



# Oscar Peterson P.S

May Character Trait: Courage

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## CALENDAR

May 27 Day 5	Grade 3 EQAO Track and Field
May 28 Day 1	Grade 3 EQAO Track and Field rain date
May 29 Day 2	Grade 3 EQAO Gr.7 Hep B, HPV, Menactra Vaccinations
May 30 Day 3	Grade 3 EQAO (make up day)
May 31 Day 4	Grade 3 EQAO (make up day)

## PHOTO GALLERY



Welcome to Kindergarten at OPPS!

## AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

**EQAO for Grades 3 & 6:** Next week our Grade 3 students will be writing EQAO on the following dates: May 27 – 31. We would ask that you please refrain from taking holidays during this time and minimize student absences. Thank you for your cooperation.

**OPPS Track and Field:** The OPPS track and field date is on May 27 at Stouffville Area - (rain date) on May 28. We welcome the support of our parent community to help ensure the event runs smoothly. If you are able to volunteer at the event, please contact Adam Jerry at [adam.jerry@yrdsb.ca](mailto:adam.jerry@yrdsb.ca). Thank so much!

**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!

**OPPS Fun Fair:** What you need to know for our annual Fun Fair this Saturday (11-3pm, rain or shine). Boxes are still available in the office to transport Bake sale/cake walk items. Drop cake/bake sale items in the office on Friday or [between 9-11am](#) to the music room or in the gym on Saturday. -Pre-ordered Tickets and Wristbands are to be picked up Friday at the school [between 3-5pm](#) or Saturday by the School Office [9am-3pm](#). Ticket Sales: available day of on the back tarmac, front foyer and library. Bring cash for Food Trucks, Wristbands and Tickets.

### Upcoming Dates:

June 3: P.A. Day: No School

June 4: Grade 3 Swim to Survive

June 4: Volunteer reception 10:30 am

June 5: Eid-ul-Fitr

On Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Ahmad, a student in Grade 8 was recognized at the “Yes I Can” Student Success Awards for his achievement at OPPS. Congratulations on all of your efforts Ahmad. We are very proud of you!



On Wednesday the Intermediate Band played at Wonderland. They received more feedback from the adjudicator about their playing. Afterwards, they got rewarded by spending the day having lots of fun on the rides and winning a few stuffie prizes! Thank You to Mrs. LaBelle, Mrs. Rand, and Mr. Izzo for chaperoning. A special thanks to Mrs. McWilliam for making this band year an amazing one.



This spring many of our Kindergarten classes have been taking a closer look at caterpillars and butterflies. Through observing, questioning, exploring, and investigating, students have learned about the life cycle of a butterfly and ways that we can care for butterflies in our environment. We have also been exploring the concept of symmetry through creating our own butterflies when painting or working with loose parts. We would like to give a special thanks to our Social Committee for providing our Kindergarten team with the caterpillars.

On Tuesday we had our second You're The Chef cooking workshop for grades 6-8! Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Coyne, and some grade 8 Healthy Schools volunteers helped teach the students important cooking and baking lessons!



Tomorrow, Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, OPPS will be hosting our annual school fun fair! We encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the day! The school will be filled with vendors, booths, sweets, food trucks, and inflatables! The fair will run from 11am to 3pm, hope to see you there! A reminder to come prepared for weather.

Today our school Running Club had their last run. For three weeks, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, students from grade 4-8 were encouraged to train at lunch for their long distance running race in the upcoming track and field day. All students did an amazing job and ran their very best. Thank you to Mr. Izzo and Mrs. Warrenner for running and organizing the club. Our school Track and Field date is **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** with the rain date on **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**.



# JAZZ WEEK HIGHLIGHTS





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## LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS:

<p><b>LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS (LLC)</b></p>  <p>In order to best support our students writing EQAO, the Library will be closed for the next two weeks for book exchange and Makerspace time. Thank you for your understanding!</p> <p><b>UPCOMING...</b> Library Books to be returned by... <b>JUNE 12th</b></p>  <p><b>OVERDUE Books-</b> No charge (we are nice here in the library!) <b>LOST Books -</b> 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!</p>	<p><b><u>Butterflies in the LLC</u></b></p>  <p>Right now, our Butterflies are in the <i>Chrysalis</i> stage of growth. Amazing to watch this process!</p>
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## 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](#)

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

**BIKE  
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2019**



# Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee

## [Call for Membership Applications](#)

Online Applications Begin: **May 21, 2019**

Online Applications Close: **June 17, 2019**



## Available Positions

A. York Region District School Board (YRDSB) invites parents, guardians or caregivers of students attending schools in the following areas:

- CEC East – one elementary, one secondary
- CEC West – one elementary
- CEC Central – one elementary
- CEC North – one elementary, one secondary

Membership is available for one (1) year or two (2) years on the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) to commence in November 2019. The Board will approve membership terms, as required. There are currently six (6) positions available. To check the respective schools in each area (CEC East, West, Central and North) use our [school locator](#).

Two references are required, one of whom must be any YRDSB staff member. Parents/guardians who are also employees in the Board are asked to self-identify when applying. References are kept strictly confidential.

Further information about the role of PEAC may be found at the Ontario Ministry of Education website [School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees](#). Parents/guardians interested in serving as a member of PEAC are asked to submit an electronic application between May 21, 2019 and June 17, 2019 (final deadline) using the [Google Form](#) or calling **Education and Community Services** at **905-727-0022 ext. 2242** to submit a paper application.



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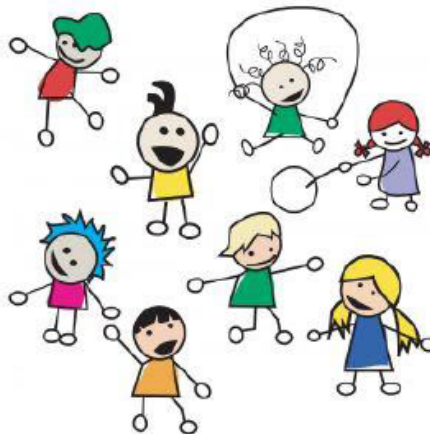
### Available School Assistant Positions for 2018/2019 at Oscar Peterson Public School

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!

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SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2019

# POETRY CONTEST FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Cash prizes are awarded in the following categories:  
 Primary (Grades 1-3) • Junior (Grades 4-6)  
 Intermediate (Grades 7-8) • Junior High (Grades 9-10)  
 Senior High (Grades 11-12)

**DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2019**

Questions? Contact  
 manager@emwf.ca

To enter, visit [emwf.ca/contests](http://emwf.ca/contests)

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*Please Save the Date*  
**Barbara Reid PS - A Night of Mindfulness**

**Wednesday, May 29th, 2019**

**Parents** - Mindfulness is a simple and effective way to help quiet the mind, increase attention, regulate emotions, and manage stress and anxiety. This session is a fun and engaging opportunity for parents to learn mindfulness practices and skills that can be used every day.

**Facilitators:**  
**Plug-In Sisters**  
 Theresa Simpatico - Certified  
 Meditation Instructor  
 Siliva D'Addario - PhD  
 Irina Galardi - Nurse &  
 Reiki Practitioner  
 Tanya Ricketts - Life Coach  
 Ursola Azar - Health Coach



**Kids** - The children will be lead in a playful yoga adventure as they learn about the connection of their bodies, minds and energy through proper breathing and movement. They will also have a chance to experience some mindfulness games and activities and when the parents join in, all will be led in a guided relaxation.

**Facilitator:**  
**Tanya Porter - Certified Yoga and Meditation teacher and founder of The Inner Space. She teaches life tools through yoga and mindfulness workshops privately and in schools as well as for the Worry Buster Program at the Markham Stouffville Hospital.**

Please register by sending an email with your name and children's name(s) to [BRPSmindfulness@gmail.com](mailto:BRPSmindfulness@gmail.com)

Two sessions:

First session - from 5:45pm to 6:45pm

Second session - from 7:15pm to 8:15pm

\*space is limited to Maximum 30 children per session\*