



# Oscar Peterson P.S

June Character Trait: Optimism

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## CALENDAR

June 3 Day 0	P.A. Day No School
June 4 Day 5	Volunteer Reception 10:30 am Grade 3 Swim to Survive
June 5 Day 1	Ei-ul-Fitr
June 6 Day 2	
June 7 Day 3	

## PHOTO GALLERY



Grade 1 Science in Action: Planting Seedlings

## 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:

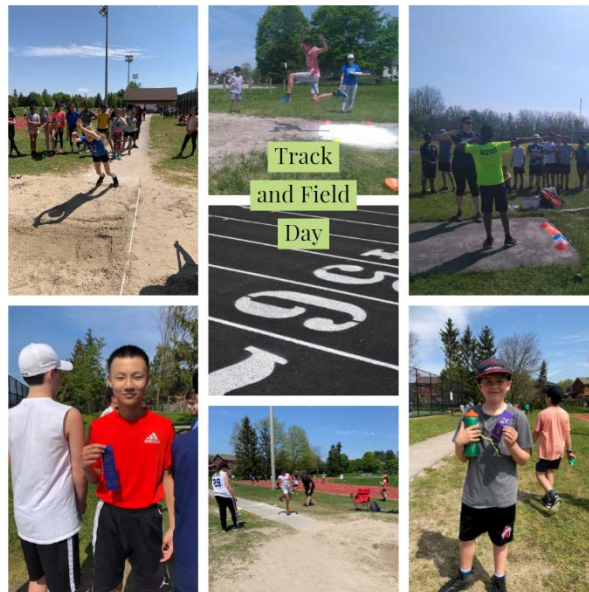
June 10: Grade 7 & 8 Substance Abuse Workshops

June 11: Grade 3 Swim to Survive

June 14: Stouffville Librarian Visits OPSS

Saturday was a blast for students and adults at this year's fun fair! There were many games, raffles, booths and lots of food there to help raise money for the school. Due to the rain many of the booths had to be moved inside including the bouncy castles but that didn't stop the fun! We hope you had a great time at the fun fair and we hope to see you again next year!

On Monday students participated in the annual track and field meet. Students competed in field events (shot put, running long jump, standing long jump, etc.) and track events (100m, 200m, 400m, etc.). Every student who participated did phenomenally and were sent home a participation ribbon. We are proud to say that that many of our students will be moving on to participate at area. We wish them the best of luck and hope that all the students had fun and tried their best!



On June 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a volunteer appreciation reception in the library. This reception will celebrate all their hard work and efforts throughout the year. We thank these volunteers for helping in making this year such an amazing year at OPPS.



LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS (LLC)

UPCOMING...

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!**

**JUNE MAKERSPACE**

**Games Galore**  
**Dash and Dot**  
**CodeBreaker**  
**Puzzle Challenge**  
**Loose Parts Marker Art**

**Butterflies in the LLC**



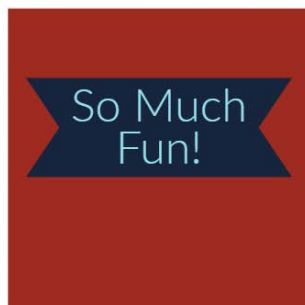
**Upcoming**  
**June is Pride Month**

**June 21st- National  
Indigenous Peoples Day**



# FUN FAIR HIGHLIGHTS

On Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> our annual OPPS Fun Fair hosted by our wonderful School Council was held. The weather threw us a curve ball, but the Council's Plan B to bring the Fair Indoors successfully overcame this challenge. The halls, classrooms and gym were filled with our families and community members. There was a lot of fun and laughter to be had. The Balloon Artist, Face Painting and Cake Walk stations continue to be fan favourites! The inflatable stations held in the gym had students lined up eager to participate. Thank you to all of our parents and community members who helped make the Fair a success. These types of undertakings are only made possible with your continued support. Hope to see you all next year!





# TRACK AND FIELD 2019

On Monday, May 27, grades 4-8 participated in Oscar Peterson's annual Track and Field meet. The weather was beautiful and the event was a success. Student participants displayed excellent sportsmanship and supported their peers as events took place. Several school records were broken and the plans for the area meet are underway. Students who qualified for the area meet (located at Denison High school in Newmarket) will be contacted and permission forms are expected to go home early next week. The area Track and Field meet will be on June 10 for grades 4-6, and June 11 for grades 7-8. More details to follow. Special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with the event.



## 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

## YRDSB WEBSITE IMPROVEMENT

### Help us improve our websites

We are refreshing the [www.yrdsb.ca](http://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](mailto:communications@yrdsb.ca).

The survey will be available until **June 12** at [bit.ly/YRDSBwebsurvey](http://bit.ly/YRDSBwebsurvey).



## BIKE MONTH 2019:

Let's get rolling! Ride your Bike to School May 27 to May 31, 2019! Riding your bike to school:

- is fun!
- gets you active!
- reduces traffic congestion!
- reduces your carbon footprint!

Use the following resources to plan a safe ride to school:

- [Properly fitted and activity-specific helmets](#)
- [Ontario Road Safety](#)
- [Bike Checklist: Is your bike in good condition?](#)
- [Online Bike Registration](#)
- [York Region Cycling Maps](#)
- [School Travel Planning Toolkit](#)

**BIKE  
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2019**



Register at [Bike To School Week](#) and join the celebration



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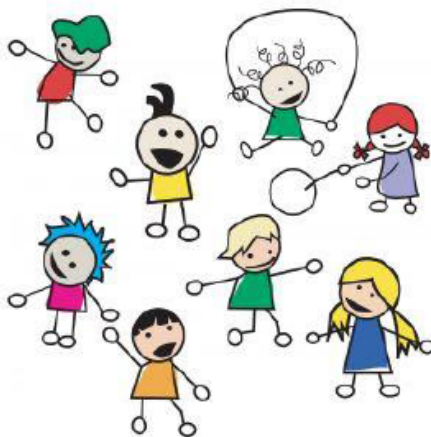
### Available School Assistant Positions for 2018/2019 at Oscar Peterson Public School

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](http://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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Sheasgreen".

Michael Sheasgreen  
President

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