



# Oscar Peterson P.S

January Character Trait: Fairness

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## CALENDAR

Jan 21 Day 5	OPPS Used Book Sale
Jan 22 Day 1	OPPS Used Book Sale
Jan 23 Day 2	OPPS Used Book Sale
Jan 24 Day 3	OPPS Used Book Sale
Jan 25 Day 4	OPPS Used Book Sale Junior Girls Volleyball Tournament

## PHOTO GALLERY



Grade 4's at Sibbald Point!

## AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

**FDK Registration for 2019-2020:** Kindergarten registration for September 2019 begins January 18 for the 2019-20 school year. 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). Please note that for this pilot, a laptop or desktop computer is strongly recommended, rather than a mobile device. 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 will begin on January 18, 2019 and will close February 8, 2019. Learn more. <http://ow.ly/h0dG30n29fX>

**OPPS Used Book Sale:** Books will be for sale during Family Literacy Week January 21-25. Paperbacks 0.50 cents, Hardcover \$1.00. We appreciate your support.

**Lego Robotics Update:** The area tournament for Lego Robotics comes up on February 7 at Barbara Reid Public School. However, before that we need to choose our top two teams at OPPS to represent (1 junior; 1 intermediate). There will be an in-school competition on the morning of Friday, January 25th to decide which teams will secure those top spots. Good luck to all involved! Parents are welcome to attend the in school tournament between 9:15 and 10:00, and must register at the office first.

**Healthy Schools Update:** HSC MEMBERS ARE BEING TRAINED SOON TO become "You're the Chef Ambassadors". Cooking classes will begin soon for interested students in grade 6-8. It will be a free program running after school probably once a month where we follow YTC guidelines and recipes- Yum!! Any questions please reach out to Ms. Walker.

#### Upcoming Dates:

January 28-30<sup>th</sup>: Grade 6's at Lake St. George

January 28<sup>th</sup>: Blanket Exercise Presentation

February 4<sup>th</sup>: Tour for Humanity

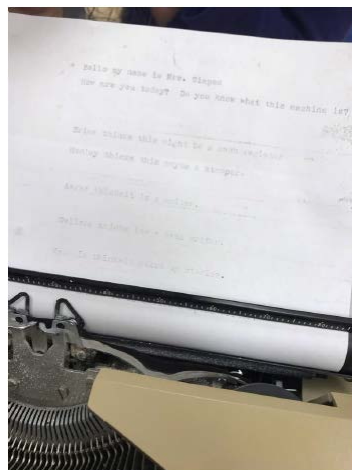
February 7<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am & 7:00 pm Parents Chai and Chat (see attached flyers)

First off, our robotics club is preparing for their tournament where they compete to see which intermediate team and which junior team will get to compete at the Seneca College this February. The teams will compete against each other to score the most points by attempting to complete several missions in a time span of two and a half minutes. These challenges will be completed by a robot that the teams have worked hard to program.

Also our junior and intermediate choir started earlier this week. The choir will be performing at *Music Alive* this March as well. They are still accepting students who wish to sign up.

If your child is part of the student ambassador club they will be giving tours to teachers from out of town. They have also been giving tours to our schools new students, and helping in making them feel welcomed at Oscar Peterson.

Ms. Choy and Ms. Siapas' Kindergarten class had the opportunity to explore a typewriter this week. Lots of interesting wonderings and ideas came from the question "What do you think this is?"



## COLD WEATHER



**USED BOOK SALE**  
**January 21st-25th**

This Week is our  
**OPPS USED BOOK SALE**  
When: Morning Recess  
Monday-Friday 10:30-11:00

Softcover- 0.50 cents  
Hardcover- \$1.00

**Family Literacy Day at**  
**OPPS**  
**Friday Jan. 25th**

**1:45-2:45 pm**  
**Stop-Drop-Read!**

**New Books available now!**



**And here's what it looks**  
**like now!**  
**The "NEW" LLC at OPPS**



[@OPPSLibraryLearningCommons](https://twitter.com/OPPSLibraryLearningCommons)

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

**Makerspace**

1. VR Goggles
2. Snap Circuits
3. Coding Dash Challenge
4. Domino Challenge
5. Paper circuits
6. Stem Centre- I.O Blocks



## SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

School bus service may be cancelled from time to time due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/ transportation arrangements. Since some bussing schedules begin by 7:00 a.m. or earlier, all cancellation decisions must be made by 6:00 a.m. to ensure the safety of our students. Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with school bus companies servicing York Region.

Decisions are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature and road conditions. Please note the following:

- A decision to cancel school bus transportation may be system wide (where all buses in York Region are cancelled) or municipality specific (where buses in one or more municipalities are cancelled).
- If school bus transportation in your municipality is cancelled and your child attends school in a different municipality where service is operational, your child will not be transported to/from school.
- If school bus transportation in your municipality is operational and your child attends school in a different municipality where service is cancelled, your child will not be transported to/from school.
- If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore, students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO 590 AM 640 AM 680 AM 860 AM 1010 AM 1050 AM 1540 AM 1580 AM 88.5 FM 89.9 FM 92.5 FM 93.1 FM 94.9 FM 95.9 FM 97.3 FM 98.1 FM 99.1 FM 99.9 FM 101.1 FM 102.1 FM 104.5 FM 100.7 FM 107.1 FM TELEVISION CITY TV THE A-CHANNEL CFTO TV CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

**It is important that families also recognize that on inclement weather days, lunch service arrangements (Lunch Lady), special lunches or special events/field trips will be cancelled**

**Families are also encouraged to record / remember their child's bus route number**

## LUNCH LADY

**Yum!**  
Hot Lunch at School  
theLunchLady.ca

YOUR LUNCH LADY DAY(S) ARE: M T W T F  
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Starting: January 21  
**Lettuce take care of lunch!**  
Delicious lunches served to your child at school.

**Loved by Kids & Parents**  
Nutritionally balanced lunches with options kids love.

**Oodles of Choice**  
From pasta to perogies, salads to smoothies, and so much more...

**It's Easy**  
Order, cancel or change. All Year.

**Sign up today & see your school's menu!**  
Orders due 2 days before lunch day.  
Your local Lunch Lady is [info@theLunchLady.ca](mailto:info@theLunchLady.ca)

**theLunchLady.ca**  
Healthy Lunches. Made Simple.

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# 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  
இலகு சிற்றுண்டிகளும் உண்டு



## Come Support Oscar Peterson at a Toronto Marlies Hockey Game!



**TORONTO  
MARLIES**



**CLEVELAND  
MONSTERS**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 PM @ COCA-COLA COLISEUM**

### INCLUDES

- A post-game family skate on the Coca-Cola Coliseum Ice (9:00pm – 10:00pm)
- Ticket to the Marlies game
- Supporting the school in this unforgettable experience

**Discounted group tickets only \$30 each (tax included)**  
*Payable at School Cash Online*



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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**

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)



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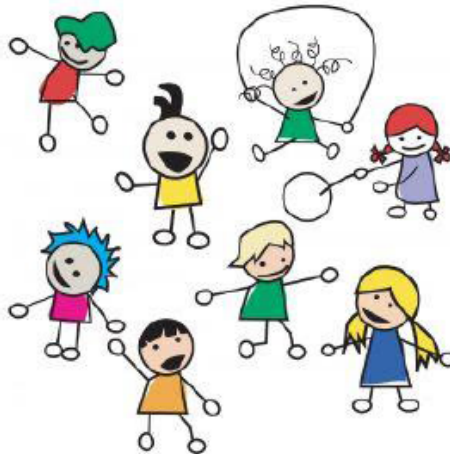
### Available School Assistant Positions for 2018/2019 at Oscar Peterson Public School

Are you interested in becoming a School Assistant (lunch/recess supervisor) this year? This is a **paid position**, where adults supervise students during the lunch break (incl. lunch and recess). You will supervise students in the classroom for 20 minutes and then for recess for 40 minutes (outdoors, weather permitting).

We are currently in search of at least two more assistants to help supervise on a daily basis, from 12:40 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. We also welcome "casual" assistants who are only available on certain days rather than 5 days a week, or on call. The areas of supervision are rotated occasionally, so flexibility is appreciated. We fully train all new assistants!

#### How to apply:

Visit our office (or call) for a hiring package to fill out and, if you like, to arrange a tour of the school!



**Thank you for considering being a part of the  
Oscar Peterson PS team - your role is an  
integral component of providing a safe  
learning environment for our students!**

## JANUARY 2019 - ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL NEWSLETTER

**Welcome back!** For January, we have some tips for how to get outside and still have fun in the cold, including while you're walking or wheeling to school or the bus stop.

- Being dressed for the weather is the first step to enjoying the outdoors. Here are a few suggestions on how to stay warm:
  - Wear a base layer
  - Wear an insulating layer (wool socks, shirt and pants but not jeans or cotton)
  - Wear an outer shell (windproof jacket with a hood and snow pants with elastic or velcro fastening at the cuff)
  - Wear insulated waterproof snow boots
  - Have a hat that covers the ears (and a spare!)
  - Add a neck warmer
  - Finish with waterproof mittens
- Keep moving!
- Eat high-fat snacks to keep your body going.
- Drink water! Even though it's cold, the air is dry and your body can become dehydrated.

### February 6th, 2019 is Winter Walk Day!

Winter Walk Day is celebrated by schools across Canada on the first Wednesday of February each year. Walking and wheeling to and from school is fun every day, so we encourage you to journey outside throughout the entire month of February!



### Winter Walk Day – February 6, 2019

Schools can visit

<http://ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca/winter-walk-day/> to plan and promote a

day for your school community. There are posters, activities and more! Let us know if you are interested in participating so we can support you! If interested please contact Reena Mistry [reena.mistry@yrdsb.ca](mailto:reena.mistry@yrdsb.ca).



Celebrate  
Winter Walk Day 2019  
in February.

*Get outside and active on your school journey.  
Join the movement!*