



# Oscar Peterson P.S

November Character Trait: *Honesty*

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## CALENDAR

Nov 26 Day 1	
Nov 27 Day 2	
Nov 28 Day 3	School Spirit Wear Store closes
Nov 29 Day 4	
Nov 30 Day 5	Michael Eisen: Creating the Empowered Family 9am School Council Movie Night: 6:30 pm

## PHOTO GALLERY



Winter Wonderland Fun!

## AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

**School Spirit Wear:** Our School Spirit wear store is open for business. **The store closes 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).

**New Lunch Order:** New Pizza (Jan.11-Apr. 05 2019 for 10 weeks) and Subway orders (Jan. 08 -Feb. 24 2019 for 8 weeks) are available on SchoolCashOnline. The deadline to order is Dec. 19th 2018. Please place your orders before the deadline as no late orders will be accepted.

**Lego Robotics Club:** Lego Robotics Club has started for Grades 6, 7, 8 students who have shown interest. The Club meets every Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at lunch recess. Please ensure your student arrives promptly for the practices to ensure their team is well prepared for tournament on February 7th. One junior team and one intermediate team will qualify from OPPS to represent our team on Feb 7 (decided at an in-school competition). **Please note:** Lego Robotics Club for interested Grades 4 and 5 students will start in the spring after the Junior/Intermediate tournament season has concluded.

**Intermediate Boys Basketball:** Tryouts for the Intermediate Boys Basketball team will take place on Tuesday and Thursday after school.

**PLAY Program:** 20 of our Intermediate Students will be receiving training around implementing the PLAY program at our school. This program uses student leaders to help engage younger students in games and activities during recess time. We are excited to get this program up and running at OPPS.

### Upcoming Dates:

November 30<sup>th</sup>: Michael Eisen: Creating the Empowered Family: 9am

November 30<sup>th</sup>: School Council Movie Night: 6:30 pm

December 12<sup>th</sup>: Primary Winter Concert

December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>: Winter Break!

## OSCAR PETERSON: STUDENT NEWS: 11/26/18

Hello parents and guardians of Oscar Peterson Public School! This week we will be informing you about upcoming events in your child's school community, as well as a recap on what has already happened. We encourage you to inform your students about these upcoming events and ask them questions as you see fit.

Last Friday, our school's Intermediate band performed at a scholarship concert that took place at SDSS. They made our school very proud and had a great performance. Their hard work and dedication paid off, well done to our Intermediate band! The next event for the Intermediate Band is at the Primary Winter Concert on Wednesday Dec 12th.

Intermediate Girls basketball tryouts also began this week. The tryouts took place on Monday and Tuesday during lunch. We are now waiting to find out if there will be another tryout next Wednesday, or if the team has already been confirmed.

The Intermediate Boys volleyball team competed at Regionals on Wednesday after an amazing performance at the area competition. They competed well and made it to the quarterfinals before they were defeated. Congratulations boys!

This week we had our annual Scholastic Book Fair! Students were able to bring in money and purchase books, bookmarks, erasers, and all other types of items. Thank you to all the students who made a purchase.

Next week our school will be having a guest speaker. They will be here to talk to us about mental health and well being. We encourage you to ask your child about this presentation as it covers many important topics.



**Intermediate Band at the  
Scholarship concert**

## SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR: Store Closes November 28<sup>th</sup>! Order now!

\$15



\$15



\$12



\$30

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## EVERY STUDENT COUNTS SURVEY: REMINDER



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November 2018

Dear Families,

On November 12, York Region District School Board invited all students to participate in the Every Student Counts Survey (ESCS). Thank you to all of the families who have completed the survey so far. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

This is a friendly reminder for families with child(ren) in **Kindergarten to Grade 6** to please complete the online survey at home with your child **by November 30**. Earlier this month, you should have received a school letter with a link to the online survey. Families with more than one child in Kindergarten to Grade 6 were asked to complete one survey per child.

The online survey is available in English, Arabic, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Farsi, Gujarati, Hebrew, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Tamil, Urdu and Vietnamese.

If you have misplaced your letter, please contact the school office. If you have already completed the survey, please disregard this letter.

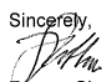
The ESCS is voluntary and confidential. Survey results will be used to help improve our schools and to:

- Identify and eliminate systemic barriers to student success;
- Create more equitable and inclusive school environments; and,
- Improve student achievement and well-being.

A summary of the results (grouped data only) will be available at schools and on the Board's website in Spring 2019.

If you have any questions about the survey, please feel free to contact me. Additional information about the survey (i.e., FAQs and survey questions), is available at [www.yrdsb.ca/escs](http://www.yrdsb.ca/escs).

This important initiative will help us work together to create equitable and inclusive school environments. Parents and guardians are our strongest partners in education and we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
  
Farooq Shabbar  
Principal

## COLD WEATHER



FROM THE LIBRARY/LEARNING COMMONS

Thank You OPPS for a  
successful Book Fair!  
Stay tuned-Monday we will draw our  
Raffle winners!



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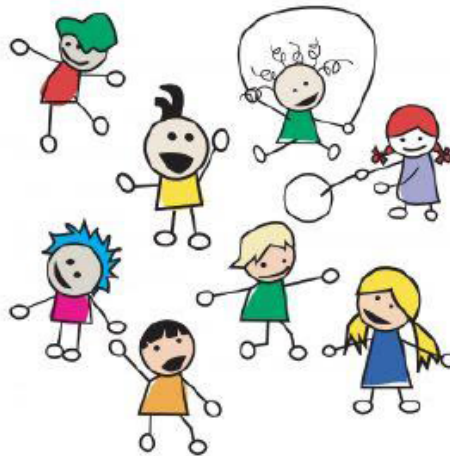
### Available School Assistant Positions for 2018/2019 at Oscar Peterson Public School

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!