



Oscar Peterson P.S

October Character Trait: Responsibility

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Calendar

Oct 22 Day 0	P.A. Day Boys Volleyball Game
Oct 23 Day 3	
Oct 24 Day 4	Girls Volleyball Game
Oct 25 Day 5	Boys Volleyball Game
Oct 26 Day 1	

Photo Gallery



Grade 4 Hands on Math!

Regional X-Country



At a Glance Information

Twitter: We have a new Twitter account. Please follow us [@OscarPetersonPS](https://twitter.com/OscarPetersonPS). This is a great place to see all the amazing things that are happening at Oscar Peterson on a regular basis!

School Council Survey: Please take a moment to complete a survey from School Council regarding a potential fundraising event. Thank you for your time! <https://goo.gl/forms/EJXyRNCjSgD17Tt12>

X-Country: Congratulations to our X-Country athletes that braved the chilly temperatures on Tuesday to compete in the Regional meet. They represented our school with pride and dedication! Thank you to all of the teachers involved in supporting our students from the beginning of the season and our parents who pitched in as well.

Notes from the Music Room! The Intermediate Band will be performing at the Stouffville Scholarship Concert at SDSS on Friday November 16th at 7:30pm. Admission is \$5 a person. All are welcome to attend this town-wide fundraising event!

Follow what's happening in the Music Room on Twitter at: [@MrsMcWilliamOPPSMusic](https://twitter.com/MrsMcWilliamOPPSMusic)

Lunch Assistants: We are in need of School Assistants for our lunch hour. This is a paid position. If you are interested in this position please contact Mrs. Legros.

QSP Fundraiser: QSP fundraising is back for another year and this year we are including prizes for students! The campaign will run all year but prizes will be awarded for sales in the month of October. Ordering is easy and there are lots of great products to choose from. Everything from magazines and discount cards to jewelry and sport themed water bottles. All funds raised go directly back to supporting students at Oscar Peterson! Thank you for your support! **To Order ONLINE at www.QSP.ca use our GROUP ONLINE ID: 3725124**

Upcoming Dates:

October 22nd: PA Day (no school)
October 31st: Halloween
November 2nd: Photo Retake Day (am only)
November 6th: Diwali begins
November 8th: Sr. Girl's Area Volleyball Tournament

School Improvement Plan

Earlier this year, our director Louise Sirisko, released the Directors' Annual Plan. There are four priorities focused on "raising student achievement for students who are underperforming and underserved". The four priorities are:

- *Foster Well-Being and Mental Health*
- *Champion Equity and Inclusivity*
- *Build Collaborative Relationships*
- *Empower Ethical Leadership*

Through these goals our school will continue its work in the areas of Math, Mental Health and Modern Learning, Equity and Indigenous Education. Last week members of our staff were involved in learning at York Region's Equity Symposium. Our work will also continue in mathematics. Our school is part of a network of schools who will be discussing best instructional practices and the importance of fundamentals in the year ahead.

We remain committed to the success of our students and our school community and hope to share our students' successes throughout the school year.

Food Orders Change in Procedure

It is our goal to make sure that Pizza Nova and Subway orders are delivered accurately to our students. Late orders are making this increasingly difficult to accomplish. It is necessary that Parents adhere to the timelines set out on School Cash Online. Moving forward, no late orders will be processed.

As a reminder: Subway orders **are due no later than October 24th** through School Cash Online

OPPS Library Learning Commons



Attention- Grade 7 and 8's-
Check out the Stouffville Library this weekend
to celebrate
Ontario Public Library Week.
See if you can Escape in 60 minutes



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Student News

Hello again to the parents and guardians of Oscar Peterson Public School. This week we will be talking about some clubs and teams that include our boys and girls volleyball teams, leadership club, chess club, and our cross country team!

On the 16th of October, our amazing cross country team went to regionals! The team had been working really hard for this race. If your child placed top 15 in the area meet, they would have went to the regional meet. It was a chilly day, but our team came well prepared! Congratulations to everyone who participated in the regional meet and we would like to thank all the volunteers who drove our team to the meet.

Boys and girls volleyball is already well underway as the intermediate boys had three games this week (Tuesday vs SDSS, Wednesday vs Wendat, Thursday vs SDSS). Mrs. Rand has been working the intermediate girls hard, as they have had many practices that led up to a mini tournament at Rick Hansen Public School on Thursday, where they played amazing!

Our chess tournament has officially started and it's up and running! Conquer the board with your kings and queens! Beat your opponents to win the prize of the century! Just reminder that chess club is on days one and three at lunch recess.

Show some leadership by joining our intermediate leadership club! Our leadership club has kicked off and tons of grade 7's and 8's have joined. Participate in helping out with assemblies, clubs, kindergarten kids and much more! Showing leadership at school is a great way to learn many things and is great for future experiences!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 22, 2018	PA Day
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	Halloween
Friday, November 2, 2018	Photo Retakes

Legalization of Cannabis: Board Communication

As of October 17, 2018, it will be legal for individuals **19 and older** to buy, use, possess and grow recreational cannabis. It remains illegal for anyone under the age of 19. This is the same as the minimum age for the sale of tobacco and alcohol in Ontario.

Regardless of age, cannabis is not allowed on school property or at school-related events at any time.

It is illegal for **anyone** regardless of age to smoke or vape any substance, including cannabis:

- at school, on school grounds, and all public areas within 20m of these grounds
- on children's playgrounds and public areas within 20m of playgrounds
- in child care centres, or where an early years program is provided
- in places where home child care is provided – even if children aren't present

**Please note that these are the provincial regulations and by-laws could be different at a municipal level*

There will be consequences for students if they are believed to be in possession or under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or cannabis. Suspension will be considered. There are exceptions if the medicinal use of cannabis is outlined in the student's Health Care Plan.

If a student gives alcohol or cannabis to anyone under the age of 19, the school will contact police, suspend the student and consider expulsion.

In YRDSB, we want families and students to be informed about the facts of cannabis legalization. To support this learning, you may find the following resources helpful. You can also request a hard copy through the school office.

[Cannabis: What Parents/Guardians and Caregivers Need to Know](#)

[Cannabis Talk Kit: Know How to Talk With Your Teen](#)

We will continue to provide students with information and support to make positive and healthy decisions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school's administration.

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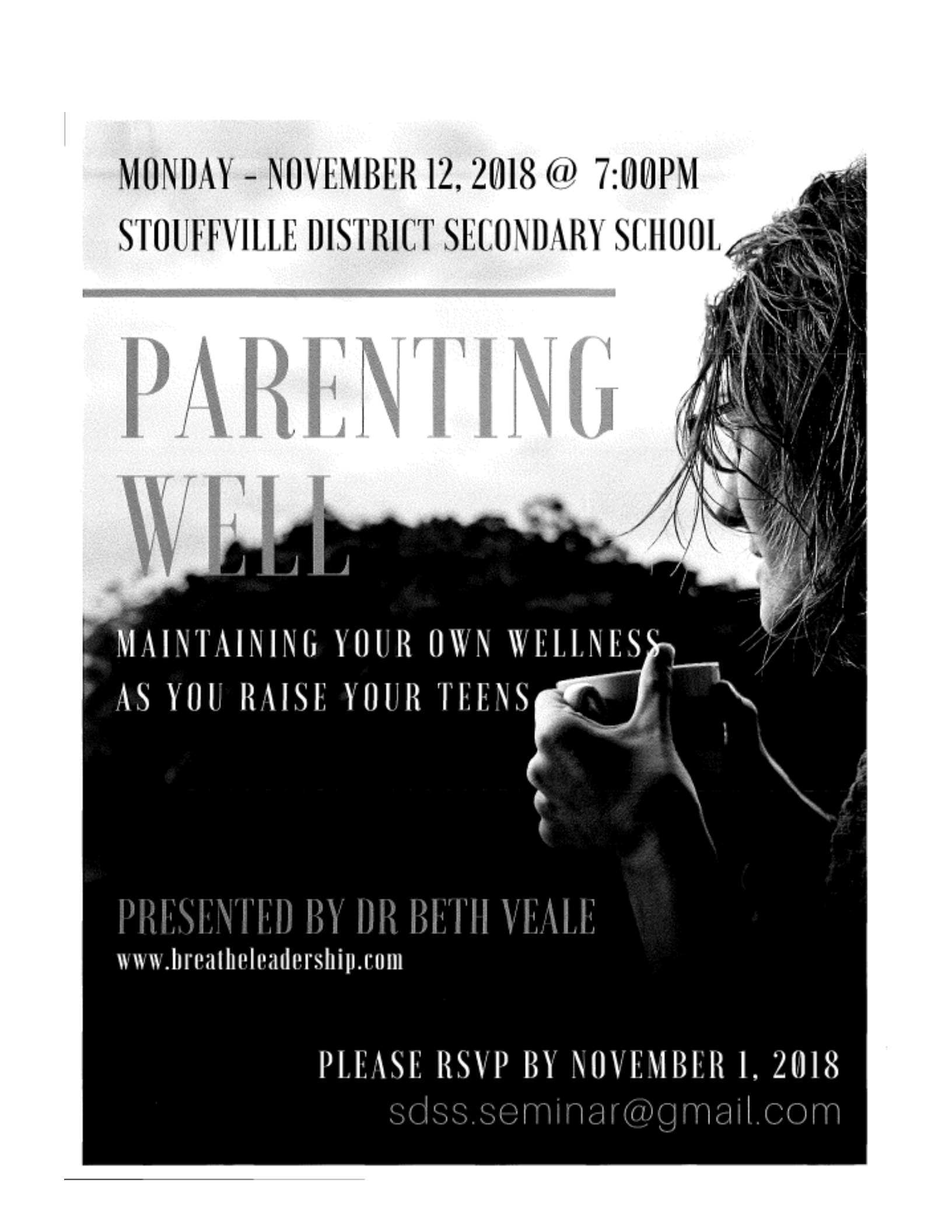


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AS YOU RAISE YOUR TEENS

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