



# Oscar Peterson P.S

October Character Trait: Responsibility

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## Calendar

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| Oct 29<br>Day 2 | Boys Volleyball Game<br>Bus Safety   |
| Oct 30<br>Day 3 | Girls Volleyball Game<br>Peace Tree Conference @ Maple High School<br>Bus Safety |
| Oct 31<br>Day 4 | Halloween  |
| Nov 1<br>Day 5  |  |
| Nov 2<br>Day 1  | Photo Retake Day   |

## Photo Gallery



**Terry Fox Prize  
Winners**



## At a Glance Information

**Girls Volleyball:** Last Thursday, our Sr. Girls Volleyball team competed in a tournament at Rick Hansen Public School. The girls demonstrated their incredible team work and positive attitude and pulled off a third place finish. Congratulations girls and we wish them luck at their area tournament on November the 8th.

**Boys Volleyball:** The Sr. Boys Volleyball team attended a tournament at Stonehaven Public School last week. They had a great tournament, making it to the final and placing second overall. Congratulations boys!

**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. We will begin this week and 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.

**Intramurals:** Jr. Intramural Volleyball will start this Tuesday at first recess. Students can still sign up on the day of. It will run until the winter break. Our next sport will be floor hockey.

**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>

**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.

### Upcoming Dates:

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Hep B & HPV immunization: Grade 7

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Diwali begins

November 8<sup>th</sup>: Sr. Girl's Area Volleyball Tournament

November 9<sup>th</sup>: Remembrance Day Assembly

November 15<sup>th</sup>: Sr. Boy's Area Volleyball Tournament

## Halloween Protocol

Each year, many of our students celebrate the long-standing tradition of Halloween. We are however cognizant that all families do not acknowledge nor support the day. At Oscar Peterson, we respect the views of our students and families we work with and seek to find inclusive ways for all students to participate without compromising their beliefs.

Our staff have been planning activities that allow for and value multiple options for participation (i.e. wearing orange and black or autumn colours, other themes beyond ghouls and ghosts) but do not require students to be segregated from their peers.

When planning your costumes please be aware that costumes at our school must comply with the Safe School's policy. Costume accessories including, but not limited to, toy guns, knives, axes, swords, etc. are not in compliance with York Region District School Board's Safe Schools Policy #668.0. Furthermore, that all costumes should be respectful of others. For example, if something is representative of a person's culture or religious beliefs, then it should not be worn as another person's costume

Please note that this policy applies to all students at all levels, including Kindergarten.

Finally, if **your child is planning on bringing in treats on Halloween, they must bring their own healthy snack** as we have students who are severely allergic.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Student Music Scholarship Concert

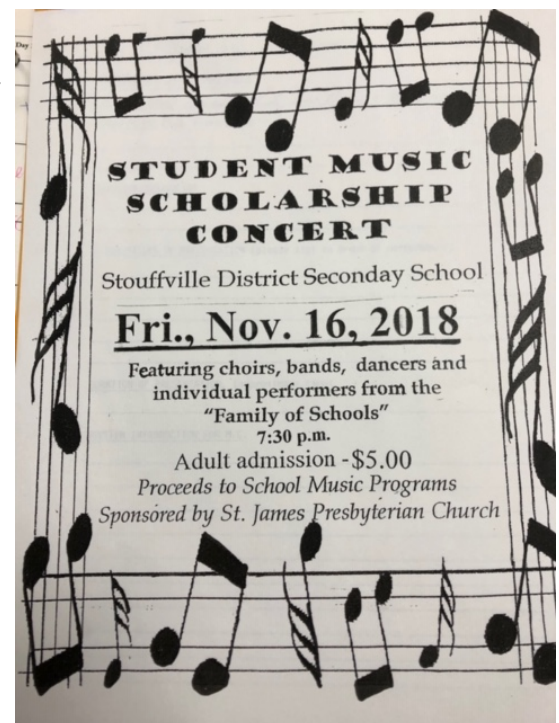
Consider joining us at Stouffville District Secondary School to watch our own Oscar Peterson Intermediate Band play. Tickets are \$5.00 and proceeds from the show go to our music program. A wonderful night of song, music and dance in our community.



**It's official- we are on Twitter!**  
Please follow us:

**@OPPSLibraryLearningCommons**

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





# Oscar Peterson

10/19/18

Student News

Last week the students who participated and qualified went to the regional cross country. The results have come in and the grade 5 boys came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Congratulations to all students who participated in Cross-Country this year!

The chess tournament has begun in our school and it was a great turnout! A variety of students showed up and showed interest. The tournament is still underway and will conclude soon with the winner receiving a chess trophy.

As you all know, Halloween is next week, and our grade eights have prepared a "Halloween Haunt" activity for Junior students (grades four to six) to participate in during recess on October 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition, our Equity and Inclusivity team has arranged our *We Scare Hunger* food drive. Students are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items and deliver them to the front foyer.

The sign-up for the junior intramurals have occurred. This is an opportunity for children from grades 4-6 to play different sports, increase their skills, learn about different sports and to practice sportsmanship. We will make teams and we are going to play fun and cooperative games with the younger grades.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Wednesday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> | Halloween Haunt |
| Friday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Photo Retakes   |

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).

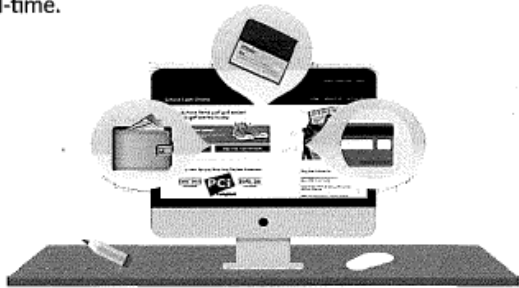


[www.youthwellnessnetwork.ca](http://www.youthwellnessnetwork.ca)  
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## How to use Interac Online with School Cash Online

### What is School Cash Online?

*School Cash Online* is an online parent portal that offers the safest, fastest and most convenient way to pay for school activity fees. Each portal is customized to meet the district's needs and allows parents to add students, make payments, check their current balance/account history and print or view receipts, all in real-time.



### What is Interac Online?



Interac Online is a fast, simple and secure way to pay for your students' fees on *School Cash Online*. The same easy way you login and make payments with your online banking you can follow the on-screen instructions to make payments via the Interac Online option in *School Cash Online*.

### Is it safe to use?

Our top priority is to keep your personal information safe. *School Cash Online* is PCI compliant, CSAE 3416 certified, HTTP Secure and adheres to the highest industry standards of security. These best-in-class security standards provide an actionable framework for developing a robust, online payment card data security process.

*School Cash Online* does not share your personal information with any third party and we do not store your credit card information on our servers. *School Cash Online* will never contact you to divulge confidential information via phone, email or mail.

### How do I use Interac Online?

If you wish to pay online, Interac Online offers you a fast, simple and secure alternative to traditional payment methods.

- 1 After logging in and adding an item to the cart, proceed to the payment option screen by clicking on "Checkout" at the top of the page.
  - 2 On the Select Payment Method page, select Interac Online as the payment method, and click on "Continue"
  - 3 You will be taken to the Interac Online page, where you can see the financial institutions that supports Interac Online. Please select your financial institution and sign in using your personal banking credentials.
  - 4 You will see an invoice for your purchase, where you can then select an account from which to pay. Accept the payment to continue.
- \* Please complete all steps*
- 5 You will be taken back to the *School Cash Online* purchase summary page. Here, click on "Complete your order" to complete the transaction and pay for your item. Otherwise, the transaction will not be completed and the payment will be returned to your account.
  - 6 Once you have successfully completed your order, you will be taken to the receipt page where you can print your receipt.



For more information visit your school's *School Cash Online* portal and click *Read the FAQ!*



### 華人家長互助及交流小組(PEN)

講座: 介紹約克區公立教育局強化課程及資優篩選過程  
涵蓋的主題: 國際文憑大學預科課程, 高中先修性大學課程, 優秀運動員課程, 藝術課程, 資優篩選過程及資優課程, 法語沉浸課程 (此講座將由約克區教育局老師主講)

語言: 普通話及廣東話

日期及時間: 10月25日(星期四)晚上6時至8時

地點: Highgate 小學 (35 Highgate Drive, Markham, ON L3R 3R5)

未來活動 (地點特定):

2018年11月8日(星期四) [如何閱讀學校成績單及中學畢業後的不同出路]

2018年12月6日(星期四) [英語學習及特殊教育課程和服務]

2019年3月21日(星期四) [暑期活動及义工機會]

2019年4月25日(星期四) [親子教育講座]

由於名額有限, 有意參加者請尽早報名: <https://goo.gl/j6Sx91>

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### Parent Engagement and Network (PEN) for Chinese Families

Workshop: Intro to YRDSB Specialized Programs and Gifted Screening

Topics covered: IB (International Baccalaureate), Advanced Placement Programs, High Performance Athlete, Arts Program, Gifted Screening and Gifted Program, French Immersion (Speakers: YRDSB educators)

Language: Cantonese and Mandarin

Date & Time: Thursday October 25th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Highgate Public School (35 Highgate Drive, Markham, ON L3R 3R5)

Upcoming topics (location TBA):

November 8, 2018 (Thur): Growing Success and Post-secondary Pathways

December 6, 2018 (Thur): English Language Learning & Special Education Supports

March 21, 2019 (Thur): Summer programs and volunteer opportunities

April 25, 2019 (Thur): Parenting workshop

Space is limited. Please RSVP using this link: <https://goo.gl/j6Sx91>

Phone registration: Jean Wang 416-662-5416

Email registration: Cathy Ng [cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca](mailto:cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca)



## Tamil Parents and Guardians Network

### Information Sessions In Tamil and English

#### When:

Sunday, October 28

Sunday, November 4

Sunday, November 11

Sunday, November 25

Sunday, December 9

#### Time:

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

#### Where:

Miliken Mills High School, 7522 Kennedy Road, Markham ON L3R 9S5

For registration and more information, please contact:

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Lions Club of Stouffville  
Presents



# Diabetes Education & Resources Event

Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 1pm – 6pm  
Latcham Hall 8 Park Drive, Stouffville

*This free event welcomes everyone!*

Did you know that 1.4 MILLION Canadians have Type 2 Diabetes and don't know it?

Did you know that 11 MILLION Canadians currently have Diabetes & struggle daily with managing their blood glucose to avoid further organ damage and/or blindness or death?

Ongoing unmanaged blood glucose will create overwhelming health issues in the future.

Please join us for informative sessions from:

- Markham Stouffville Hospital Diabetes Clinic – See a demo of their new App
- Diabetes Canada
- Diabetes Educators
- Nutritionist
- Naturopath
- Chiropodist
- Have your blood glucose tested and learn the results on the spot. Learn what your numbers mean!

## DISCOVER

- Symptoms
- Who is at risk (Its more rampant that you think)
- What support services MSH offers
- Prevention
- Glucose Management
- How supplements can help manage spikes
- Long Term Health Effects
- Support Resources
- Diabetic Guide Dogs
- New Products from Industry Professionals
- Camp Huronda – Diabetes Summer Camp



With proceeds towards sending diabetic children to camp.

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*Plus, sides, drinks, snacks and more available online.*

**100% Turkey-licious**  
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**OCTOBER 29TH**

To order, select 'Smarter Hot Dog' menu. [theLunchLady.ca](http://theLunchLady.ca)  
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| Smarter Turkey Hot Dog Meal with a mini Yogurt & Berry Parfait | \$7.00 |
| Turkey Hot Dog Meal Baked Potato Chips & Apple Slices          | \$8.15 |
| Turkey Hot Dog Meal with Carrots & Cookie                      | \$7.10 |

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• Garden/Caesar Side Salads • and more online!

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Orders due 2 days before lunch day.  
Login or setup an account then look for the SMARTER HOT DOG Menu in the PICK MENU list beside the student's name.  
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*Hotel Options Available*

Your Lunch Lady is  
ASHLEY@theLunchLady.ca [theLunchLady.ca](http://theLunchLady.ca)