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February Character Trait: Initiative

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CALENDAR

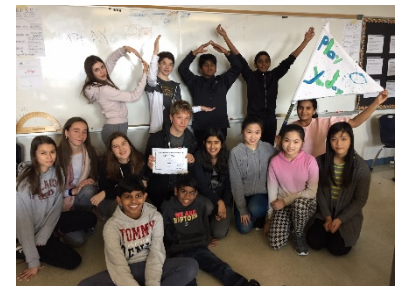
Feb. 18 Day 0	Family Day: No School
Feb. 19 Day 4	
Feb. 20 Day 5	Intermediate Girls Basketball Area Tournament at SDSS
Feb. 21 Day 1	
Feb. 22 Day 2	

Jr. Boys Volleyball:
Area Tournament Champs!



PHOTO GALLERY

Grade 7 Science Pure Substances and Mixtures



Play Program Leaders

Biography Cubes: Important Contributors to Black History



AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR: ROUND 2: Back by popular demand is our online school spirit wear store. In addition to the great items that we offered last November, we are now offering a ball cap and gym shorts. The store can be reached by the following link https://uniforms.canuckstuff.com/oscar_peterson_jazz/shop/home

Inclement Weather and Ordered Lunches: This is a reminder to all parents that when an inclement weather day is declared and the buses are cancelled, so too are all lunch programs at the school. This means that if an inclement weather day is on a Wednesday, then Sub lunch is postponed until Thursday. If an inclement weather day is on a Friday, then Pizza lunch is postponed until Monday.

Eco Club Crayola Marker Recycling Program: Our Eco Team is running a marker recycling program here at OPPS. If you have any old and dry markers that are no longer of use, don't throw them out, send them into school with your child so that we can recycle them. One more way to keep extra items out of the landfill! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Gibson-Neve.

School Subway Order: Just a friendly reminder that the Subway Wednesday Lunch is now available online at school cash online - March 6 - May 1, 2019 (8 weeks) - Deadline to order is Feb. 27th. Late orders will not be accepted.

Upcoming Dates:

February 27th: Grade 8 Graduation Photos

February 27th: Intermediate Boys Basketball Area Tournament @ SDSS

February 28th: York Region Skills Challenge - Seneca College

On Friday our school held our annual Healthy Heart Dance. It was a dance to promote healthy eating and help students get their daily physical activity. There were activities, along with a DJ, to teach the students about healthy eating. At the end the students were offered healthy snacks to reward them for their participation and enthusiasm.

Healthy Heart Dance



On Wednesday our school's Reach for the Top team participated in their area tournament. They represented our school and did an amazing job, while still having fun, of course. They placed third overall and had an amazing time. For the school's first Reach for the Top team the teachers supervising the club are very proud of the students for their hard work and for making it to the semi-finals.



Reach for the Top Team

Our intermediate girls basketball team also had their area tournament on Wednesday. They played their hearts out and left everything on the court. We are so proud of all the students that represented our school this week! Next week Wednesday the girls have their actual tournament. Good luck girls!

Along with this, the boys intermediate basketball team had their tournament on Thursday. They tried their hardest and played great, well done boys! The boys basketball team tournament is on February 27. On behalf of the newsletter committee we wish you luck!

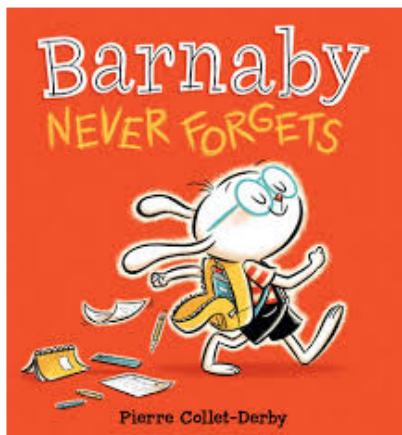
Many of our Primary classes celebrated 100s day this week, to commemorate the 100th day of school. Activities included, 100s collections, special guest readers, family visits and everything 100.



FDK Celebrating 100s Day!

Forest of Reading

Want to check out one of this year's
BLUE SPRUCE Nominees?
Check out the link below for a list of Books



<https://kids.tpl.ca/ready-for-reading/books/booklist/blue-spruce>

FOREST OF READING Program
Blue Spruce- K-Grade 3
Silver Birch- Grade 4,5,6
Red Maple- Grade 7/8



@OPPSLibraryLearningCommons
Updates, pictures, what's happening in the LLC!



Makerspace



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\$12



\$30



\$14



\$18.50

\$15



\$15

ECO CLUB NEWS



Our Eco Team is inviting classes to get outside this winter to marvel at snowflakes, build snowmen, slide down a slope, play tag, climb snow banks, make snow angels, smash icicles – basically partaking in winter fun! This is to participate in the “Take Me Outside’s Winter Challenge from February 14 – 28, 2019.” It’s our inaugural cold weather campaign to shake the cabin fever and get students across Canada embracing our northerly latitudes! For more information please check-out the blog - <http://takemeoutside.ca/no-such-thing-as-bad-weather-fun-winter-activities/>

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,

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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

THE BRIGHTON CONVENTION CENTRE
2155 MCNICOLL AVE. SCARBOROUGH ON

\$100/ADULT | \$50/CHILD 4 - 12

INCLUDES HORS D'OEUVRES, 3-COURSE DINNER,
LATE NIGHT STATION, CASH BAR, AND ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment provided by

Platinum Entertainment, DJ DXS, Comedian Jean Paul and much more


For more details, visit www.playforjay.ca or email info@playforjay.ca
KAREN 647-966-1291 | MANDY 905-999-7626 | TANYA 416-302-4844

Make-A-Wish
CANADA

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TO
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION TORONTO



COMMUNITY
WITH
heart

100%  FREE FOR ANYONE IN NEED

FREE *HAIRCUTS* | FREE TOILETRIES | FREE CLOTHES | FREE TOYS | FREE BOOKS

MARCH 4th, 2019

4 PM to 8 PM

Stouffville Legion

150 Mostar Steet, Stouffville ON

FREE HOT FOOD WILL BE SERVED!

COME AND FILL A BAG WITH
CLOTHES, TOILETRIES, BOOKS
& TOYS TO TAKE HOME.

*NEW Easy Access

Drive Thru

Our team will gather every item you pick from
the list and we will bring it right to your car!

MINI STICKS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

FAMILY DAY - MONDAY FEB 18TH, 2019

Newmarket Recreation Youth Center

10 AM - 4 PM

GRADES 2-7

3 Game Minimum

Skills Competition + Pizza Lunch + Prizes



IT'S TIME TO PLAY MINI STICKS HOCKEY

In Support of

JDRF IMPROVING
LIVES.
CURING
TYPE 1
DIABETES.

**\$ 30 x 3 PLAYERS = \$ 90 PER TEAM
DEADLINE SATURDAY FEB 16th**

SO FIND TWO BUDDIES AND REGISTER ONLINE AT

WWW.MINISTICKSCANADA.CA

(289) 500 8595



FEBRUARY 20, 2019 • 7PM-9PM
YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FOR PARENTS AND CARING ADULTS
NEWMARKET THEATRE · 505 PICKERING CRESCENT, NEWMARKET

Hear from our **YOUTH SPEAKERS**, who will share their personal stories and how they were able to cope with mental health challenges, bullying and substance misuse

LEARN MEANINGFUL WAYS TO CREATE A **SAFE SPACE** FOR YOUTH TO TALK

Hear from **YORK REGIONAL POLICE** how we can protect youth from cyberbullying

SEE A PERFORMANCE BY **UNITY Charity**, FOCUSED ON IMPROVING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Visit **AGENCY BOOTHS** to access valuable information and resources

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

"APPROXIMATELY 1 IN 5 CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN ONTARIO HAS FACED OR WILL FACE A MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGE"
Canadian Mental Health Association Ontario (2019).



As a parent or caring adult, it is important that you know how to identify these challenges and help youth cope and face life's challenges with resilience and self-confidence



NAAM (WE)

Inclusive School and Community Services, YRDSB
Educators for Tamil Student Success, YRDSB

Come Together

To talk about **US**

Our Identities, Our past, present and future, Our struggles and actions

Topics:

- **Shadism** by Pirasanya Gnanasuntharam, Equity Teacher Facilitator, Inclusive School and Community Services
- **Tamil Identity** by People for Equality and Relief in Lanka (PEARL)

Naam join together for US

At

Richmond Green Secondary School

February 25, 2019

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

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CREATING COMMUNITY FOR ALL presents

OPEN FORUM SERIES

on

DIVERSITY

Hummingbird Hub (6331 Main Street, Stouffville)

7pm

Adults \$10 Students \$5

DIVERSITY SERIES

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| February 26 | Diversity and Inclusion 101 – History & Language |
| March 26 | How many Genders are there? |
| April 23 | Can we talk about race? |
| May 28 | Indigeneity, Truth and Reconciliation |
| June 25 | Generational Diversity |



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UNITED CHURCH

For More Information or to Register Online, go to
www.stouffvilleuc.ca/event or
creatingcommunityforall@stouffvilleuc.ca

