



Welcome to all of our families at Oscar Peterson Public School!!

Principal: Laura Ryckman

Superintendent of Schools: Gayle Brocklebank – Vincent

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OSCAR PETERSON PRESENTS...

Our school's name officially changed on May 28th and we are all very excited about the connection our school will have to the great jazz musician and Canadian, the late Oscar Peterson. Although you registered at Orchard Park, all registrations will automatically transfer to the new name. The staff is very excited about all the great opportunities this new school represents and excited to meet each and every one of our families!!

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Everyone will be excited and ready for our new adventure!! Currently, Oscar Peterson is scheduled to be ready at the very end of August .

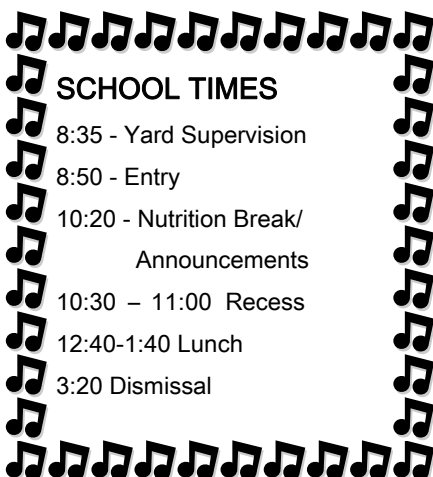
First Day Procedure – This will be a new experience for all of us! Please consider the following. Plan to arrive by 8:35 am. Walk to school with your child if at all possible. Extra cars will add to the congestion. If you need to drive, park well away from the school and walk your child safely onto school property. Buses are finding their way for the first time and remember the bus loop is for buses ONLY!! Do not use the bus loop for dropping your child at school at any time.

Staff will be wearing very colourful t-shirts with name tags. They will all have class lists. Ideally, all of us (parents included) will meet on the pavement at the back of the school to start the day. Look for your child's grade number (posted on a sign) and your child's teacher will be in that area.

ENROLMENT

AND ORGANIZATION

We are quickly approaching our projected numbers for September and have exceeded these in some grades. With June and the summer to go, numbers will most likely increase. For that reason we will not be finalizing classroom placements for students until the end of August. Assignments will not be shared until the first day of school.



SCHOOL TIMES

8:35 - Yard Supervision

8:50 - Entry

10:20 - Nutrition Break/
Announcements

10:30 – 11:00 Recess

12:40-1:40 Lunch

3:20 Dismissal

BUSSING

Students in Grades JK-3 must live more than 1.2 km from the school to qualify for bussing. Students in Grades 4-8 must live more than 1.6 km from the school to qualify for bussing. In addition students attending Oscar Peterson who need to cross Ninth Line will also qualify at this time.

Please check the website www.schoolbuscity.com the week before school starts to check your child/ren's bussing information. Please note bus information will not be posted until that time.

DAYCARE

The YMCA Of Greater Toronto is pleased to be opening a new YMCA Child Care Centre in Oscar Petersen Public School, servicing children aged 2 1/2 – 12. We are currently excepting registrations for our Preschool, Kindergarten and School-age programs. Children currently enrolled in our school-age program at Orchard Park will automatically have a spot reserved for them.

For a discussion about your child care needs and to add your name to our registration/waitlist, please call:

1-905-943-9622 ext. 330

or e-mail Julie Crozier, Director,

Julie.crozier@ymcagta.org .

OSCAR PETERSON STAFF

STAFF MEMBER	POSITION
Mrs. Eng	Kindergarten
Mrs. Benbow	Kindergarten
Mrs. Chetwyn	Kindergarten
Mrs. Hanson	Kindergarten
Mrs. Klemt	Kindergarten
Mrs. McIntyre	Primary
Mrs. Jones	Primary
Mrs. Crawley	Primary
Mrs. McGuckin	Primary
Mrs. Perry	Primary
Mrs. Quinlan	Primary
Mrs. Chinchin	Junior
Mrs. Barrell	Junior
Mrs. Higgs	Junior
Mrs. Itwarie	Junior
Mr. Martyn	Junior
Mr. Schnalzer	Intermediate
Mrs. Dunham	Intermediate
Mrs. Roy	PREP
Mrs. Giancoulos	PREP
Mrs. Syvret	PREP
Mr. Wilson	Library/ELL/PREP
Mrs. Styles	Special Education
Mrs. Walker	Special Education
Mrs. Grant	Special Education
Mrs. Hogg	Reading Recovery
Mrs. Ryckman	Principal
Mrs. Noakes	SOAA
EA/CYW	
Mr. Gilmour	Head Caretaker
Mr. Reesor	Caretaker
Mr. Adams	Caretaker