

## Oscar Peterson P.S. – School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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
<b>Welcome &amp; Open Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Land Acknowledgement: Indigenous &amp; African</li></ul>	Kelly & Nehal
<b>Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kelly &amp; Kristy</li></ul>	Sabrina
<b>Learning Byte:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>"Text Section Tool" – Video Presented</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shared with Staff during the January 31<sup>st</sup> PA Day as a refresher</li><li>Supports Administration, Teachers, &amp; Educators on Literacy Tools to help understand all text brought into a learning space, should be vetted to ensure value</li><li>Teachers/Educators can input text through the tool to see if it meets current literacy standards</li></ul></li></ul>	Julia & Megan
<b>Principal &amp; Vice Principal Report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>School News &amp; Sports/Clubs Updates:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>February is Black History Month &amp; Lunar New Year: Year of the Snake</li><li>Oscar Peterson is turning 100 on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025</li><li>By the end of February 2025 all Teachers will be trained on "Math Up"</li><li>Administration is looking for a School Empowerment Team, looking to define who are we as a School?</li><li>Caring &amp; Safe Schools Assembly will be presented to all Grades as a refresher</li><li>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</li><li>Robotics Teams: Two Teams selected for competition</li><li>Lion Dance – Presented by All Masters</li></ul></li></ul>	Julia & Megan

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Grade 4-8 Elective Day was on January 23<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>➤ Family Literacy Day – January 26<sup>th</sup>: Special Guests to different Grades include: Mayor Iain Lovatt, Town of WS Fire Fighters, Stouffville Spirt Team</li> <li>➤ Tuck Shop has been discontinued due to loss of interest by Students/Families</li> <li>➤ Indoor Recess for the Students in the Portable due to the cold weather – held in the Gym</li> <li>➤ Games Club is back! The School is accepting gentle used game boards</li> <li>➤ Student on Grade Seven placed 3<sup>rd</sup> for a writing piece on Tamil Heritage</li> <li>➤ Superintendent, Liz Davis is back from leave</li> <li>➤ <b><i>Collapse of Holding Area – 20 minute question period if necessary:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Families of Children affected by the school re-boundary had a chance to ask questions, share thoughts, and concerns to Mrs. De Rose (Principal) &amp; Mrs. Scott (Vice Principal)</li> <li>➤ 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 &amp; help kid’s transition into a new School.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. De Rose &amp; Mrs. Scott took away the questions, concerns and thoughts shared by Families.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b><i>In the process of arranging a meeting with the School Trustee in February for an Q&amp;A:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration is in the process of arranging a Town Hall with School Trustee: Melanie Wright. Will share details to Families once they become available</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Julia & Megan
<p><b><i>Financial Report:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See attached for <b>OPPS Financial Report</b></li> </ul>	Natasha & Nadine
<p><b><i>Events:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b><i>School Family Dance – Spring 2025</i></b></li> <li>➤ <b><i>Movie Night:</i></b> Looking for Volunteers; two shifts, setup &amp; tear down. If interested reach out to Elli Pears or email <a href="mailto:councilopps@gmail.com">councilopps@gmail.com</a></li> <li>➤ <b><i>Fun Fair – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025:</i></b></li> <li>➤ If you are interested in Volunteering please reach out to Elli Pears or email <a href="mailto:councilopps@gmail.com">councilopps@gmail.com</a></li> <li>➤ Kick of Meeting: Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> via Zoom</li> <li>• <b><i>School Family Dance – Spring 2025</i></b></li> </ul>	Elli & Christina
<p><b><i>Hot Lunch Program:</i></b></p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pizza – Ongoing Lunch Program</li> <li>Astoria – Ongoing Lunch Program</li> <li>Booster Juice – February 14<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Boston Pizza – February 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Looking into Hero Burger for March/April</li> </ul> <p>**All lunch items available can be ordered through Healthy Hunger</p>	Kate, Elaine, & Preeti
<p><b>Good News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ski Trip for Grades Four – Eight was well organized and there was a lot of Volunteers present. Students had a great time</li> </ul>	Kelly & Nehal
<p><b>Adjourn Meeting Approval:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elli &amp; Kristy</li> </ul>	Sabrina
<p><b>Meeting Dates:</b></p> <p>March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; June 16<sup>th</sup> (TBC)</p> <p>Meeting Time: 6:30 pm -7:30 pm</p> <p>Location: Room 203 – Oscar Peterson Public School</p>	
<p><b>Teams Meeting Link for Online Attendees:</b></p> <p>Microsoft Teams <a href="#">Need help?</a></p> <p><a href="#">Join the meeting now</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 282 242 751 76</p> <p>Passcode: gQ6F7m</p>	

2024/25 (year to date)	2023/24 (full year)
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Cash received (inflows)

\$1,000.00	\$1,923.96
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\$9,246.99	\$42,338.38
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\$10,246.99	\$44,262.34
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-\$1,440.75

**\$8,806.24**

\$33,150.00

-\$22,903.01

## 2024/25 (year to date)

<b>Total allocated funds:</b>	\$33,150.00	\$33,785.21
<b>Non-Allocated Funds:</b>	<b>-\$22,903.01</b>	<b>\$10,477.13</b>

2024/25 (year to date)	2023/24 (full year)
100	100

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
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$17,455.79</b>	<b>\$8,208.80</b>	<b>\$9,246.99</b>	<b>\$42,338.38</b>