

# Sir William Osler High School

## Soaring Eagle Update

20 October 2023

Dear Osler Community,

We have enjoyed a great week at Osler! Thank you to parents and caregivers who attended our first School Council meeting of the year on Wednesday night. Our elections have been completed. Information on Council, including our elected executive for 2023/24, can be found at <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/sirwilliamosler/School-Council>.

We had a successful start to our swim program this week and had fun with our Hat Day spirit day theme on Friday. IEPs were also sent home electronically and in hard copy this week – please sign and return a copy as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s IEP or Safety Plan (if applicable), please reach out to your child’s teacher.

We are looking forward to Family/Staff Interviews on Thursday, October 26 – please see the next page for details. We hope you have a great weekend, and please contact us with any questions or concerns.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27
		Swim Program	1pm Dismissal Family/Staff Interviews 5-8pm	
Scholastic Book Fair (Library)				
Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3
	Halloween Dance (Period 4)	Swim Program	1pm Dismissal Commencement 5-8pm	
Monday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> : 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC) Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> : Photo Retake Day (DATE CHANGE)		Friday, November 17 <sup>th</sup> : PA Day (no classes for students) Monday, December 4 <sup>th</sup> : 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)		

Calendar dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances, please see website for up-to-date events.

The Soaring Eagle Updates are all archived on our Osler school site:  
<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/sirwilliamosler>

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## Family/Staff Interviews: Thursday, October 26th

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, we will once again be hosting Family/Staff Interviews from 5pm to 8pm. We will follow a 1pm Dismissal schedule on this day.

The following agencies will be on hand to speak with families:

- Ontario Disability Support Program - <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-disability-support-program>
- Developmental Services Ontario - <https://www.dsontario.ca/>
- Corbrook - <https://corbrook.com/>
- The Wellspring Centre - <https://www.thespring.ca/>
- JVS Toronto - <https://www.jvstoronto.org/home/>
- Sunflower Developmental Services - <https://www.sunflowerrcs.com/>
- Post 21 - <https://post21.ca/>
- Extend a Family - <https://www.extendafamily.ca/>
- Cherish Integrated Services - <https://cherishis.org/>

Beta and Gamma 11 teachers will be in the cafeteria and meetings will be on a first come-first served basis. Gamma 1-10 teachers will be in classrooms and families can reach out to their child's teachers to make an appointment; drop-in meetings will also be accommodated. Lists and maps will be posted.

We will also be offering tech support for families who are struggling to access things like School Cash Online or online forms. Please look for Ms. Boyd's table at the agency fair if this is a support you need.

Our School Council will also be present, and our Book Fair will be open for business. We look forward to seeing lots of families and caregivers!

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## Recycling of Used Batteries

Sir William Osler High School collects used batteries to send for recycling the precious metals inside. Please send in your used batteries for collection once a week, which supports our Platinum EcoSchool certification.



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## Take Our Kids to Work Day

Take Our Kids to Work Day (TOKTWD) is taking place on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. Take Our Kids to Work Day is an experiential learning opportunity for Grade 9 students across Canada offering them the chance to see the world of work firsthand, explore a variety of careers and sectors, and look at what skills are important to thrive in the world of work.

Grade 9 students will have the opportunity to shadow a parent/guardian or another adult approved by their parent/guardian on November 1st. Parents will need to submit an excused absence for students who will be participating in TOKTWD with them. Please notify the school if your Grade 9 student will be away from school on November 1<sup>st</sup> to participate.

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## Etobicoke ABA Centre: Grand Opening

This centre is located at 5399 Eglinton Ave West, Etobicoke - Suite 101.

RSVP and join us for an inclusive magic show, face painting, snacks, giveaways and more! Meet our staff, explore our Centre, and learn about our programs & services. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more details and to RSVP, please visit this link:

[RSVP Now](#)



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## Osler Spirit Wear

We are happy to let everyone know that we are having our School Clothing Order Back this year!

There are some fan favourites such as the Osler T-shirt and Track Pants, and there are some new items as well. Each selection has a link that you can use to go and see what the item looks like.

If you are having difficulty accessing School CashOnline to place your order, please contact the main office and Mrs. Boyd will be able to assist.

Unfortunately, orders will only be accepted through School CashOnline, no cash or cheque will be accepted. Families should have received an email letting you know that this is available through School CashOnline. However, you can also access it using this link:

[Osler Spirit Wear](#)

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## Halloween 2023

Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> is Halloween. We will be holding a dance during Period 4. Students can choose to wear a costume if they wish. We ask our community to remember that certain costumes are viewed as offensive, inappropriate and/or discriminatory to many different cultures/peoples, and as a result can cause harm to members of that community and the TDSB community. We also ask that students not wear masks and that their faces be visible in their costumes, as part of ensuring school safety. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at school.

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