



Oscar Peterson P.S

March Character Trait: Perseverance

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CALENDAR

Mar.25 Day 3	
Mar. 26 Day 4	
Mar. 27 Day 5	
Mar. 28 Day 1	The Big Crunch! 3:00 pm
Mar. 29 Day 2	Earth Hour 2-3 pm

PHOTO GALLERY



Intermediate Band at Music Alive

AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

OPPS Annual Fun Fair: Calling All Volunteers: Help us make our annual Fun Fair one we'll never forget! We need volunteers to help prepare for the event, even if it's for a few hours. If you are interested, please email our School Council. Thanks!

Chai and Chat #2: Parents, Guardians, Caregivers of OPPS Students: Join us for our 2nd Chai and Chat session. Topics for discussion include: school organization, summer learning opportunities, opportunities for getting involved in the school community. Bring your ideas and questions! All are welcome! **April 10th 9:00 am (1st session) and 7:00 pm (repeat session).** Tamil and Mandarin translators will be available. Childminding available.

Oscar's Got Talent: Save the date! Oscar's Got Talent is making a comeback! The OPPS Junior/Intermediate talent show will be held on Wednesday May 1st at 6:30pm. Auditions are currently being held and acts that make the show will be posted the week of April 1st! Please join us celebrating the various talents of groups small and large found at our school!

Earth Hour: We are planning on celebrating Earth Hour here at the OPPS next Friday afternoon between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. In the Eco team, we spent a lot of time talking about its importance and why families should participate and choices they might make. Our students are excited to enjoy some electricity free time with their families. For families who are interested, here is a link to explain some more about what Earth Hour is and why it is important.

<https://www.earthhour.org/>

Upcoming Dates:

April is Autism Awareness Month: Think Blue!

April 1st: Dance Workshop for Grades 5 & 6

April 2nd: Jr. Girls Basketball @ Barbara Reid

April 10th: Chai and Chat Session # 2: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

This week our school's Junior Girls Basketball team was finalized. Their mini-tournament will be held on April 3 at Barbara Reid. We wish them luck going into their season and we would like to thank everybody who tried out and we encourage you to try again next year.

The Junior Boys Basketball team has also been finalized, they had their first game and will have their mini-tournament on April 10 at Barbara Reid as well. Their coach, Mr. Ferguson would like to say this about the boys first game, "It was our first game and we led early on, but later lost 16-8. The boys played well. We ran our offensive sets and players helped on defense. Overall they played hard and worked well as a team!" The boy's next game will be on Tuesday, March 26 verses Stonehaven. Good luck boys!

Oscar Peterson's Got Talent has held auditions this week! Last week students had the opportunity to sign up to audition to show off their amazing talents at our talent show. Many teachers and students are excited to see the amazing talents that the students at Oscar Peterson have to show! The Intermediate band will also be performing during the show. Results will be posted shortly.

Our Intermediate band participated in the Music Alive Festival on Thursday and was ranked Silver! They performed two pieces titled *Nautilus*, and *Magellan* and received great feedback from the adjudicator. Mrs. McWilliam is very proud of this band's dedication and hard work all year long. They had a blast learning the two very difficult pieces and performing them. The Intermediate band's next performance will be during the Oscar's Got Talent show, and will later perform at Canada's Wonderland in May.

Mrs. Duncan's class has been busy learning about communities in Social Studies. As part of a culminating project, the class collectively built their own community.



Ms. Paul and Ms. Ellis' Kindergarten class celebrated the International Day of Happiness on March 20th. This year's theme is **Happier Together**, focusing on what we have in common, rather than what divides us. To celebrate world happiness day their class shared in an activity to spread kindness and happiness.





Say NO to Hate

How extremists target our students, and what to do about it

An event for parents/guardians, caregivers and secondary school students.

We invite you to join us in saying no to hate and to attend an important community forum.

You will learn more about:

- the dangers posed by right-wing extremism in our community
- the recruitment techniques being used in high schools
- how to address hate in our schools and community through education and action

April 8, 2019, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Newmarket High School
505 Pickering Crescent, Newmarket, Ontario**

This is a free event. Individual registration is required and space is limited.

To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/saynotohate>.

Please note that this event may cover sensitive content which is **not suitable for students under the age of 14**.

Featuring presentations by



Elizabeth Moore

Elizabeth was born and raised in Scarborough, Ontario. While attending high school, a friend introduced her to the white supremacist group, the Heritage Front. Moved by feelings of anger and ignorance about the racial, cultural and economic tensions in her school, she embraced the racist-right. Elizabeth left the Front in 1995 and has since contributed to numerous anti-racist education and arts initiatives, reaching millions with her story of personal change. In 1998, her time within the Heritage Front made up part of the award-winning CBC drama, *White Lies*, starring Sarah Polley and Lynn Redgrave.



Evan Baggord

Evan is a journalist and researcher on the rise of the new far right in Canada, including the anti-Muslim movement, so-called patriot and militia groups, the alt-right, self-identifying fascists and neo-Nazis. Evan monitors hate groups across Canada and is often called on to share information with other journalists, researchers, law enforcement, and community organizations. He holds an Honours Bachelor of Science from the University of Toronto and double majored in psychology and sociology with a focus on racism, politics, and the link between speech, intentions, and behaviour. He is a fellow of the Munk School of Global Affairs Fellowship in Global Journalism.



Bernie M. Farber

Bernie's career spans more than a quarter century focused on human rights, pluralism and inter-ethnic/faith/race relations. Recognized and called upon by the courts, media and law enforcement as an expert in human and civil rights he is one of the few in the field to be accepted by Canadian Courts as an expert in hate crime, white supremacy and anti-racism. He has also worked closely with Canadian Indigenous communities on historical redress. He is Chair of the Canadian Anti-Hate Network and sits as a board member of Human Rights Watch.

If you have any concerns about hate-related crimes or other criminal activities please contact York Regional Police 1-866-876-5423



You're Invited

OSCAR PETERSON
PUBLIC SCHOOL



FUN FAIR

SATURDAY MAY 25



11AM - 3PM

(RAIN OR SHINE)

850 HOOVER PARK DRIVE, STOUFFVILLE

INFLATABLES ★ FOOD TRUCKS ★ VENDORS

CAKE WALK ★ SILENT AUCTION ★ GAMES AND MORE



OSCAR PETERSON PS

Parents, Guardians, Caregivers of OPPS Students



Join us for our 2nd Chai and Chat session.

Topics for discussion will include: summer learning opportunities, class placements, getting involved in the school community etc.

Bring your questions and ideas!

WHEN: Wednesday, April 10th, 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
Childminding available
Light refreshments

ஓஸ்கார் பீட்டர்சன் பொதுப் பாடசாலை

மாணவர்களின் பெற்றோர், பாதுகாவலர் மற்றும் நலன் விரும்பிகள்



எமது 2ஆவது தேநீர் கலந்துரையாடல் அமர்வில் வந்து கலந்து கொள்ளுங்கள்.

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உங்கள் வினாக்களையும் ஆலோசனைகளையும் கொண்டுவாருங்கள்!

எப்போது: புதன் கிழமை, சித்திரை 10, 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

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FROM THE LIBRARY/LEARNING COMMONS

**FOREST FRIDAY with ...
SADIA author... COLLEEN NELSON**




**OPPS participated in FOREST FRIDAY with author
CALE ATKINSON**



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

**LIBRARY LEARNING
COMMONS (LLC)**

**Makerspace March:
Make n' Takes**



**STEM-
"Take Apart" Challenge**



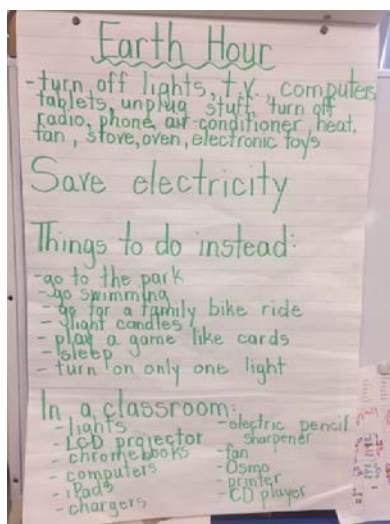
Bee Bots




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

ECO CLUB: EARTH HOUR 2019

Not sure how you can make a difference during Earth Hour? Our Eco Club brainstormed some ways for you. We encourage all of our families to take part in Earth Hour 2019 to try to make a difference environmentally and practise conservation.





give! is a free training program for those who want to volunteer at York Region District School Board.

Develop skills to support your school community

Research shows that parent and community engagement increases student achievement, wellbeing and success.

give!

Learn more about:

- Role of the Volunteer
- Transferrable Skills
- Equity and Inclusive Education
- Communication Skills
- Human Rights
- Mental Health & Well Being
- Interview Skills

Will help you to:

- Build confidence and develop new skills
- Communicate more effectively with students, staff and parents
- Contribute to student learning and parent engagement
- Gain volunteer experience in a school
- Learn about your school community
- Meet new people

Where: York Works, 111 Sandiford Drive, 2nd Floor, Stouffville, Ontario. L4A 0Z8

Session dates: March 19, 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2019. **Time:** 10:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

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Summer Institute

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.

The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at 11 school sites around York Region.

For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the [Summer Institute](#) page on www.yrdsb.ca.

Families can register on line, as well as in person or by mail.

Base Registration Weekly Fees:

York Region District School Board students: \$110 (4 day weeks) \$125 (5 day weeks)

Non- York Region District School Board students: \$135 (4 day weeks) \$160 (5 day weeks)

Join us July 8-12 for
ADVENTURE CAMP 2019!

9am - noon daily
For kids going into JK-grade 5
Register at springvale.org/kidssummer

Have a question?
Email julie@springvale.org

springvale
KIDS

The graphic features a vibrant savanna scene with a lion roaring from a rock, elephants, zebras, and a rhinoceros near a watering hole. The text is overlaid on a yellow background with a geometric pattern.

Hello All,

We are happy to let you all know that we are doing another fundraiser in memory of our Jaylen Williams. Please see the attached flyer.

As you may know, Jaylen had an opportunity through Make-A-Wish, and having his wish come true brightened the last few months of his life. Jaylen passed away May 2016 with a thankful heart. Jaylen always had a strong desire to help others so, through Play for Jay, we are helping make wishes come true in Jaylen's memory.

We have a big venue, however, there has been an amazing amount of interest from Jaylen's soccer family already for this event. This will be a well-attended event with dinner, fun entertainment, music, a silent auction and much, much more so we are hoping the Gala will sell out pretty quickly. For this reason, please confirm your attendance and the number of seats that you may need as soon as possible. I will have the tickets ready by late next week and will be happy to make arrangements to get them to anyone interested.

If you are unable to attend you still can contribute by donating to Make-A-Wish in Jaylen's name. Here is the link to his webpage: <https://makeawishca.donordrive.com/campaign/Play-for-Jay>.

Any donations are greatly appreciated and go towards a great cause!

Also, please reach out if you have any donations for the auction or for sponsorship opportunities. We have a package put together with all the information that can be sent to you or it will be available on the website shortly. The address is www.playforjay.ca. The site will be up in a few days.

We would like to thank everyone for your constant support and love. I hope to see you at the Play for Jay Gala!

Regards,

Stephan Williams

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Play for Jay
Dinner & Dance

A FORMAL AFFAIR

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENING
IN MEMORY OF JAYLEN WILLIAMS

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2019

5:30PM - 1AM

THE BRIGHTON CONVENTION CENTRE
2155 MCNICOLL AVE. SCARBOROUGH ON

\$100/ADULT | \$50/CHILD 4 - 12

INCLUDES HORS D'OEUVRES, 3-COURSE DINNER,
LATE NIGHT STATION, CASH BAR, AND ENTERTAINMENT

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For more details, visit www.playforjay.ca or email info@playforjay.ca
KAREN 647-966-1291 | MANDY 905-999-7626 | TANYA 416-302-4844

Make-A-Wish
CANADA

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TO
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION TORONTO

Registration Form (side 2)

Section 5: session fees

full days _____ \$179 /week
 mornings / afternoons _____ \$114 /week

Week #1 & #6 only (4 day week)	Full days \$139/week	Half days \$94/week
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* extended care _____ \$10/camper/week
 (if you require pick up between 4:30-5pm on any/all days of the week)

Discounts

* All discounts are applied per week.
 * Only ONE discount applies per camper.

	full days	half days
EARLY BIRD (register & pay by March 31, 2019)	\$25 off	\$15 off
JUNE 1 (register & pay by June 1, 2019)	\$15 off	\$10 off
MULTIPLE family members & weeks	\$10 off	\$5 off
7 or more weeks	\$35 off	\$20 off

Section 6: payment method

cheque/money order INTERAC e-Transfer
 credit card (Mastercard, Visa, AMEX accepted)
 Card# _____
 Cardholder name _____
 Expiry (MM/YY) _____ CVV#: _____ (3 digits on back of card)
 camp fees \$ _____ extended care \$10/ week
 discount \$ _____ (only if requiring pick up between 4:30-5pm)
 total \$ _____

* Payment is required to secure registration.
 * NSF cheques and stop payments are subject to a \$25 service charge.

Section 7: waiver

I agree to release and indemnify the Royal City Soccer Club (RCSC), its employees and volunteers from any claims for loss, injury to persons and property however caused, while participating in the chosen activity, which I, or any person claiming through me or on my behalf, may at any time have, arising out of or connected with the operation of the said activity. I acknowledge that camp photos and videos taken at soccer camp remain the sole property of such, and that they may be used in future and current print & online marketing campaigns including our website. I agree that RCSC can collect, use, disclose and store personal information for purposes of grouping campers, collecting/processing payments, and email or mail promotional/marketing material. I give permission to the RCSC and its employees and volunteers to arrange for and facilitate bussing camper(s) to or from venues, if necessary.
Cancellation/Refund Policy: There is a non-refundable \$30 administration fee per child if you wish to cancel any week of camp. If written cancellation is received by the registration office at least 14 days prior to start of the camp week, a refund (less the non-refundable \$30 admin fee per child) will be provided. If written cancellation is made to the registration office within 14 days of camp starting, consideration will be only given to either switching weeks of camp or camp credit for next year. No refunds will be provided once camp has started and days missed for any reason cannot be refunded or made up. There are no refunds given due to bad weather. All refunds will be made after camp season ends.
 I have read the above waiver and agree to the terms and conditions and abide by all policies including our policies relating to cancellations/ refunds, changes to camp weeks, balls and shirts, late pick up & extended care, inclement weather, anti-bullying and NSF payments.
 I certify that I am authorized to sign this release without the consent of any other person.

Date _____


Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Please attach here

Our Staff

Our RCSC Camp Staff must endure several interviews, attend multiple training sessions and provide a police background check. We have enthusiastic & responsible staff dedicated to providing your child with a positive, fun-learning & safe environment at all times.

How to Register

online  www.royalsoccer.com

Visit www.royalsoccer.com, click on the Register for Camp! button. Payments are made securely online by credit card (Mastercard/ Visa/ AMEX), or by INTERAC e-Transfer (payable to Royal City Soccer Club) to info@royalsoccer.com. If a password is required, please email it to us. If paying by cheque or money order, please select that method of pay when registering & mail to the address below. A confirmation is emailed upon completion of registration.

mail or fax  

Complete both sides of the Registration Form and send to:

Royal City Soccer Club
 1251 Northside Road
 Burlington, ON L7M 1H7
 toll free fax: 1-888-639-5957

* paying by cheque: please include it with registration form
 * paying by INTERAC e-Transfer: make payable to Royal City Soccer Club & send to info@royalsoccer.com. If a password is required, please email it to us.
 A confirmation is emailed upon completion of registration.

Policies All policies are available online.

- * **Extended care / late pick up fee:** Extended care is available for \$10/camper/week (non-refundable) if picking up your camper(s) on any/all days between 4:30-5:00pm. Pick up after 5:00pm will be subject to an additional \$10 per 15 minute charge daily. We reserve the right to ask you to withdraw for multiple late pick up occurrences past 5:00pm.
- * **Changes to camp weeks:** Any and all changes to your weeks of camp after initial registration are subject to a \$10 fee per occurrence.
- * **Inclement weather:** There are no refunds due to bad weather. While camp will continue at a designated shelter or indoor facility until bad weather clears, soccer & active games will not likely be played indoors.
- * **Transportation is NOT provided:** Transportation is only provided if camp must travel offsite for any reason, however, it is not provided to or from camp. You will be notified by our onsite staff if the camp must travel offsite.
- * **Anti-bullying policy:** We are committed to providing a caring, friendly & safe environment for all participants in our programs. Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated in our camps. We reserve the right to ask you to remove your camper from camp if we deem the behaviour to be inappropriate.

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- ⊗ July and August weeks
- ⊗ full days, mornings or afternoons
- ⊗ boys & girls aged 5 to 13
- ⊗ ball, tshirt & medal provided
- ⊗ FREE early drop off/ pickup

NEW discounts

Check out our
Earlybird (March 31)
& June 1 discounts.



1-800-427-0536

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