



Oscar Peterson P.S

June Character Trait: Optimism

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CALENDAR

June 10 Day 4	Grades 7 & 8 Substance Abuse Workshops
June 11 Day 5	Grade 3 Swim to Survive
June 12 Day 1	
June 13 Day 2	
June 14 Day 3	Stouffville Librarian Visits OPSS

PHOTO GALLERY



Flying the Pride Flag at OPSS

AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

School Lunch Assistants: We are currently in need of at least 2 more assistants to help supervise on a daily basis from 12:40-1:40 p.m. We also welcome part time assistants who are only available on certain days rather than 5 days a week. Please contact the school if you are interested in joining our team! Grandparents are welcome!

June is PRIDE month: The Pride Flag is internationally recognized as a symbol of pride, hope and diversity. In 1978, Gilbert Baker, a San Francisco artist, designed the Pride Flag as a response to the need for a symbol to support the LGBT rights movement. Flying the Pride flag demonstrates our commitment to eliminating harmful biases and prejudice that lead to discrimination and exclusion; signals our commitment to upholding the principles outlined in the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms which reflect the values held by Canadians and Ontarians; aligns with the Director's Annual Plan which identifies Equity and Inclusivity as a priority area. The current flag has six stripes, each with its own meaning. The flag will fly for the duration of the month of June.



Upcoming Dates:

June 17: Scientist in the School (Simair and Grant)

June 18: Grade 3 Swim to Survive

June 21: National Indigenous People's Day

Our ultimate frisbee team had their first game on Tuesday. They worked hard in their practices that led up to this game. They played against Ballantrae and did well! They won their first game!

The grade 8's have been working hard on their 2018-2019 yearbook. The different teams all have their own jobs and are trying hard to complete and get the yearbook ready in time.

The grade 8's are also in the process of picking their valedictorians for their graduation ceremony. On Thursday the students nominated different nominees to later be voted for in a short list. The nominees will have to prepare a speech to present in front of all grade 8's to persuade them for their vote.



Grade 4 students teaching Kindergartners how to play the ukulele



Students creating Rangoli art in celebration of South Asian Heritage Month.



Grade 8 students re-enacted Canada's Confederation after a month-long intensive inquiry unit investigating the factors that influenced the various colonies to form a union in 1867. Our London, England Conference included a British tea party!

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS (LLC)

Library Books to be returned by...

JUNE 12th

OVERDUE Books- No charge

LOST Books - We ask you to replace the book with a new copy OR pay the fine listed on the sheet your child comes home with.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Whitchurch Stouffville Library coming to OPPS
June 14th**

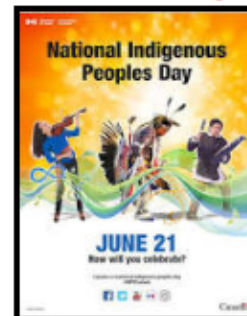
Summer Reading Program
Events at the Library

A graphic for Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library Summer Programs. It features a grid of icons: headphones, a rocket, a gear, a palette, and a book. Text includes: "Whitchurch-Stouffville PUBLIC LIBRARY", "SUMMER PROGRAMS", "JULY & AUG 2019", "REGISTRATION IN-PERSON STARTING MONDAY, MAY 27 @ 9:00 a.m.", "ONLINE STARTING TUESDAY, MAY 28 @ 12:00 p.m. @ 914/759-4151", and "WSPLIBRARY.CA".

June is... Pride Month



June 21st- National Indigenous Peoples Day



[Click here for more info!](#)

JUNE MAKERSPACE



ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION CHANGES FOR 2019-2020

The administration of medication like Tylenol, Benadryl etc. has changed. As of September 2019, any medication must follow the policy below regarding labeling and dispensing. If you have any questions please contact the school.



Board Procedure #662.1 Administration of Medication to Students

This procedure outlines the process for administering medication to students.

Application

The administration of medication is a joint responsibility between the school and parent(s)/guardian(s) and students. Students are encouraged to be as independent as possible with the administration of medication, recognizing that in some cases support is required. In requesting assistance of staff members, parent(s)/guardian(s) should understand that this request is made of non-medically trained persons. Staff members cannot perform controlled acts as defined by the [Regulated Health Professions Act \(RHPA\)](#) as part of their assigned responsibilities unless otherwise authorized under another piece of legislation.

This procedure only applies where it is medically necessary for medication to be administered during school hours.

Medication must be supplied in the original, clearly labeled container from a registered dispensary. It must include:

- the student's name;
- date of issue;
- name of the medication;
- the name of the registered dispensary;
- the prescribed dosage and frequency;
- period of use; and
- the name of the prescribing licensed physician or nurse practitioner.



The dignity and privacy of students should always be considered.

Pro Re Nata "PRN" / "As needed" Medication:

Medication to be administered on an as needed ("PRN") basis, will only be administered in accordance with an [Administration of Medication Form](#); or students [Health Care Plan](#) or [Essential Routine Health Care Plan](#).

For students with PRN medication relating to behavioural issues, or other conditions involving observation of a student's conduct or symptoms:

- staff will observe and document escalating behaviour and report to the Principal or designate;
- the Principal (or designate) will contact the parent(s)/guardian(s) to report observations and seek consent to administer the medication, otherwise 911 may be contacted.

Definition

Administration of Medication

Administration of medication is the administration of medication prescribed by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, pharmacist, or other health professional regulated under the [Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991](#) ("Health Care Professional").

Registered Dispensary

A registered dispensary prepares and provides medication prescribed by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner, such as, but not limited to a pharmacy.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Thursday, June 27, 2019 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 27, 2019**, an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 27, 2019 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **11:50 a.m.** Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.



YRDSB WEBSITE IMPROVEMENT

Help us improve our websites

We are refreshing the www.yrdsb.ca website and [our school websites](#), and invite you to share your feedback through a brief survey. The information from the surveys will help us ensure that the content, navigation and layout meet the needs of students, families and community members.

Our websites provide important information about our school and Board, resources to help your child succeed, school programs and more.

The two-part survey is anonymous, confidential and voluntary, and should take about 10-15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions please contact communications@yrdsb.ca.

The survey will be available until **June 12** at bit.ly/YRDSBwebsurvey.



MESSAGE FROM OUR TRUSTEE

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy day to read my trustee message. I am pleased to serve as your school trustee. I have been working hard preparing for committee and board meetings and attending school visits. I am a parent, a grandparent, a sister, an aunt, a daughter and a friend.

The important message that I want to relay to you today is one of peace. I believe in love, peace and equal acceptance for all. I know many people have questions about the role of the trustee. Trustees have responsibilities for governance, community relations, preparing for meetings and decision making.

Together we can accomplish many things and continuously strive for success. Our diversity can be our strength. Peace is the main building block towards success and a positive learning environment. Respect, honesty, grace and caring for one another helps create a positive peaceful learning environment. Let us all work together for peace.

I look forward to continuing to build relationships with families over the summer months and in the 2019-2020 school year. As we go into the summer, there are many opportunities to continue supporting your child's learning - whether helping to plan a family trip, visiting the local museum, reading a book or participating in one of the many exciting [summer learning programs](#) offered through the Board. I hope that whatever you have planned that you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

I would also like to offer a special congratulations to the graduating class of 2019! I wish you all the very best as you move on to this next phase of your life. We look forward to welcoming back all of our new and returning families in the fall.

Please have a safe and happy summer. May we have lovely weather with time for rest and relaxation.

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey

Trustee - East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch-Stouffville

SCHOOL ASSISTANTS NEEDED



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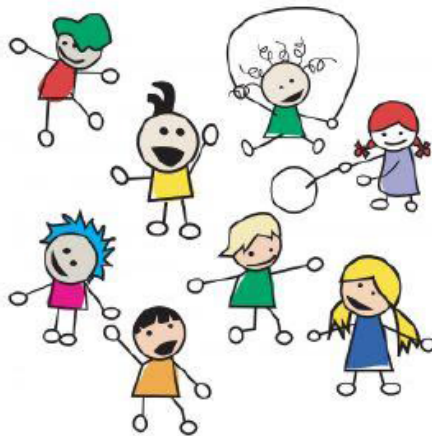
Available School Assistant Positions for 2018/2019 at Oscar Peterson Public School

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!



Dear parents,

Did you know that there is a new online resource that supports the development of foundational K-6 math and STEM skills?

TVO mPower, developed by the creators of award-winning TVOkids, offers a series of exciting, cross-curricular and FREE online math games that foster positive attitudes towards math in the classroom and at home.

The games reflect the Ontario curriculum, are learner-centric and advertising-free.

If your child needs to strengthen his/her math skills, or is simply ready to take them to a new level, join the 100,000+ Ontario elementary school students who have already been registered to use mPower.

To get started, go to tvo.org/mpower to create a TVO mPower account for your child. It's safe, easy and will help support the mastery of tough-to-learn math concepts and inspire a love of math.

Warm regards,

Michael Sheasgreen
President



Summer Reading Club 2019



Reporting

Sat. June 22 to Sat. Aug. 24
Ask for more info @ the Library

Register when you first come to Report
beginning June 22nd

- Mons 11:15 - 1:15; 2:15 - 4:15
- Tues 11:15 - 1:15; 2:15 - 4:15
- Weds 11:15 - 1:15; 2:15 - 4:15
- Thurs 2:15 - 4:15; 6:00 - 8:00
- Fri 1:00 - 4:00 June 28, July 12, 26,
Aug 9, 23
- Sat 11:15 - 1:15 June 22, July 6, 20,
Aug 3, 17, 24

Participation in our Summer Reading Club gives children a chance to read at leisure and for pleasure with a bonus of earning fantastic prizes. It is designed to help motivate children of all ages to read or to be read to over the summer months in order to maintain the reading and listening skills mastered during the school year.

Children aged 3 to 11 years can come in and read or be read to for 15 minutes with a Teen Reading Buddy during reporting times. Prize tickets and fun challenges will be dispensed for the daily visit. Prizes will be on display and winners will be drawn weekly.



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