Oscar Peterson P.S. - School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday February 3rd, 2025 | 6:30 PM ET - Room 203 & Online

Parent Council Executives:

Co-Chair: Kelly Mohsenzadeh & Nehal Menon | Co-Treasurer: Natasha Ince-Mercer & Nadine Williams | Secretary: Sabrina Ramphal | Events & Fundraising Coordinators: Elli Pears & Christina Assuncao | Public Relations: Pauline Tam | Lunch Coordinator: Kate LoPresti, Elaine Lehman & Preeti Patel | Lunch Scheduler: Sharisse Woodyer-Lisozzi

School Staff:

Principal: Julia De Rose | Vice Principal: Megan Scott | Staff Member: Julie Duncan

Attendance:

See Parent Council Secretary for Information

Item	Owner	
 Welcome & Open Meeting: Land Acknowledgement: Indigenous & African 	Kelly & Nehal	
Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (January 13th, 2025): • Kelly & Kristy	Sabrina	
 "Text Section Tool" – Video Presented Shared with Staff during the January 31st PA Day as a refresher Supports Administration, Teachers, & Educators on Literacy Tools to help understand all text brought into a learning space, should be vetted to ensure value Teachers/Educators can input text through the took to see if it meets current literacy standards 	Julia & Megan	
Principal & Vice Principal Report: ➤ School News & Sports/Clubs Updates: ➤ February is Black History Month & Lunar New Year: Year of the Snake ➤ Oscar Peterson is turning 100 on June 14th, 2025 ➤ By the end of February 2025 all Teachers will be trained on "Math Up" ➤ Administration is looking for a School Empowerment Team, looking to define who are we as a School? ➤ Caring & Safe Schools Assembly will be presented to all Grades as a refresher ➤ Mrs. Scott is working on a K-Grade Eight Yearbook, will be available to all Grades for purchase towards the end of the school year ➤ Robotics Teams: Two Teams selected for competition ➤ Lion Dance – Presented by All Masters	Julia & Megan	

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	Grade 4-8 Elective Day was on January 23 rd	
	Family Literacy Day – January 26th: Special Guests to different	
	Grades include: Mayor lain Lovatt, Town of WS Fire Fighters,	
	Stouffville Spirt Team	
	Tuck Shop has been discontinued due to loss of interest by	
	Students/Families	
	Indoor Recess for the Students in the Portable due to the cold	
	weather - held in the Gym	
	Games Club is back! The School is accepting gentle used game	
	boards	
	Student on Grade Seven placed 3rd for a writing piece on Tamil	
	Heritage	
	Superintendent, Liz Davis is back from leave	Julia & Megan
>	Collapse of Holding Area – 20 minute question period if necessary:	
	Families of Children affected by the school re-boundary had a	
	chance to ask questions, share thoughts, and concerns to Mrs.	
	De Rose (Principal) & Mrs. Scott (Vice Principal)	
	Mrs. De Rose had a meeting with Glad Park's Principal (Trish	
	Dynes), they are both aware of the impacts on the Children and	
	Families affected by the collapse of the holding area. Looking	
	on creating ways on building a Community & help kid's transition	
	into a new School.	
	 Mrs. De Rose & Mrs. Scott took away the questions, concerns and 	
	thoughts shared by Families.	
>	In the process of arranging a meeting with the School Trustee in	
	February for an Q&A:	
	 Administration is in the process of arranging a Town Hall with 	
	School Trustee: Melanie Wright. Will share details to Families	
	once they become available	
	ones they become available	
Financ	ial Report:	
	See attached for OPPS Financial Report	Natasha & Nadine
	see attached for OFF3 financial kepolt	
Events		
	School Family Dance – Spring 2025	
>	Movie Night:	
	Looking for Volunteers; two shifts, setup & tear down. If interested reach	
	out to Elli Pears or email <u>councilopps@gmail.com</u>	Elli & Christina
	Fun Fair – June 12 th , 2025: If you are interested in Volunteering please reach out to Elli Pears or	2 3 371131114
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	email <u>councilopps@gmail.com</u>	
>	Kick of Meeting: Tuesday February 11 th via Zoom	
•	School Family Dance - Spring 2025	
Hot Lu	nch Program:	
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Pizza – Ongoing Lunch Program	Kate, Elaine, &
Astoria – Ongoing Lunch Program	Preeti
Booster Juice – February 14 th	
Boston Pizza – February 27 th	
Looking into Hero Burger for March/April	
**All lunch items available can be ordered through Healthy Hunger	
Good News:	
Ski Trip for Grades Four – Eight was well organized and there was a lot of	Kelly & Nehal
Volunteers present. Students had a great time	
Adjourn Meeting Approval:	
Elli & Kristy	Sabrina
Meeting Dates:	
March 3 rd , April 7 th , May 5 th , June 2 nd & June 16 th (TBC)	
Meeting Time: 6:30 pm -7:30 pm	
Location: Room 203 – Oscar Peterson Public School	
Teams Meeting Link for Online Attendees:	
Microsoft Teams Need help?	
Join the meeting now	
Meeting ID: 282 242 751 76	
Passcode: gQ6F7m	

OPPS 2024-25 School Council Funds As of January 31, 2025

	2024/25 (year to date)	2023/24 (full year)
Summary	(year to date)	(iuii yeai)
Cash received (inflows)		
Opening cash balance (September 3, 2024)	\$1,000.00	\$1,923.96
Cash received from current year fundraising actvities (see "Earnings Schedule")	\$9,246.99	\$42,338.38
Total cash received during 2024/25	\$10,246.99	\$44,262.34
Allocated funds- spent	-\$1,440.75	
Current cash allocated and available for spending	\$8,806.24	
Total allocated cash	\$33,150.00	
Allocated cash needed to fund plan after using cash received during 2024/25	-\$22,903.01	

Cash allocated for the 2024-2025 Year (outflows)		2024/25 (year to date)					
Approved fundraising plan	Manager	Date Voted	Allocated	Spent	Balance		
Student Achievement				-1	\$0.00		
Band items/repairs	Admin		\$2,000.00		\$2,000,00		

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Student Achievement					\$0.00
Band items/repairs	Admin		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Nationals	Admin				
Rentals for band club	Admin		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Gym equipement replenishment	Admin		\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
Class trips (\$100/class)	Admin		\$3,300.00		\$3,300.00
Cost sharing: chromebooks	Admin		\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
Forest of Reading	Admin		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Gauss Math	Admin		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Health and Well-Being					
Angel fund	Admin		\$500.00		\$500.00
Kindergarten pen toys	Admin		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Fun fair	Elli/Christina		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Human Rights and Inclusive Education					
Racing with autism	Admin		\$850.00		\$850.00
Lunar new year dance	Admin		\$900.00		\$900.00
Fana Soro/Capoeira dance	Admin		\$3,000.00	\$1,440.75	\$1,559.25
Tribal vision	Admin		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Amaya James author visit			\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Other					
Outdoor Classroom	S. Dart	Annual	\$0.00		\$0.00
Grade 8 Grad for 2024/25	Admin	Annual	\$2,000.00	·	\$2,000.00
Plants at Entry			\$200.00		\$200.00
		Total allocated funds	\$33,150.00	\$1,440.75	\$31,709.25

 Total allocated funds:
 \$33,150.00
 \$33,785.21

 Non-Allocated Funds:
 -\$22,903.01
 \$10,477.13

Earnings Schedule			2024/25 (year to date)			2023/24 (full year)
2024/25 Fundraisers	Category #	Manager	(Net) Revenue	Cost	Profit	Profit
Lunch program- Healthy Hunger		Kate/Elaine	\$10,389.56	\$3,777.90	\$6,611.66	\$0.00
Pizza		Kate/Elaine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,422.16
Astoria (Greek food)		Kate/Elaine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,766.25
Holiday/Fall Market		Elli/Christina	\$261.00		\$261.00	\$2,742.36
Movie Night (1st)		Elli/Christina			\$0.00	\$349.31
Movie Night (2nd "Elemental)		Elli/Christina			\$0.00	\$1,034.97
Mabel's Labels		Pauline	\$61.15		\$61.15	\$273.24
Plantables	12019				\$0.00	\$5.40
Terra Cotta/MacMillan's Fundraiser (cookies)	12004	Elli/Christina			\$0.00	\$1,142.00
Poinsettia	12006	Elli/Christina	\$1,335.00	\$824.90	\$510.10	\$478.75
Purdy's chocolate		Elli/Christina	\$477.71		\$477.71	\$502.70
Shari Sushi		Elli/Christina			\$0.00	\$200.00
Fun Fair	13000	Elli/Christina			\$0.00	\$11,421.24
Big Box of Cards	12070	Pauline	\$3,768.45	\$2,589.00	\$1,179.45	\$0.00
Spirit Wear		Nehal	\$1,091.25	\$1,017.00	\$74.25	\$0.00
Undetermined			\$71.67		\$71.67	\$1.00
	Total:		\$17,455.79	\$8,208.80	\$9,246.99	\$42,338.38