## caccalOscar Peterson P.S. - School Council Meeting Minutes

### Monday January 13th, 2025 | 6:30 PM ET - In Library & 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: Happy New Year! Land Acknowledgement: Indigenous & African - Presented by Kelly	Kelly & Nehal
Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (November 4th, 2024): Kristy & Sharisse	Sabrina
<ul> <li>* "Math Up": Video presented "Math Up Classroom"</li> <li>❖ YRDSB Comprehensive Math Program</li> <li>❖ Looks at learners, learning within the program</li> <li>❖ "Everyone learns math in a different way"</li> <li>❖ There is both a Student &amp; Teacher impact – what are you learning? Why are you learning? Inspires Students to be critical thinkers</li> <li>❖ All educators in the at OPPS that teach math, have an individual license to the "Math Up Program" (web based program)</li> <li>❖ Teachers have release time: Releasing teachers for half day for learning &amp; collaboration sessions of set grades to plan lessons</li> </ul>	Julia & Megan
<ul> <li>Principal &amp; Vice Principal Report:         <ul> <li>School News:</li> <li>★ Kindergarten registration begins January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025</li> <li>★ Shelving in the Library has been reorganized to create a multifaith prayer space</li> <li>★ Adding one additional Support Staff until June, in the process of hiring</li> <li>★ Welcome new Lead Caretaker – David Black – from Glen Shields Public School</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Sports &amp; Clubs Updates:</li> <li>★ December 2024 Hockey Game was held with OPPS Staff &amp; the</li> </ul>	Julia & Megan

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	Stouffville Spirt Hockey Team - Great event, well received by	
	Students & Staff	
*	Holiday sing-a-long in December held during a lunch period –	
	Students & Staff had the option to attend	
*	Wednesday January 15th, 2025" Grades 7&8 Top Trivia, 250	
	Students attending OPPS for this event	
*	Holocaust Museum - Grade 6 Field Trip	
	Outdoor Education Field Trip for Grades 2 & 6	
	Many different clubs currently on the go: Robotics, Trivia Team,	
·	Intermediate Basketball, Dance Team, Junior Team Volleyball,	
	Change the World, South Asian Club (Mentor Day), Knights of	
	Columbus, Free Throw	
<ul><li>Food</li></ul>	·	
		Julia & Megar
**	Food Drive & Mitten Tree was greatly received – a lot of	
. Ta - I-	donations were gathered! – Thank you!	
	Update (as per Fundraising Plan):	
*	Mrs. Scott & Ms. Lucciano working together on the technology	
	for the school & came up with a plan:	
	24 Chrome books purchased	
*	Cost Share – 2023/2024 each class K-G4 received a new Chrome	
	Book – ensuring each class got a new technology	
	\$8,500 Coast Share – 15 Chrome Books	
	\$1,700 School Board – 5 iPads	
*	Blue print for technology – the Board is ensuring this:	
	- 1 device per 3 students	
	- 1 iPad per 3 students	
*	Once we are 1 to 1 technology – School to label Chromebooks	
	to Students	
*	Multilanguage Learners - Mrs. Morris is the Teacher -	
	Communication tool – committed to Students where English is	
	not their first language	
	ment Weather Protocol:	
	-17 degrees Celsius Board mandates early entry shorter recess	
*	Julia & Megan constantly monitor the weather to be the	
	best/safest decision for Students	
	Encourages Students to wear all Winter Gear	
*	Basketball court has been made into an ice rink by the Town -	
	please speak to your children about staying off the rink/ice for	
	safety reasons – Julia & Megan has made announcements	
	about this as well	
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	ttached for <b>OPPS Financial Report</b>	Natasha & Nadir
*	\$7,006.24 cash available (earned thus far from fundraising efforts,	

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proceeds that have gone through the bank account)  The Lunch Program is the largest fundraiser	
Q: Is Council hitting our targets –YTD?	Natasha & Nadine
A: No concern at this time that Council would not hit their target by the end of the school year – we are on track too.	
<ul> <li>Events:         <ul> <li>Movie Night – February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Potential Movie options: Despicable Me 4 or Inside Out) – TBD</li> <li>School Dance – April</li> <li>Idea: "Around the World" – Multicultural Fair – Evening Event – TBD</li> <li>Fun Fair – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025: 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm</li> <li>Volunteers needed – if interested fill out the Google Form – Form to be resent out to all Parents/Guardians</li> <li>Looking for big ticket items for the Silent Auction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Elli & Christina
<ul> <li>Hot Lunch Program:</li> <li>Introduction to Preeti Patel - third Lunch Coordinator</li> <li>Pizza - Wednesday</li> <li>Astoria - Friday</li> <li>Booster Juice trials were successful - which leads to two Booster Juice days per month</li> <li>Hero Burger &amp; other vendors/special events are coming up</li> <li>Plates &amp; Bowls special event coming up</li> <li>Mapping over to Healthy Hunger is a success</li> </ul>	Kate, Elaine, & Preeti
<ul> <li>Co-Chair Update:</li> <li>Pro-Grant Survey to Council re: Parent only or Family</li> <li>\$800 is given to the Parent Council from the School Board to run a learning session or activity</li> <li>Co-Chairs sending a survey to Parent/Families where there is an interest for a learning session or activity</li> </ul>	Kelly & Nehal
Good News:	
<ul> <li>Parents volunteered to decorate the front foyer show case; for Tamil Heritage Month</li> <li>Grades 4 – 8 students are excited for the Elective days – especially the Ski Trip – Comment from a Parent</li> <li>Thank you to Julia &amp; Megan on inclement policy &amp; monitoring the weather and keeping all Students safe – Comment from a Parent</li> <li>OPPS Student is writing announcements for all Faith days</li> <li>School/Staff created a safe space for Students – Students are excited to come to school – even on a weekend – Comment from a Parent</li> </ul>	Kelly & Nehal

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Julia thanked Council for all of their efforts & work done so far	
Q: On the automated speed enforcement – is the Admin willing to speak to Town Councilors with regards to advocating for a speed camera to be put up on the North side of Hoover Park – as it will not have a speed camera. A speed camera will be going up on Hoover going east bound facing OPPS.	Kelly & Nehal
A: Julia to ask the Superintendent if anything Admin can do as a School. Any Parent can make that request as well to Town Council as well.	
<ul> <li>David on School Council, looking to create a subcommittee on Community Outreach. Looking at ways to join/collaborate on how to support the demographic, cultural differences, how are we best supporting the community etc.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Admin's goal is to create a "Mission Statement" for OPPS: who are we as a community?</li> </ul>	
Adjourn Meeting Approval:	
Pauline & Nehal	Sabrina
Meeting Dates:	
February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , April 7 <sup>th</sup> , May 5 <sup>th</sup> , June 2 <sup>nd</sup> & June 16 <sup>th</sup> (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: 256 186 871 995  Passcode: VC6Tk2fY	

# OPPS 2024-25 School Council Funds As of January 10, 2025

	2024/25 (year to date)	2023/24 (full year)
<u>Summary</u>		
<u>Cash received (inflows)</u>		
Opening cash balance (September 3, 2024)	\$1,000.00	\$1,923.96
Cash received from current year fundraising actvities (see "Earnings Schedule")	\$7,446.99	\$42,338.38
Total cash received during 2024/25	\$8,446.99	\$44,262.34
Allocated funds- spent	-\$1,440.75	
Current cash allocated and available for spending	\$7,006.24	
Total allocated cash	\$33,100.00	
Allocated cash needed to fund plan after using cash received during 2024/25	-\$24,653.01	

Cash allocated for the 2024-2025 Year (outflows)		2024/25 (year to date)				
Annual (non-voting items)	Manager	Date Voted	Allocated	Spent	Balance	
Compassionate Care	Council Executive	Annual	\$150.00		\$150.00	
Outdoor Classroom	S. Dart	Annual	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Grade 8 Grad for 2024/25	Admin	Annual	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
Current year voting items	Manager	Date Voted	Allocated	Spent	Balance	
Pizza bins	K. LoPresti				\$0.00	
Plants at Entry					\$0.00	
Fundraising Plan:						
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	

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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	
						2023/2
		Total allocated funds	\$33,100.00	\$1,440.75	\$31,659.25	(full year

 Total allocated funds:
 \$33,100.00
 \$43,596.70

 Total unspent allocated funds:
 -\$24,653.01
 \$665.64

Earnings Schedule			2024/25 (year to date)			2023/24 (full year)	
2024/25 Fundraisers	Category #	Manager	(Net) Revenue	Profit			
Lunch program- Healthy Hunger (incl. Pizza,							
Astoria, Booster, Plates &Bowls)		Kate/Elaine	\$7,433.29	\$2,143.92	\$5,289.37	\$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			\$0.00	\$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:		\$14,021.81	\$6,574.82	\$7,446.99	\$42,338.38	

# Draft- O.P.P.S Fundraising Plan 2024-2025

Fundraising Plan: Is determined by the Principal in consultation with staff and parents. Once the plan is in place, fundraised monies go towards the goals/activities in the plan. All communication to the community about fundraising must clearly state where the funds are going as per their identification in the plan.

Multi Year Strategic Plan	Proposed Items	Funds proposed	Fall	Winter	Spring
Student	Graduation	\$2000			х
Achievement	Band items/repairs	\$2000	x	x	х
We promote and	Nationals	TBD			
support high					
expectations for all.	Rentals for band club	\$1200		X	
<ul> <li>Support sustainable professional development and</li> </ul>	Gym equipment replenishment	\$4000	x	x	X
meaningful learning for staff.  Integrate foundational skills across subject areas in ways that honour all pathways.  Centre students as	Class trips	\$3300 -\$100 per class			х
co-leaders of their growth and development.	Cost sharing	\$5000	X		
	Coot onaining	\$1000		X	
	Forest Of Reading	\$1200			
	Gauss Math Competition				

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Health and Well-Being We build healthy environments and	Angel funds- supporting food and trips for families in need	\$500	x	x	x
positive	Kindergarten Pen	#2000			
relationships.	toys				
Build positive relationships and connections to promote feelings of mattering and belonging. Support the mental and physical health of students and staff. Create safe and healthy environments to support teaching, learning and development.	Start Up For Fun Fair-	\$2000			
Human Rights	Racing with Autism	\$850	Х		
and Inclusive Education	Lunar New Year Dance	\$900		X	
We learn and grow	Fana Soro or	\$3000		X	
together, and affirm	Capoeira dance				
our diverse identities.	Tribal Vision	\$3000			X
<ul> <li>Celebrate and affirm our diverse identities and communities.</li> <li>Uphold and advance distinct Indigenous rights.</li> <li>Advance equity for students and staff facing systemic barriers.</li> <li>Build partnerships that serve students and</li> </ul>	Amaya James author visit	\$1000	X	X	

families while providing opportunities for community engagement.			
Total Proposed Funds Needed	32950		