



Oscar Peterson P.S

November Character Trait: Honesty

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Calendar

Nov 5 Day 2	HPV and HEPB immunizations: Grade 7s
Nov 6 Day 3	Diwali Begins
Nov 7 Day 4	
Nov 8 Day 5	Sr. Girls Volleyball Tournament
Nov 9 Day 1	Remembrance Day Assembly

Photo Gallery



Jr. Intramurals have begun!



At a Glance Information

We Scare Hunger: The Equity and Inclusivity student team is planning a "We Scare Hunger" campaign to collect non-perishable food items for our local food pantry. The drive will continue until November 16th. We are doing this campaign in support of the International Day of the Eradication of Poverty which was October 17th.

Student Music Scholarship Concert: Consider joining us at Stouffville District Secondary School on November 16th at 7pm 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.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: Parent Teacher interviews will take place on the evening of November 22nd from 3:30 to 8:00 pm and the morning of November 23rd from 8:00 to 11:30 am. Parents will need to sign up on EDSBY in order to book their timeslot. Instructions on how to do this was emailed to all families but is also included in this newsletter.

EDSBY: Once again we will be providing an opportunity for our families to use EDSBY to book appointments for Parent-Teacher Interviews/Student Led Conferences to discuss student Progress Reports. At this time we are asking all parents who do not have an EDSBY account to sign up for one in order to access your child's teachers appointment schedule and book an appointment. Invitations from EDSBY will be emailed out today if you do not have an account yet. **Parents can start booking conferences with their child's teacher(s) beginning Monday, November 5, 2018 until midnight on Wednesday, November 21, 2018.**

Remembrance Day Assembly: Please join us at our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 9th at 11:00 am

Upcoming Dates:

November 15th: Sr. Boy's Area Volleyball Tournament

November 16th: Sr. Band performing at SDSS

November 19th-23rd: Book Fair

November 21st: Progress Reports Go Home

November 22nd & November 23rd: Parent/Teacher Interviews

November 23rd: P.A. Day



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Student News

A warm welcome to the parents and guardians of Oscar Peterson Public School! It was a very busy week as we had our annual Halloween Haunt, food drive and Lego Robotics Club. Opportunities for primary and junior grades will also be mentioned.

Our Lego Robotics club had their first meeting on Friday, November 2nd which was open to grades 5-8. In Lego Robotics students will have the opportunity to build and program robots to do certain challenges while cooperating with a team of 4 people. Students will compete against other schools in a tournament later on in the year.

On Wednesday, October 31st our grade 8 classes put together a Halloween Haunt in our school Gym. Our grade 8's performed different tableaux incorporating topics such as surgeons, dinner parties, and other ghoulish scenarios. It was a huge success.

Let the race begin as The We Scare Hunger food drive is underway. Kindergarteners, primaries, juniors and intermediates have been bringing in non-perishable foods for our local food drive as we are trying to see which division can bring in the most items. All non-perishable foods such as pasta, cereal, granola bars and canned goods are acceptable and great ideas of what to bring in.

Are your kids interested in getting an extra gym period at school? If so, they've probably signed up for our primary and junior grade intramurals. Throughout the school year on Tuesdays at morning recess, grades 3-6's are welcome to come and enjoy sport games organized by our grade 7 and 8's. With the help of Mr. Whiton, sports such as volleyball, basketball, and floor hockey will be taught to students who are interested. There will be a mini-tournament that will take place throughout the Tuesdays. Teams are posted outside the gym doors.

Diwali

Diwali (short for Deepavali, meaning 'line of lamps'), also known as the Festival of Lights is a Hindu, Sikh, and Jain festival that originated in India. It celebrates the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. Diwali also signifies many different things to different people. It also may be the beginning of a new year for farmers who plant their crops after Diwali, as well as for business people and merchants who traditionally settle all accounts on this day and begin the new financial year. Everywhere it is celebrated, it signifies the renewal of life. To celebrate this joyous and important festival, people get together with friends and family, exchange gifts of sweets and greet each other with the words 'Subh Diwali'. Some set off fireworks and wear new clothes. Many light little clay lamps, called dipas or diyas, candles and even neon lights. We join you in wishing your students, staff, and members of the community who celebrate Diwali, a happy and festive time with friends and family.

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).



www.youthwellnessnetwork.ca
www.facebook.com/YouthWellnessNetwork
[@YouthWellNet](https://www.instagram.com/YouthWellNet)

Education Reform Town Hall

The provincial government has invited all interested parties to provide feedback on education reform. The first phase of consultation asks community members to share input through a [submission form](#) and via email to: fortheparents@ontario.ca.

The next phase of consultation will take place through scheduled Telephone Town Hall sessions. Students, parents, staff and community partners are encouraged to join in. Parents, please share this opportunity with your children as you see fit.

Greater Toronto Area North (York) Ontario Telephone Town Hall Session:
November 13th, 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

To participate, visit the [Telephone Town Hall section](#) of the consultation website.

If you have pre-registered by 4 p.m. the day before the session (November 12), you will receive a phone call at the time of the session. If you are unable to pre-register, you will still be able to participate by dialing the toll-free number, for our area: 1-800-303-1528.

For more information, please visit www.fortheparents.ca.

Thank you for your participation.

Literacy/Numeracy "Top Hits"

<u>Coming Soon...</u>	What's New?	Makerspace
<p data-bbox="341 1260 568 1407"><u>BOOK FAIR</u> <u>Nov.</u> <u>19th-23rd</u></p>  <p data-bbox="341 1711 576 1732">Let your imagination fly!</p>	<p data-bbox="625 1228 868 1270">Hardcover Picture Books Reorg of the Shelves!</p>  <p data-bbox="649 1522 844 1543">Updates in the LLC...</p>  <p data-bbox="625 1774 868 1795">@OPPSLibraryLearningCommons</p> <p data-bbox="609 1816 885 1858">Updates, pictures, what's happening in the LLC!</p>	<p data-bbox="917 1239 1161 1260">What's here in November?</p> <ol data-bbox="933 1281 1161 1627" style="list-style-type: none">1. Stem Centre Challenge Card -Zip line challenge2. Imagination station <u>Kinex</u> and Lego3. Keva Challenge Cards4. WeDo construction and Mac Computers5. Creation Station- Miscellaneous Materials and Creation 



Welcome to Edsby

York Region District School Board has partnered with Edsby to provide a secure platform for families to connect with what's happening at school and with your child's education.

Edsby offers many different features that YRDSB will be rolling out over the next several years. Some of these features include:

- Absence reporting
- A news river with school events and information
- Appointment bookings for Parent-Teacher Interviews/Student-Led Conferences
- Program registration
- Extra-curricular Groups and Activities
- Access to your child's schedule and upcoming events.

Our school will communicate more information as features become available.

For Edsby to be effective, it contains personal information about you and your family that is collected by the Board at registration. This information is used to provide services and support to you and your family. Edsby has been designed as a secure system that protects the privacy of this information for our families.

Setting up your Edsby Account for the first time

An email from York Region District School Board was sent with instructions on how to create an Edsby account. Make sure the school office has your **current email address on file**.

If you do not see the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

1. Click the link in the email. The browser will send you to a screen like the one on the right.
2. Click the "I don't have an Edsby parent account" button. **Your username will be your email address. You will choose your password.** Similar to a banking password, it is important to choose a strong password. Please do not share your password.
3. Click "Create Edsby Account." A "Welcome to Edsby" message will be sent to your email address.

The image shows two screenshots of the Edsby login and registration process. The left screenshot is the login page for High Prairie School District. It features the Edsby logo and the text "Sign in to High Prairie School District". Below this, it says "High Prairie School District" and "Edsby account registration for parent of Elizabeth Cheng. Please select one of the choices below. If this is not your child, please click here". There are two buttons: "Login to your existing High Prairie School District Edsby parent account" and "I don't have an Edsby parent account at High Prairie School District". There is also a "Need help? Cancel" link. The right screenshot is the registration page for High Prairie School District. It features the Edsby logo and the text "Sign in to High Prairie School District". Below this, it says "Email (this will be your username)" and "fcheng_edsby@mailinator.com". There are two password fields: "Choose your password *" and "Retype password *". There is a "Create Edsby Account" button and a "Back" link. An orange arrow points from the "I don't have an Edsby parent account" button in the left screenshot to the email field in the right screenshot.

For questions about your Edsby account, please contact your child's school

FLU SEASON IS HERE

Get the flu shot as early as possible



The first and best step to preventing the flu (or influenza), is to **get the flu shot every year**. The flu spreads quickly and easily from an infected person to others and anyone can get it. Getting the flu shot can protect you, your family and those around you.

Students may be at higher risk of getting the flu as they come together in close public spaces including the classroom, gymnasium, lunch room and library.

The flu shot is especially important for students who have a chronic condition (e.g. asthma, diabetes) or those who live with or have close contact with a pregnant woman, kids less than five years old, or a resident of a nursing home or other chronic care facility since these groups are at higher risk of getting very sick or being hospitalized because of the flu.

Flu shots are **free** and are readily available at:

- Health care provider's offices for people six months of age and older
- Participating pharmacies, for people five years of age and older

In addition to getting the flu shot annually, here are some other health tips that can help prevent the spread of the flu:

- Wash your hands well and often with either soap and water or alcohol based hand rub
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze (if you do not have a tissue, cough into your upper sleeve)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you're sick
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and shared items

It's important to get the flu shot as early as possible as it can take nearly **two weeks** for the influenza vaccine to take full effect.

To learn more about flu and flu vaccine, visit york.ca/flu.

PUBLIC HEALTH

1-877-464-9675
TTY 1-866-512-6228
york.ca/flu



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BABYSITTING

CERTIFICATE COURSE

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Looking after children is a big responsibility. It's also your chance to earn money and gain valuable experience. But you'll need skills to make sure you can do the job well. The Babysitter's Course is here to help you make sure you're prepared to give excellent care to the children you'll be watching over.

The Babysitting Course is taught by fun, well-trained facilitators with first aid certification and teaching experience. You'll get the chance to practice diapering, feeding, discussions and problem-solving exercises will help you be confident on a babysitting job.



\$68.00 HST Inc.

Manual and Certificate per Student

P.A. Day Course

Nov. 23, 2018

PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT

CONTACT: JANET / PAULINE

289-231-9244

pdbabysitting@hotmail.com



RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE BY **Mon. November 12, 2018**

COST PER STUDENT \$68.00

Please make cheques payable to: PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT
\$10.00 processing fee for any cancellations/NSF cheques

Location: **Wendat Village P.S.**

P.A. DAY PROGRAM

Day of Program: _____

Time: **9:00am - 3:30pm**

Name of Student: _____

Teacher: _____

Address: _____

City/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No: _____ Emergency No: _____

Contact: (print) _____ Signature: _____

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Please note that Performance Development is an independent provider of the York Region District School Board, and the YRDSB will not be held liable for the financial responsibilities of Performance Development. In the event that you are unable to complete the program an understanding has been reached to: a) Allow another service provider to complete the program. b) Refund the program fee on a prorated basis.