

## 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
<b>Welcome &amp; Open Meeting:</b> Happy New Year! Land Acknowledgement: Indigenous & African – Presented by Kelly	Kelly & Nehal
<b>Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024):</b> Kristy & Sharisse	Sabrina
<b>Learning Byte:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>“Math Up”: Video presented “Math Up Classroom”<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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></li></ul>	Julia & Megan
<b>Principal &amp; Vice Principal Report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School News:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Kindergarten registration begins January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025</li><li>❖ Shelving in the Library has been reorganized to create a multi-faith 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ December 2024 Hockey Game was held with OPPS Staff &amp; the</li></ul></li></ul>	Julia & Megan

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<p>Stouffville Spirt Hockey Team – Great event, well received by Students &amp; Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Holiday sing-a-long in December held during a lunch period – Students &amp; Staff had the option to attend</li> <li>❖ Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025” Grades 7&amp;8 Top Trivia, 250 Students attending OPPS for this event</li> <li>❖ Holocaust Museum – Grade 6 Field Trip</li> <li>❖ Outdoor Education Field Trip for Grades 2 &amp; 6</li> <li>❖ 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</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Drive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Food Drive &amp; Mitten Tree was greatly received – a lot of donations were gathered! – Thank you!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tech Update (as per Fundraising Plan): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mrs. Scott &amp; Ms. Lucciano working together on the technology for the school &amp; came up with a plan:</li> <li>❖ 24 Chrome books purchased</li> <li>❖ Cost Share – 2023/2024 each class K-G4 received a new Chrome Book – ensuring each class got a new technology</li> <li>❖ \$8,500 Coast Share – 15 Chrome Books</li> <li>❖ \$1,700 School Board – 5 iPads</li> <li>❖ Blue print for technology – the Board is ensuring this: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 device per 3 students</li> <li>- 1 iPad per 3 students</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Once we are 1 to 1 technology – School to label Chromebooks to Students</li> <li>❖ Multilanguage Learners – Mrs. Morris is the Teacher – Communication tool – committed to Students where English is not their first language</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Inclement Weather Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ -17 degrees Celsius Board mandates early entry shorter recess</li> <li>❖ Julia &amp; Megan constantly monitor the weather to be the best/safest decision for Students</li> <li>❖ Encourages Students to wear all Winter Gear</li> <li>❖ 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 &amp; Megan has made announcements about this as well</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Julia & Megan
<p><b>Financial Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See attached for <b>OPPS Financial Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ \$7,006.24 cash available (earned thus far from fundraising efforts,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Natasha & Nadine



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julia thanked Council for all of their efforts &amp; work done so far</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• Admin’s goal is to create a “Mission Statement” for OPPS: who are we as a community?</li> </ul>	Kelly & Nehal
<p><b><i>Adjourn Meeting Approval:</i></b></p> <p>Pauline &amp; Nehal</p>	Sabrina
<p><b><i>Meeting Dates:</i></b></p> <p>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> &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><i>Teams Meeting Link for Online Attendees:</i></b></p> <p>Microsoft Teams <a href="#">Need help?</a>  <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a>  Meeting ID: 256 186 871 995  Passcode: VC6Tk2fY</p>	

2024/25 (year to date)	2023/24 (full year)
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-\$24,653.01

Total allocated funds:	\$33,100.00	\$43,596.70
Total unspent allocated funds:	-\$24,653.01	\$665.64

2024/25 Fundraisers	Category #	Manager	(Net) Revenue	Cost	Profit	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
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$14,021.81</b>	<b>\$6,574.82</b>	<b>\$7,446.99</b>	<b>\$42,338.38</b>

## 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
<b>Student Achievement</b> We promote and support high expectations for all. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support sustainable professional development and meaningful learning for staff.</li> <li>• Integrate foundational skills across subject areas in ways that honour all pathways.</li> <li>• Centre students as co-leaders of their growth and development.</li> </ul>	Graduation	\$2000			X
	Band items/repairs	\$2000	X	X	X
	Nationals	TBD			
	Rentals for band club	\$1200		X	
		\$4000			
	Gym equipment replenishment		X	X	X
	Class trips	\$3300 -\$100 per class			X
		\$5000	X		
	Cost sharing	\$1000		X	
	Forest Of Reading	\$1200			
	Gauss Math Competition				

<p><b>Health and Well-Being</b></p> <p>We build healthy environments and positive relationships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build positive relationships and connections to promote feelings of mattering and belonging.</li> <li>• Support the mental and physical health of students and staff.</li> <li>• Create safe and healthy environments to support teaching, learning and development.</li> </ul>	<p>Angel funds-supporting food and trips for families in need</p> <p>Kindergarten Pen toys</p> <p>Start Up For Fun Fair-</p>	<p>\$500</p> <p>#2000</p> <p>\$2000</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>x</p>
<p><b>Human Rights and Inclusive Education</b></p> <p>We learn and grow together, and affirm our diverse identities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>Racing with Autism</p> <p>Lunar New Year Dance</p> <p>Fana Soro or Capoeira dance</p> <p>Tribal Vision</p> <p>Amaya James author visit</p>	<p>\$850</p> <p>\$900</p> <p><i>\$3000</i></p> <p>\$3000</p> <p><i>\$1000</i></p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>	<p>X</p>

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