



# Oscar Peterson P.S

September Character Trait: Responsibility

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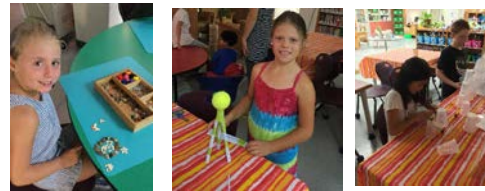
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## Calendar

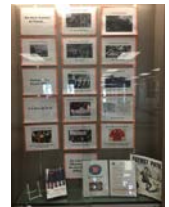
Oct 1 Day 4	
Oct 2 Day 5	Picture Day Girls Volleyball Tournament @3:30
Oct 3 Day 1	IWalk to School Day Boys Volleyball Tournament @3:30 Open House 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Oct 4 Day 2	
Oct 5 Day 3	Intermediate Flag Football Tournament

## Photo Gallery



**Grade 4's in the Learning Commons!**

**OPPS Recognizing Orange Shirt Day**



## At a Glance Information

**Terry Fox Run:** To join our school community and support this worthy cause, click: <http://www.terryfox.ca/OscarPetersonPSStouffville> to be taken to our school's fundraising page. The Terry Fox Foundation has a great reputation with 82 cents of every dollar going directly to cancer research. Thank you for joining us in the fight against cancer and for making a difference in our community and abroad.

**Pizza and Sub Parent Volunteers:** The pizza and sub lunch fundraisers require volunteers to run smoothly. Orders are coordinated in advance and the volunteer role on the day involves helping to distribute lunches to the students. Volunteers are required for 1 to 1.5 hours on Wednesdays and Fridays. Parents can commit to as little as once a month or more often if desired. Training is provided. Please send a message at [oppspizza@gmail.com](mailto:oppspizza@gmail.com) if interested.

**Walk to School Day:** IWALK month starts **October 3, 2018**. International Walk to School Month (IWALK) is an annual mass celebration of active transportation taking place around the world every October. Join the movement! We encourage all our students to Walk or Wheel for the month of October.

**Band:** Intermediate Band began this week and is 70 students strong! Band rehearses every Tuesday and we are looking forward to our many performance opportunities this year! Extra Help/Practice in Music is offered every Friday at morning recess for those that would like extra help on their instrument or for those that just want to come in to practice!

**Markham Fair:** The 174th Fair will be held from September 27, 28, 29, and 30, 2018. All elementary school children accompanied by an adult and presenting a Colouring Sheet at our gate will be admitted FREE of charge. Go to [www.markhamfair.ca](http://www.markhamfair.ca) for more details.



### Upcoming Dates:

Thanksgiving Monday: October 8<sup>th</sup>  
School Council Meeting: October 15<sup>th</sup>  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>: PA Day (no school)

### Every Student Counts Survey:

Student voice is important to York Region District School Board. From November 12 to 30, 2018, the York Region District School Board will invite all students to participate in the Every Student Counts Survey (ESCS). The purpose of this census survey is to better understand YRDSB's diverse student population as well as students' experiences in school and outside of school. The 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.

All students will be given the opportunity to participate. Accessibility options will be available for any student who needs assistance completing the survey.

- For students in **Kindergarten to Grade 6**, the survey will be sent home to be completed with a parent/guardian.
- Students in **Grades 7-12** will be invited to complete the census at their school.

CCI Research has been contracted to work with the Board to conduct the survey and to ensure data privacy, security and adherence to all relevant legislation. If you are a parent/guardian of a child(ren) in Grades 7-12 and do **not** want them to participate in the survey, you can withdraw your child from participating by contacting CCI Research at 1-866-450-4907 **no later than October 9, 2018**.

If you would like a translated copy of this letter please visit the Board's website at [www.yrdsb.ca/escs](http://www.yrdsb.ca/escs)

Translations are available in the following languages:

Simplified Chinese  
Traditional Chinese  
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Russian  
Tamil  
Urdu  
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That's right- you can now "borrow" books online from the YRDSB Library collection. Using the YRDSB supported Overdrive system on a personal device, you can READ, LISTEN, and ENJOY books!

## HOW CAN YOU DO THIS?



1. Log into address above
2. **Students use:** 0(student number). The 0 must be placed in front of their student number in order to work

**Save the Date**

## Are you interested in the International Baccalaureate Programme?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme is student-centred with a focus on developing intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills for students who live, learn and work in a rapidly changing world. The Programme emphasizes critical, compassionate thinking, community involvement and intercultural understanding. It is founded on international standards and assessment. Students who complete the Programme earn both an Ontario Secondary School Diploma and an IB Diploma.


We invite students who will be starting **Grade 8** in September to find their area IB School or Candidate School on the YRDSB School Locator (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/pages/school-locator.aspx>) and join us for an information evening to discover what we can offer.

 <b>IB Information Evening</b>	 <b>Assessment Days</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 17, 2018</b>	<b>Saturday, November 17, or Thursday, November 22, 2018</b>
Students and their families interested in York Region District School Board's IB Programme are invited to attend an information session at their area school to learn more about the Programme and application process. Alexander Mackenzie H.S. @ 7:00 p.m. Bayview S.S. @ 7:00 p.m. Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. @ 7:00 p.m. Maple H.S. @ 7:00 p.m. Milliken Mills H.S. @ 7:00 p.m.	Admission to the York Region District School Board IB Programmes includes an assessment at your area IB School or Candidate School. At the time of application, students will select to write in either the morning on Saturday, November 17 or in the evening on Thursday, November 22. There is a \$35 fee to apply.

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For more information, please visit [www.yrdsb.ca/IB](http://www.yrdsb.ca/IB)



York Region  
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# Meet the Teacher Night!



Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

## Make a Commitment to Walk This October

IWALK month starts **October 3, 2018**. International Walk to School Month (IWALK) is an annual mass celebration of active transportation taking place around the world every October. The benefits of walking include:

- Helps prepare children for learning
- Keeps students physically and mentally fit
- Builds friendships
- Improves air quality and the environment
- Creates safer neighbourhoods
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Join the movement! We encourage all our students to Walk or Wheel for the month of October.



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

September 24, 2018

We are pleased to provide you with the results of the 2017-2018 EQAO assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary (Grade 1-3) and junior divisions (grade 4-6). The table below indicates a comparison of province, York Region District School Board and our school results. The figures below represent the total percent of students who scored at achievement level 3 (provincial standard) and level 4 (beyond provincial standard for the 2017-2018 school year).

<b>Grade 3 Assessment Results</b> (Percent Levels 3 and 4)			
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>Oscar Peterson P.S.</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>York Region</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>

<b>Grade 6 Assessment Results</b> (Percent Levels 3 and 4)			
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>Oscar Peterson P.S.</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>York Region</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>

The Oscar Peterson Public School staff and parent community are committed to enhancing student achievement and well being. Although the majority of our Grade 3 and 6 students have performed above the ministry standard, please be reminded that this is *only* one measure of assessment. The staff will continue to analyze data from a variety of sources, including EQAO data, in order to determine which interventions are required to provide support for students who performed below the provincial standard and ways student performance can be further improved.

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