகவும், மற்றும் தபால் மூலமும் பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளலாம்.

அடிப்படை வாராந்த பதிவு கட்டணம் :

யோக் பிராந்திய பாடசாலை குழு மாணவர்கள் : \$110 (வாரத்திற்கு நான்கு நாட்கள்)
\$125 (வாரத்திற்கு 5 நாட்கள்)

யோக் பிராந்திய பாடசாலை குழு அல்லாத மாணவர்கள் : \$135 (வாரத்திற்கு நான்கு நாட்கள்)
\$160 (வாரத்திற்கு 5 நாட்கள்)

暑期研究所

正在为幼稚园高年级到八年级学龄的孩子寻找有趣又能够学习的暑期活动吗?

暑期研究所([Summer Institute](http://www.yrdsb.ca)) 提供与安省课程相关的学术、休闲、和运动的项目和活动。

此项目为期六个礼拜，从七月开始至八月结束，位于约克区 11 所学校。

如需了解更多关于日期、项目和地点的信息，请上我们[暑期研究所\(Summer Institute\)](http://www.yrdsb.ca)的网站：
www.yrdsb.ca

注册方式:家人可以线上、亲自登记、或邮寄。

基本注册费用(一周):

约克区教育机构学生(York Region District School Board students): **\$110 (每周四天)**

\$125 (每周五天)

非约克区教育机构学生(Non-York Region District School Board students): **\$135 (每周四天)**

\$160 (每周五天)

سمر انسٹی ٹیوٹ (Summer Institute)

کیا آپ گریڈ 8 کے سینئر کنڈرگارٹن میں داخل ہونے والے طالب علموں کے لئے موسم گرما میں سیکھنے اور تفریحی سرگرمیوں کی تلاش میں ہیں؟ سمر انسٹی ٹیوٹ (Summer Institute) اونٹاریو کے نصاب میں تعلیمی، تفریحی اور ایٹھلیٹک پروگراموں اور سرگرمیوں کو انٹرنیشنل لنکس کے ساتھ پیشکش کرتا ہے۔

یہ پروگرام جولائی اور اگست کے چھ ہفتوں تک چلیں گے۔ یہ یارک ریجن کے 11 سکولوں میں پیش کی جائیں گی۔

تاریخوں، پروگراموں اور مقامات پر مزید معلومات کے لئے، براہ کرم www.yrdsb.ca پر سمر انسٹی ٹیوٹ (Summer Institute) کے پیج پر جائیں۔

فیملیز آن لائن یا میل کے ذریعے بھی رجسٹر کر سکتے ہیں۔

ہفتہ وار فیس کی بنیاد پر رجسٹریشن:

یارک ریجن ڈسٹرکٹ سکول بورڈ کے طلباء: \$ 110 (ہفتے میں 4 دن) \$ 125 (ہفتے میں 5 دن)

غیر یارک زون ڈسٹرکٹ سکول بورڈ کے طلباء: \$ 135 (ہفتے میں 4 دن) \$ 160 (ہفتے میں 5 دن)

Hello All,

We are happy to let you all know that we are doing another fundraiser in memory of our Jaylen Williams. Please see the attached flyer.

As you may know, Jaylen had an opportunity through Make-A-Wish, and having his wish come true brightened the last few months of his life. Jaylen passed away May 2016 with a thankful heart. Jaylen always had a strong desire to help others so, through Play for Jay, we are helping make wishes come true in Jaylen's memory.

We have a big venue, however, there has been an amazing amount of interest from Jaylen's soccer family already for this event. This will be a well-attended event with dinner, fun entertainment, music, a silent auction and much, much more so we are hoping the Gala will sell out pretty quickly. For this reason, please confirm your attendance and the number of seats that you may need as soon as possible. I will have the tickets ready by late next week and will be happy to make arrangements to get them to anyone interested.

If you are unable to attend you still can contribute by donating to Make-A-Wish in Jaylen's name. Here is the link to his webpage: <https://makeawishca.donordrive.com/campaign/Play-for-Jay>.

Any donations are greatly appreciated and go towards a great cause!

Also, please reach out if you have any donations for the auction or for sponsorship opportunities. We have a package put together with all the information that can be sent to you or it will be available on the website shortly. The address is www.playforjay.ca. The site will be up in a few days.

We would like to thank everyone for your constant support and love. I hope to see you at the Play for Jay Gala!

Regards,

Stephan Williams

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Play for Jay
Dinner & Dance

A FORMAL AFFAIR

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENING
IN MEMORY OF JAYLEN WILLIAMS

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2019

5:30PM - 1AM

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