



Oscar Peterson P.S

June Character Trait: Optimism

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CALENDAR

June 17 Day 4	Scientist in the School School Council Meeting 7pm
June 18 Day 5	Grade 3 Swim to Survive Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
June 19 Day 1	Grade 8 Trip to Toronto Regional Track and Field
June 20 Day 2	
June 21 Day 3	

PHOTO GALLERY



Congratulations
Raptors!



AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

Lost and Found: As we approach the end of the school year we are looking to find homes for the large amount of items in our lost and found bins. Please encourage your child to look in the bins for personal belongings. They will soon be cleaned out and donated to a local organization. Items will be on display until Thursday, June 20th. If you are in the school, please take some time to search through the bins as well.

Last Day of School: Please read the information in the newsletter regarding the last day of school and early dismissal on this day.

Library Books: Please return all Library books as soon as possible. Mrs. Dart needs everyone's cooperation so that she can finish organizing the library before the summer break.

Report Cards: Report cards will be coming home on June 27th, the last day of school.

Upcoming Dates:

June 24: Grade 8 Graduation: 7pm Spring Lakes Golf Course

June 27: Last Day of School: ½ day

June 27: Report Cards Go Home

OSCAR PETERSON: STUDENT NEWS: 06/17/19

The school year is almost over and summer is near! All signed out library books from the school library had to be returned on the 12th. There is no charge for overdue library books, but if a book is lost, you must pay a fine or re-purchase the books for the school.

This week we had many of Oscar Peterson's students compete in track and field Area Meet. Congratulations to all of our athletes, especially those who made it to regionals. Regionals will be on Wednesday, June 19th for those who made it.

On Wednesday the grade eights are going on their end of year graduation trip to downtown Toronto! Have fun!

Our Grade 1 classrooms are alive with butterflies, chicks and ducks. Students have been learning about the life cycle of these insects and animals, as well as learning how to care for them appropriately. The cute factor is over the top!



The Junior Lego Robotics club wrapped up a successful season this Friday. The grade 4 and 5 engineers and programmers learned lots and had a blast. They are ready for next year's competition! Well done students! Thank you to the group of dedicated grade 8 students whose countless volunteer hours made this club possible!



LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS (LLC)

Summer Reading Opportunities

Reading with YRDSB

1. Use the link below
2. Enter into the YRDSB Library
3. Students use their student number to sign in each time

www.soraapp.com

The winning school with the most read books wins a Tablet for the LLC!

The Whitchurch Stouffville Public Library came for a visit to explain their reading program and events offered at the library this summer. Check out the link below for more info.

Summer Reading Program Events at the Library



LIBRARY BOOKS

At this time, all library books should be back in. We have some outstanding accounts at this time. If your child has a book please return it at your earliest convenience. If the book is lost, please send in a replacement or please check the fine amount listed on the sheet that came home with your child.

Thank you for your continued support!

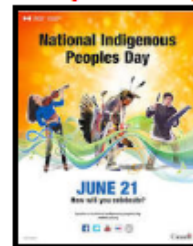


JUNE MAKERSPACE

Marker Art



June 21st- National Indigenous Peoples Day



[Click here for more info!](#)

Active Travel Summer!

Summer is a great opportunity for your family to take a walk or cycle in your neighbourhood. It helps you and your family to get to know your neighbours, explore what's in your neighbourhood, as well as teach your children the rules of the road and how to practice safe road skills.

This summer take some time to go over safe road skills with your children and remember to also practice them with your children. Here are a few skills to go over:

Walking

1. Stay on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic, on the shoulder far from the road.
2. Watch for cars backing out of driveways.
3. **Stop, Look** and **Listen** before crossing the road.
4. Look both ways when crossing the street and use crosswalks where possible.
5. Stand back on the sidewalk until you are ready to cross.
6. Don't use electronic devices while walking (phones, ipads, games, headphones).
7. Obey crossing guards and signs posted.
8. **Be visible, be alert, be aware** of your surroundings.

Cycling

1. Wear a properly fitted helmet. Every cyclist under 18 years of age must wear a bike helmet.
2. **Air Brakes Chain** – Check your bike tires, brakes and chain before you start riding.
3. Ensure your bike has a working bell, white light or reflector at the front, and a red light or reflector at the back.
4. Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.
5. Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.

When possible, walk or cycle as a family to the park, local swimming pool or store. Remember to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and practice sun safety – wear a bucket hat, cover up, wear sunglasses, use sunscreen and stay in the shade when possible.

Below is an activity you can try over the summer to prepare for the 2019-2020 school year.

Have a safe, active and happy summer!

Sincerely,
YRDSB Active School Travel Team

Fill in the Blanks

Before you cross the street always remember to Stop, _____, and Listen, think, and Look again. Look to your left, _____ and left again before you cross the street. Make _____ contact with drivers before crossing the street. _____ appropriately for the weather -- rain, snow or shine. Walk on the _____ or pathways. Be _____ of your surroundings. Put _____ devices, cell phones or games away while walking. Plan your walking route during the summer, that way you know how to _____ to school when school starts.

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.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND NETWORK FOR CHINESE FAMILIES



華人家長互助及交流小組(PEN)

親子教育講座: 如何幫助孩子面對焦慮

語言: 普通話及廣東話

日期及時間: 6月13日(星期四) 晚上 6:45 時至 8:15 時

地點: 南萬錦迎新中心 (7220 Kennedy Rd, Unit 8, Markham, ON L3R 7P2)

由於名額有限, 有意參加者請盡早報名。網上報名: <http://bit.ly/PEN-WS>

電話報名: 王姑娘 (安居輔導員) 416-662-5416

電郵報名: 吳老師 cathy.ng@vrdsb.ca

Parent Engagement and Network (PEN) for Chinese Families

Parenting Workshop: How to Support Children in Coping with Anxiety

Language: Mandarin and Cantonese

Date & Time: Thursday June 13th, 6:45PM - 8:15 PM

Location: Markham South Welcome Centre (7220 Kennedy Rd, Unit 8, Markham, ON L3R 7P2)

Space is limited. Please register online: <http://bit.ly/PEN-WS>

Phone registration: Jean Wang (Settlement worker) 416-662-5416

Email registration: Cathy Ng cathy.ng@vrdsb.ca





English as a Second Language Classes for Adults



Improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Communicate with confidence in English!

Summer Classes Available

**Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Markham, Vaughan,
Woodbridge, Aurora, Newmarket & Stouffville**

REGISTER NOW!

CALL: 905-731-9557

July 2, 2019 to July 25, 2019

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

*At some locations classes end at 2:30 PM

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Summer Daze Kids CAMP

A Five-day summer camp for children aged 5-12 years old who are coping with an illness in the family, or grieving the loss of a loved one.

DAILY SPORTS, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES

FUN. ENTERTAINING. CREATIVE.

Monday to Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM
LUNCH INCLUDED!



WEEK OF:
JULY 15TH TO 19TH, 2019



Hospice Vaughan provides support and services at no cost to individuals and their families who are dealing with life limiting illness or working through grief.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
HOSPICE VAUGHAN - 905-850-6266 X 207

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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FOR YOUTH

Activities, Discussion, and Dinner!

July 16th and 18th from 6-8pm

31 Woodbridge Avenue, Woodbridge, ON L4L 2S6

Ages 14 and older

RSVP by: July 12th

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT HOSPICE VAUGHAN
at 905-850-6266 X 207 or hospiceservices@hospicevaughan.com



Parents for Children's Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, June 17th

PARENTS' Support Group-all are welcome!

Topics: Self Care and parent discussion/resource sharing

Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult?

Future Meetings 3 rd Monday of each month NOTE some dates change due to statutory holiday conflict.	No meetings July and August Monday, Sept 16 th Guest Speaker: IEP Individual Education Plans & IPRC - understanding the process and how to advocate for your student
	6:30-8:00 pm No pre-registration is needed. All are welcome. Sorry no child minding available. Young children cannot safely be left unattended.
Where	*NEW*Aurora Kinark Office 218 Earl Stewart Drive, Unit 7, Aurora, ON L4G 6V7. One block south of St. John's Sideroad. One block west of Bayview Ave. Lots of free parking

Benefits of PCMH Support Group:

- meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
 - find encouragement and emotional support
- learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
 - learn how to access resources in the community

PCMH is the only provincial, family-led, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues. PCMH provides support, education, and linkage between families, communities, agencies and government. PCMH believes in the promotion of family-centred principles of care. PCMH envisions a future in which children and youth with mental illness enjoy a high quality of life in welcoming and supportive communities. For more information and resources, please visit www.pcmh.ca.