



# Oscar Peterson P.S

November Character Trait: *Honesty*

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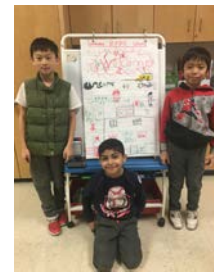
## CALENDAR

Nov 19 Day 2	School Council Meeting 7pm Book Fair
Nov 20 Day 3	Book Fair
Nov 21 Day 4	Book Fair Boys Volleyball at Regionals
Nov 22 Day 5	Parent Teacher Interviews (evening) Book Fair
Nov 23 Day 1	Parent Teacher Interviews (morning) P.A. Day (no school for students) Book Fair

## PHOTO GALLERY



**Sr. Boys Area Volleyball  
Champions!**



**Welcoming our Netherlands  
Visitors to OPPS!**

## AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

**Sr. Boys Volleyball:** Congratulations to our Sr. Boys Volleyball team who won the Area tournament on Thursday. They will be travelling to the Regional tournament next Wednesday to compete against the top teams in YRDSB! Go Jazz!

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** Parent Teacher interviews will take place on the evening of November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30 to 8:00 pm and the morning of November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 to 11:30 am. Parents will need to sign up on EDBSY in order to book their timeslot. **Booking is now open and will run until midnight on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. Please note: JK students do not register as their appointments are booked for a different time.**

**School Spirit Wear:** Our School Spirit wear store is now open for business. The store will run from November 12<sup>th</sup> until November 28<sup>th</sup>. Please click on this [link](#) to take you to the store. If you have any questions regarding the school store, please direct them to Mrs. Morris @ [lisa.morris@yrdsb.ca](mailto:lisa.morris@yrdsb.ca). We thank you in advance for your purchase.

**Lunch Programs and Inclement Weather:** Inclement Weather Bus Cancellation also means the fundraising lunch program is cancelled for that day and rescheduled for the next school day. If it was a Subway Wednesday then the order will come in on Thursday. If it was a Pizza Friday then the order will come in on Monday.

**Student Music Scholarship Concert:** Consider joining us at Stouffville District Secondary School on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm to watch our own Oscar Peterson Intermediate Band play. Tickets are \$5.00 and proceeds from the show go to our music program. A wonderful night of song, music and dance in our community.

### Upcoming Dates:

November 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: Book Fair

November 21<sup>st</sup>: Progress Reports Go Home

November 22<sup>nd</sup> & November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Parent/Teacher Interviews

November 23<sup>rd</sup>: P.A. Day

November 30<sup>th</sup>: School Council Movie Night

## OSCAR PETERSON: STUDENT NEWS: 11/12/18

A warm welcome to the parents and guardians of Oscar Peterson Public School. This week was wonderful! A lot of extravagant things happened including the Robotics club, litterless lunches, our brand new merchandise/online store, and our special guests from the Netherlands!

Our Robotics club is officially underway! If your child is in grades 5-8 they may be in our robotics club. Robotics club is all about learning to code, learning to build, and also developing problem-solving skills. Not only is this a fun and recreational activity, but it is also a great learning experience for all students.

The litterless lunch program has started in our school! Every Tuesday, all classes will be assessed to see who receives the most points. Support your child's class by sending them with a litterless lunch! **NO GARBAGE ALLOWED!!**

Oscar Peterson Public School now has school merchandise! Items include, toques, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, and t shirts! Prices range from twelve to thirty dollars, what a deal! Don't worry adults, we've got you covered as we have sizes for youth, and adults! Don't wait, get to the web store and purchase your warm and cozy school spirit wear and sport it all over town!

We were also fortunate enough to be able to host many guests from the Netherlands! Our student ambassador team along with our teachers, principal and vice principal led them around our school to inform them about how we run schools here in Canada! Our choir and students from the robotics team also ran presentations for them. Not only were they able to learn from us but we were also able to learn things from them!

Can you build a snowman? Mr. Simair's and Ms. McIntyre's students worked cooperatively to build a snowman and take advantage of the snowy winter weather. They will now write about their procedure and the techniques required to build a stable structure!



## SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

### OSCAR PETERSON FALL SPIRIT WEAR 2018!

\$15



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\$12



\$30

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## ECO TEAM

Our Eco Club this year is about to launch our first new initiative. Our club is student run and they have decided that **November will be "Litterless Lunch" month here at OPPS**. The club selected this as the issue they are most interesting in pursuing first. We are asking that all students/families focus on litterless lunches for the month. Here are some highlights about what they students are going to implement.

1. Divisions will be competing to see who is the most successful.
2. Classes will get 1 point per reusable water bottle, 2 points per litterless lunch and, if their teacher is participating, 5 points for every staff member's lunch that is litter free.
3. Lunches that are **litterless** will count if **they do not** have any **garbage** - straws, straw wrappers, plastic, foil, etc. We will not discount lunches that have recycling or compostables.

Thanks again for your support and cooperation!

## PROGRESS REPORTS: Go Home November 21<sup>st</sup>

### Reporting on Achievement of Curriculum Expectations: Elementary and Secondary

#### ELEMENTARY PROGRESS REPORT CARDS: GRADES 1 TO 8

For Grades 1 to 8, in the fall, teachers will use the Elementary Progress Report Card (Grades 1 to 6 or Grades 7 and 8) to inform parents of the progress students are making towards achievement of the curriculum expectations for each subject/strand. Teachers will check one of the following to indicate progress:

- ✓ Progressing With Difficulty
- ✓ Progressing Well
- ✓ Progressing Very Well

## SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

School bus service may be cancelled from time to time due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/ transportation arrangements. Since some bussing schedules begin by 7:00 a.m. or earlier, all cancellation decisions must be made by 6:00 a.m. to ensure the safety of our students. Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with school bus companies servicing York Region.

Decisions are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature and road conditions. Please note the following:

- A decision to cancel school bus transportation may be system wide (where all buses in York Region are cancelled) or municipality specific (where buses in one or more municipalities are cancelled).
- If school bus transportation in your municipality is cancelled and your child attends school in a different municipality where service is operational, your child will not be transported to/from school.
- If school bus transportation in your municipality is operational and your child attends school in a different municipality where service is cancelled, your child will not be transported to/from school.
- If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore, students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO 590 AM 640 AM 680 AM 860 AM 1010 AM 1050 AM 1540 AM 1580 AM 88.5 FM 89.9 FM 92.5 FM 93.1 FM 94.9 FM 95.9 FM 97.3 FM 98.1 FM 99.1 FM 99.9 FM 101.1 FM 102.1 FM 104.5 FM 100.7 FM 107.1 FM TELEVISION CITY TV THE A-CHANNEL CFTO TV CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

**It is important that families also recognize that on inclement weather days, lunch service arrangements (Lunch Lady), special lunches or special events/field trips will be cancelled**

**Families are also encouraged to record / remember their child's bus route number**

## COLD WEATHER



*Library Learning Commons*

**BOOK FAIR IS  
HERE**

**BOOK FAIR**  
**Nov. 19th-23rd**



**Times for Book Fair**

All classes will visit during their scheduled time. Additional times below for students/parents

**RECESS**

**Monday OPEN Primary**

**Tuesday OPEN Intermediate**

**Wednesday OPEN Junior**

**Thursday OPEN ALL GRADES**

**Friday PA DAY OPEN 9-12**

**LUNCH**

**Monday CLOSED**

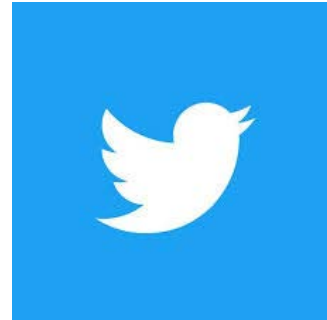
**Tuesday OPEN**

**Wednesday CLOSED**

**Thursday OPEN**

**Friday Open until noon**

**Updates in the LLC...**



**@OPPSLibraryLearningCommons**

**Updates, pictures, what's happening in the LLC!**

**Check for updates on the Book Fair next week!**



Friday November 30th

6:30 PM

## OPPS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



JOIN US IN THE GYM TO WATCH A MOVIE  
WITH YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.  
WEAR YOUR COMFY CLOTHES AND BRING A BLANKET.

POPCORN AND BOTTLED WATER WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR SALE. CASH ONLY!!

### TICKETS

\$4 PER PERSON OR  
\$15 PER FAMILY (UP TO 5 PER HOUSEHOLD)  
EVERY PERSON ATTENDING NEEDS A TICKET

PAYABLE AT SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

MUST PRE-REGISTER AT  
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

THANK YOU  
FOR SUPPORTING OPPS

Oscar Peterson Public School Presents:  
**Creating the Empowered Family:**  
Restoring **Connection** and **Harmony** in the Modern Family



- Feeling disconnected from your kids?
- Worried about their mental health and well-being?
- Concerned about their future?

You are invited to hear Michael Eisen, motivational speaker, author of Empowered YOUth and founder of the Youth Wellness Network, present on the topic of parental self-care, mindfulness strategies (for both parents and their children at home), and empowering communication.

**When: Friday, November 30th, 9:00am**  
**Where: Oscar Peterson Public School (library)**

(A separate student presentation will occur focusing on positive thinking and having a growth mindset).



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Using our school #3725124

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Free ½ Hour Extra Bowling at Stellar Lanes (value \$22.59)

Free Shoe Rental at Stellar Lanes (value \$4.00) – all year

\$10 Off Regular Priced Hourly Bowling at Splittsville

10% Off A Funville or Blastville Birthday Party at Splittsville – all year

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We appreciate your help – THANK YOU!