



Oscar Peterson P.S

January Character Trait: Fairness

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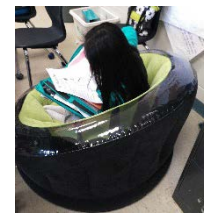
CALENDAR

Jan 7 Day 1	
Dec 8 Day 2	Irwin and Coyne's classes to Sibbald Point
Dec 9 Day 3	Simair's class to Sibbald Point
Dec 10 Day 4	Grant's class to Sibbald Point
Dec 11 Day 5	Dogra's class to Sibbald Point

PHOTO GALLERY



Grade 6 Flex Seating



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. 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.

French Immersion for 2019-2020: Interested in signing up for French Immersion (FI) next year? We are holding FI information nights at FI schools on January 17, 2019. Registration for FI will begin on January 18, 2019 and will close February 8, 2019. Learn more. <http://ow.ly/h0dG30n29fX>

To all those celebrating [Christmas](#), [Kwanzaa](#), [New Year's Eve/Day](#) and [Orthodox Christmas](#), we would like to wish you and your families happy celebrations.



Upcoming Dates:

December 24th – January 4th: Winter Break
January 7th: First Day of School in 2019
January 14th: School Council Meeting 7pm

OSCAR PETERSON: STUDENT NEWS:

Hello parents and guardians of Oscar Peterson Public School. This week we will be informing you about upcoming events in your child's school community, as well as a recap on what has already happened.

On Thursday, all grades took part in a holiday sing along. We sang Christmas songs, as well as songs about Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and many more celebrations. It was a great way to get the whole school together to appreciate the different religions in the school.

Intermediate girls basketball practices have been running successfully for the past two weeks. There have been practices during recess, lunch, before school and after school. The team is looking forward to starting the season after the break.

On Monday, December 15th, the OPPS chess club announced a winner of their tournament, and after many rounds of chess and many months in the making they have found their champion. Congratulations to the winner Michael and thank you to the students of Oscar Peterson for participating in the tournament and making it all possible.

On Friday 21st we had our annual pajama day! Many kids came to school in their comfy pajamas and brought their own stuffies. It was a comfy day and it was a great way to end off the week before the winter break.

We're looking forward to seeing you again on January 7th! Have a wonderful break and we hope you have a holiday!



<p><u>Coming Up!</u></p> <p>Book Drive The Eco Team, Library Learning Commons and Student Leadership are having a ...</p> <p>Book Drive January 14-25 (Family Literacy Week).</p> <p>Have books piling up at home or in your classroom? We want them! Drop 'em off in the office!</p> <hr/>  <p>@OPPSLibraryLearningCommons</p> <p>Updates, pictures, what's happening in the LLC!</p>	<p>Non Fiction Revamp</p>  <p>We have reorganized our Non Fiction section of the Library and will begin to sort Primary Inquiry Books and create new Labeled bins for easy findings and research for students!</p> <p>NEW SHELF COMING SOON- Thanks SDSS! Stay tuned for an "Overhaul" picture of the new shelf and reorg process</p> <p>FYI-The Library is still OPEN!</p>	<p>Makerspace</p> <p>January</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Stem Centre- I.O Blocks2. VR Goggles3. Snap Circuits4. Coding Dash Challenge5. Domino Challenge6. Paper circuits <p>Our NEW wobble stools have come in!</p> 
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Lots of books piling up at home?
We want them!

Oscar Peterson will be having a **Book Drive**

January 14-25, 2019
Family Literacy Week



Paperbacks 0.50 cents, Hardcover \$1.00



Please send in any book donations when you can.
Drop off at the Front Office!



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

WOULD YOU ENJOY **COLLABORATIVELY** LEARNING THE ONTARIO CURRICULUM THROUGH **THE ARTS?**

If so, the York Region District School Board offers an **Elementary Integrated Arts Program** at **Baythorn Public School**. If you are currently in grades **four or five** you may apply for the **arts@baythorn program**, where you will have the opportunity to explore the disciplines of Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, and Music in a **cooperative learning environment**.

To learn more about the **arts@baythorn** program, you and your family are invited to attend an information evening at Baythorn Public School on:

Thursday, January 17, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

Applications will be available at bit.ly/arts_application2019
online after the January 17th, 2019 info night.

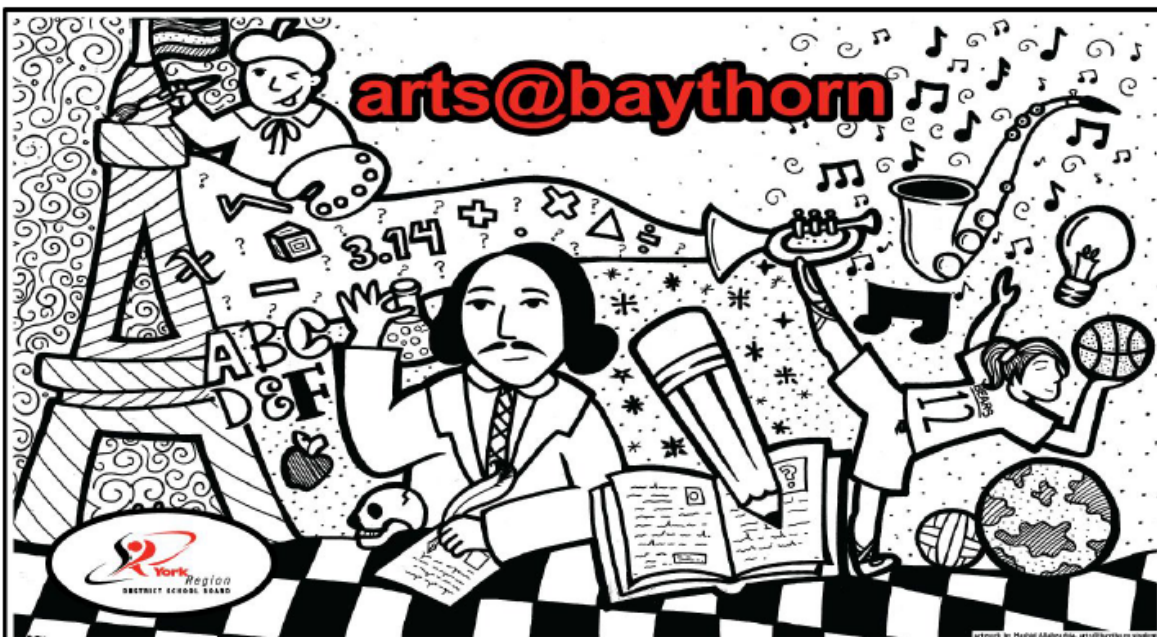
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9TH, 2019 AT 4:00 PM

If you require further information, please call us at
Baythorn Public School
(905) 889-7992.

Kate Kurek
Principal

The Arts Team

Aileen Matrakoukas
Vice Principal





Triple P Parenting Group in Farsi

For Farsi Speaking Parents of Children up to 12 years

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Reasons for children's behavioral problems
- How to have realistic expectations of children
- How to use assertive discipline
- How to foster self-confidence in children
- How to create a safe and positive learning environment for children
- Methods for encouraging good behavior in children

Date: January 16 - March 6, 2019 (8 sessions)

Time: Every Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Sixteenth Avenue Public School
400 Sixteenth Avenue, Richmond Hill ON L4C 7A9

**For Registration, please contact: Roya Farhadipour:
(905)883-6572, ext. 256**

Participation in this group is free.

Registration is mandatory.

Snacks and child care will be provided.

This event is provided by FSyr with the support of YRDSB and SEPyr





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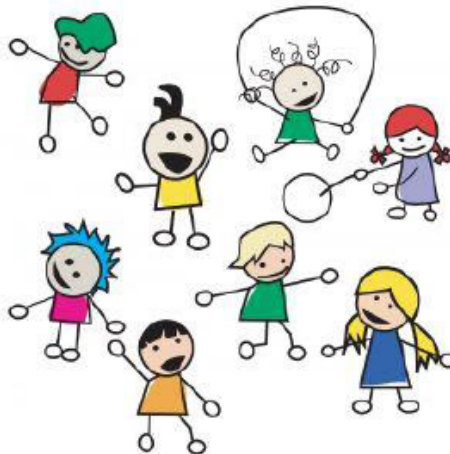
Available School Assistant Positions for 2018/2019 at Oscar Peterson Public School

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!**



**Inclusive School and Community Services
Settlement and Education Partnership in York Region
Markham Tamil Organization**



Presents

Understanding our Roots: Student Forum for Tamil Heritage Month

Goals: Identity, Initiative, Inclusion

Support a dialogue on social identities of Tamil heritage students
Promote student voice and leadership
Work towards an inclusive and equitable school community

Workshops

Each student delegate will attend 4 workshops:
Tamil History
Culture through Poetry
Tamil Canadian Identity
Tamil Traditional Games

Location details

Middlefield Collegiate Institute
January 19, 2019
9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Grades: 6, 7 and 8
* lunch will be provided for the participants

For additional information contact

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Logini Vinayagamoorthy, SEPYR, 416 312 5240, lvinay@ccsyrr.org
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Please return this section to your child’s school by January 17, 2019

I, _____ give permission for _____
Parent/Guardian Name Child’s name

to participate in the Tamil Student Forum at Middlefield C. I. on January 19, 2019

School: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Dietary Restrictions and or Food Allergies: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____