



**OCDSB IB Programme Application**  
**English Writing Exercise**  
**(posted November 2023 for applicants to the 2024-25 school year)**

**Personal Written Response to a Photograph**

Choose ONE photo.

Clearly indicate which photo you have chosen to respond to.

Choose one of the following forms for your response:

- a) to tell part of a narrative story
- b) to present a short script/dialogue
- c) to share a series of persuasive paragraphs

Your ideas must connect to the photo in some way...but it should not be a literal description of what you see. It is your personal perspective on the photo which matters, no outside research is necessary or needed.

Try to make your written response memorable and unique.

Length - 400 to 500 words

Audience - an adult interested in your ideas

**Photo 1**



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Photo 2



<https://niensports.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/sports-fans-at-live-event-seo.jpg>

**Photo 3**



[https://www.thecultureist.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/shutterstock\\_254753383-2.jpg](https://www.thecultureist.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/shutterstock_254753383-2.jpg)

Photo 4



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