



Oscar Peterson P.S

January Character Trait: Fairness

850 Hoover Park Drive, Stouffville, ON, L4A 0E7

E-mail: oscar.peterson.ps@yrdsb.ca

Website: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/oscarpeterson>
(905) 642-1236



Superintendent

Shawn Bredin
(905) 895-5155
shawn.bredin@yrdsb.ca

Trustee

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey
(289) 221-7393
elizabeth.terrell-tracey@yrdsb.ca

Principal

Farooq Shabbar
(905) 642-1236
farooq.shabbar@yrdsb.ca

Vice Principal

Ingrid Legros
(905) 642-1236
ingrid.legros@yrdsb.ca

EOAA

Amanda Harris
(905) 642-1236
amanda.harris@yrdsb.ca

School Council Chairs: Kate LoPresti & Amanda Dimilta

CALENDAR

Jan 28 Day 5	Grade 6's at Lake St. George Area Co-ed Volleyball Tournament Blanket Exercise
Jan 29 Day 1	Grade 6's at Lake St. George
Jan 30 Day 2	Free Throw Contest @ St. Brigid's Intermediate Girls Basketball Home Game 3:30 pm Grade 6's at Lake St. George
Jan 31 Day 3	Regional Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament
Feb 1 Day 0	P.A. Day

PHOTO GALLERY



Grade 7's at Sibbald Point!



Robotics School Tournament

AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

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. 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. 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>

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!! Great way to learn how to cook healthy and delicious (vegetarian / nut free) meals. Any questions please reach out to Ms. Walker.

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 7th 9:00 am (1st session) and 7:00 pm (repeat session). **Tamil and Mandarin translators will be available at both sessions. Childminding available.**

Upcoming Dates:

February 4th: Tour for Humanity

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

We are already more than half way through the month, and it has been quite busy. This week we will be informing you about our robotics competition, book sale, Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition, and Family Literacy Day!

Our annual book sale was a huge success! Students were able to come down to the front hall at recess to browse through and purchase a great variety of books. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated gently used books!

Our Knights of Columbus free throw competition qualifiers were held over the past 2 weeks. Many classes were able to participate to find out who will represent their grade. One boy and one girl were picked from each class with the best scores. Then the boys and girls in each grade compete against each other to see who will represent their grade. The boy and girl who have the highest score, will go compete against other schools.

Every year on January 27th families all across Canada celebrate Family Literacy Day! On this day, students and their families are encouraged to take time and sit down to read aloud with each other. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your child and enjoy the joy of reading together. Happy reading!

Since September, Oscar Peterson has been very lucky to have two co-op students from Stouffville District Secondary School, helping out some teachers in the school.

“The Music Room and many of our OPPS students would like to thank Kristina our SDSS co-op student for all of her contributions to our school since September. Kristina has been such a positive member of our school community and we will miss her and all of her help next term! Thank you Kristina!” - Melissa McWilliam, primary-intermediate Music teacher.

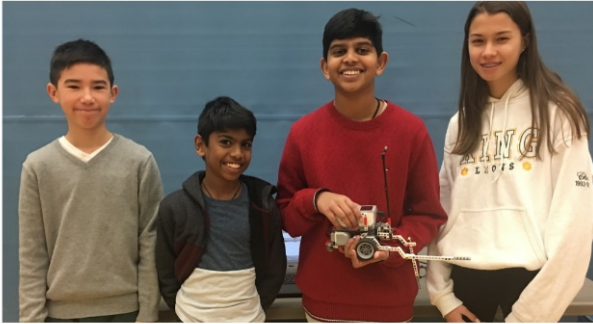
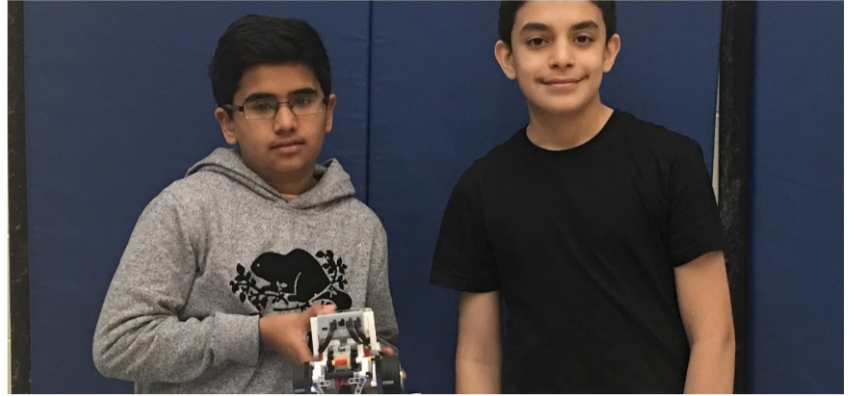
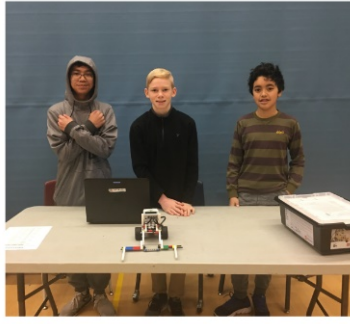
“Our class has had the pleasure of having Aliya Lewis in our class for her Co-Op placement for the last 4 months. Aliya has been a great addition to our classroom as she has been a beneficial help to all the students and they always look forward to her arrival everyday. We wish her the best of luck as she proceeds into her second semester at Stouffville District Secondary School and beyond. Thank you for your extra set of hands and we look forward to seeing you again soon!”-Allison McMullen, 2B.

The Robotics competition was held on January 23rd. The competition was within our school and the two winning groups, will be going to Barbara Reid Public School to take part in a qualifying competition!

Congratulations to our Jr. Boys Volleyball team for winning the Wendat Tournament! Way to go! We are very proud of how well you represented OPPS!



ROBOTICS COMPETITORS



USED BOOK SALE

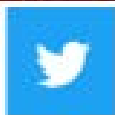
What a successful Book Sale- Thank you for your donations!



Family Literacy Day at OPPS

We enjoyed Stop, Drop and Read on Friday - Continue the reading at home. Check out the link for activity ideas!

<https://abclifeliteracy.ca/family-literacy>



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

Intermediate Reading "Cafe"



Thank you to the Parent Council for your support!

Coming Soon!

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

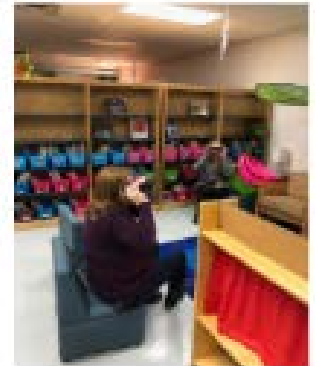
BOOK TASTING
Wednesday and Thursday - Come see the 10 book selections in each category - Enjoy, coffee, tea and fruit!

FOR program begins Feb. 4th!

Makerspace



Snap Circuits



Staff and the VR Goggles



Kindergarten Coding with Dash

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

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 7th, 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

OSCAR PETERSON PS

Parents, Guardians, Caregivers of OPPS Students



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!

WHEN: Thursday, February 7th, 2019
TIME: First session: 9:00am - 10:00am
Second session repeated: 7:00pm – 8:00pm
WHERE: Oscar Peterson Public School Library

Tamil and Mandarin translators will be available at both sessions
Childminding available
Light refreshments

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 2nd 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

CREATING COMMUNITY FOR ALL

presents

OPEN FORUM SERIES

on

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



STOUFFVILLE
UNITED CHURCH



Hummingbird Hub





OSCAR PETERSON PS

850 Hoover Park Drive
Stouffville, Ontario L4A 0E7
Tel: 905-642-1236 Fax: 905-642-5938
oscar.peterson.ps@yrdsb.ca

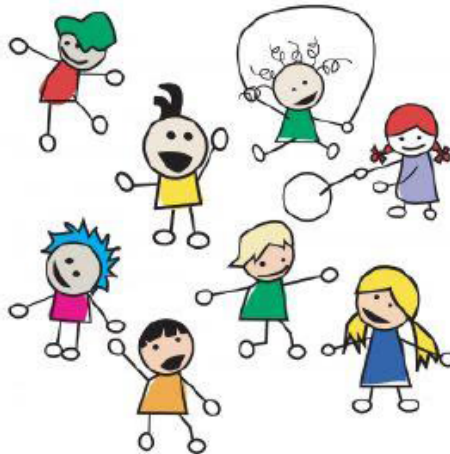
Available School Assistant Positions for 2018/2019 at Oscar Peterson Public School

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!**



Stouffville Softball Registration



....inspiring Stouffville's youth since 1966

**Best Sports
Value in Town**
...starting at \$100 per season

Live Registration Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 at Stouffville
Arena, Leisure Centre & Clippers Arena
(visit website for schedule details)
or Register Online
* Early Bird Deadline Feb 28

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

- Programs from 4 to 18 years old
- Boys, Girls and Co-ed programs
- Recreational and Competitive Levels

Visit us on-line at www.wssa.ca

Follow us on Social Media

