



# Oscar Peterson P.S

February Character Trait: Initiative

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## CALENDAR

Feb. 4 Day 4	Tour For Humanity program Grades 6-8
Feb. 5 Day 5	Lunar New Year
Feb. 6 Day 1	Reach for the Top Tournament
Feb. 7 Day 2	OPPS Chai and Chat Parent Session 9am & 7pm Lego Robotics Competition at Barbara Reid PS Grade 8 Parent High School drop in session 6:30-7:30 pm Intermediate Girls Basketball Game @ Glad Park
Feb. 8 Day 3	

## PHOTO GALLERY



The Blanket Exercise



## AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

**Chai and Chat:** Parents, Guardians, Caregivers of OPPS Students: Have you wondered? What are school routines and expectations? How to communicate with the school? OR How to prepare your child to succeed in school? THEN... Join us, bring your questions and meet other parents who have similar questions - we will answer those and more! February 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am (1<sup>st</sup> session) and 7:00 pm (repeat session). **Tamil and Mandarin translators will be available at both sessions. Childminding available.**

**FDK Registration for 2019-2020:** This year, our school is excited to be one of the pilot schools in the Board offering online registration for Kindergarten. Children who turn four or five years old during 2019, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. If you, or someone you know, is registering a child for Kindergarten at our school, you can access the online registration information at [bit.ly/KindergartenYRDSB](http://bit.ly/KindergartenYRDSB). Families are still welcome to register in person in the school office. Registration forms are available on the Board's website at [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca). We look forward to welcoming our new students to OPPS!

**French Immersion for 2019-2020:** Registration for FI continues until February 8, 2019. <http://ow.ly/h0dG30n29fX>

**Lunar New Year:** We would like to wish all of our families celebrating Lunar New Year much happiness and prosperity. 祝你幸福和繁荣今年来

#### Upcoming Dates:

- February 13<sup>th</sup>: Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament
- February 14<sup>th</sup>: Intermediate Boys Basketball Tournament
- February 15<sup>th</sup>: OPPS Healthy Heart Dance
- February 15<sup>th</sup>: Term 1 Report Cards go home
- February 18<sup>th</sup>: Family Day

## OSCAR PETERSON: STUDENT NEWS: 02/01/19

This week our school took part in a “blanket exercise” led by individuals of Indigenous descent. This activity was very educational, and might have left an emotional mark with your child. We encourage you to ask them about this presentation and what they thought of it.

Wednesday was also the Free Throw Competition. All students in grade four and up participated during regular gym classes to find the best boy and girl in each grade. Those students went to St. Brigid’s on Wednesday to participate in the Area competition where they represented our school very well. We have a few students who progressed to Regionals, and a few who were only one or two shots off, but regardless of the result, we’re proud of all those who participated. Congratulations to Zach and Taeja for placing first and moving on to Regionals.

Our grade sixes went on an exciting overnight trip this week as well. They bonded at Lake St. George, while learning about the great outdoors. Although we’re sure they had lots of fun, we think we can all agree that they deserve some hot chocolate.

Last week we had a very spirited Twin/Multiples day where students were encouraged to dress up like a twin. As you can see there was a lot of participation on this day.



Our Jr. Girls and Boys Volleyball teams finished strongly in both of their tournaments. Our Girls team finished 4<sup>th</sup> and our Boys team finished 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations to both teams on a great season!



**Jr. Girls Volleyball**

**USED BOOK SALE- A SUCCESS!**

We made... \$450

Where the \$ will go...

1. Fun Fair Raffle Basket Donation- "For the Love of Reading"
2. Classroom Books- Each class gets ONE book donation
3. Ronald McDonald House- Sick Kids Hospital Donation
4. Eco Club Donation



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happening in the LLC!

**Forest Of Reading**

**Our Book Tasting was a Success!**



**FOR Begins Feb. 4**

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

**Library Learning Commons Next week...**

Thursday- Chai and Chat- See you there Parents!

Friday- Math Network Meeting  
-Host School



## OSCAR PETERSON 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 (see below). The store can be reached by the following link [https://uniforms.canuckstuff.com/oscar\\_peterson\\_jazz/shop/home](https://uniforms.canuckstuff.com/oscar_peterson_jazz/shop/home)



\$12



\$30



\$14



\$18.50

\$15



\$15

## COLD WEATHER



# OSCAR PETERSON PS

Parents, Guardians, Caregivers of OPPS Students  
各位家长，监护人和学生们的看护人



HAVE YOU WONDERED?  
您是不是有疑问?



What are school routines and expectations?  
学校的日常生活和对学生的期望是什么?

How to communicate with the school?  
如何和学校沟通交流?

OR 或者

How to prepare your child to succeed in school?  
怎么样帮助孩子在学校取得成功?

THEN 那么

Join us, bring your questions and meet other parents who have similar questions - we will answer those and more!

我们邀请您带着问题到学校参加我们的活动，您会有机会和其他家长交流，并从学校得到您想要的答案！

日期: Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 星期四，二月七号，2019

时间: (同样的活动我们举行两次) 第一次: 上午 9:00am - 10:00am

第二次重复的活动: 晚上 7:00pm - 8:00pm

地点: Oscar Peterson Public School Library 学校图书馆

**Tamil and Mandarin translators will be available at both sessions**

**Childminding available**

**Light refreshments**

**活动提供普通话翻译，儿童看护和简单茶点**

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# ஓஸ்கார் பீட்டர்சன் பொதுப் பாடசாலை

மாணவர்களின் பெற்றோர், பாதுகாவலர் மற்றும் நலன் விரும்பிகள்



நீங்கள் இவ்வாறு யோசித்ததுண்டா?



பாடசாலையின் எதிர்பார்ப்பும் ஒழுங்கு முறைகளும் என்ன?  
எவ்வாறு பாடசாலையோடு தொடர்பாடலை மேற்கொள்வது?  
அல்லது

பாடசாலையில் வெற்றிக்கு பிள்ளையை எவ்வாறு தயாராக்குவது?  
அப்படியானால்

நீங்களும், உங்களைப் போன்று பல வினாக்களோடு வரும் பெற்றோர்களும்  
வந்து எங்களோடு இணைந்து கொள்ளுங்கள். நாங்கள் உங்கள் மேலும் பல  
வினாக்களுக்கு விடையளிப்போம்.!

**எப்போது:** வியாழக்கிழமை மாசி மாதம், 07 ஆம் திகதி 2019

**நேரம்:** முதலாவது கருத்தரங்கு: 9:00மு.ப - 10:00மு.ப  
முதலாவது கருத்தரங்கு இரண்டாவது தடவை: 7:00பி.ப - 8:00பி.ப

**எங்கே:** ஓஸ்கார் பீட்டர்சன் பொதுப் பாடசாலை நூலகம்

தமிழ் மற்றும் சைனீஸ் மொழிகளில் மொழி பெயர்ப்பு வழங்கப்படும்  
பிள்ளைப் பராமரிப்பு வழங்கப்படும்  
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**YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Moderated and Facilitated by Lyndsay Thompson

**Hummingbird Hub** (6331 Main Street, Stouffville)

7pm

Adults \$10 Students \$5

**Winter / Spring Schedule**

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|-------------|--|
| January 15  | Recognizing and Coping with Depression |
| February 12 | Dealing with Anxiety                   |
| March 12    | Social Media and Bullying              |
| April 9     | Suicide and Self-Harm                  |
| May 14      | Sexuality and Gender Issues            |

For More Information or to Register Online, go to  
Creating Community For All - Facebook Page or  
[creatingcommunityforall@stouffvilleuc.ca](mailto:creatingcommunityforall@stouffvilleuc.ca)



STOUFFVILLE  
UNITED CHURCH



Hummingbird Hub







# Stouffville Softball Registration



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...starting at \$100 per season

Live Registration Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 at Stouffville  
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or Register Online  
\* Early Bird Deadline Feb 28

- ✓ Focus on fun
- ✓ Play locally with your friends
- ✓ No previous experience required

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- Boys, Girls and Co-ed programs
- Recreational and Competitive Levels

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## February 2019 - ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL NEWSLETTER

In most households, finding time to be active together can be a challenge. Work schedules, technological gadgets, and other commitments often get in the way of important time that can be shared amongst family members. Active School Travel is a great way to incorporate this active family time and only requires some small alterations to your routine. Active school travel allows families to talk to each other creatively and be imaginative, create strong bonds, express feelings, and overall boosts self-confidence and positivity.

Walking or cycling to school or the bus stop is also a great way to meet other families and school community members which can lead to building relationships and even group walking. This helps to create safer neighbourhoods and build a greater community feeling.



Just a reminder that **February 6th, 2019** kicks off **Winter Walk Day** this year. By dressing for the weather, keeping active and staying hydrated you can stay warm and enjoy the winter weather!

For those who can't walk or cycle to school every day, choosing active travel once, twice, or a few days a week can still provide benefits. You can also consider parking a block away from the school and walking the rest of the way.

Remember it only takes 21 days to create a habit. Consider making small changes to your routine to get these benefits that could have major lasting impacts on your child(ren) lives. Include active travel as part of your day-to-day life.

Sincerely,

YRDSB Active School Travel Team