

Sir William Osler High School

Soaring Eagle Update

17 November 2023

Dear Osler Community,

We have had another busy and wonderful week at Osler! Some of our students participated in a Special Olympics basketball tournament this week, and we are proud of how they worked together and showed sportsmanship! Another group visited the AGO as part of their art class learning, and it sounds like all the students involved had a great time and learned a lot.

This coming week, we are excited about our movie trip on Thursday, and our next spirit day on Friday – Sports Jersey Day! Students in our Best Buddies program will also be participating in a bowling event this week. We will also be engaging in some school-wide activities as part of Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week.

You will be receiving your child’s mid-term report card on Monday. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child’s teacher. We wish you a great weekend!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 20 International Transgender Day of Remembrance	Nov 21 Best Buddies Bowling Trip	Nov 22 Swim Day	Nov 23 Trolls Movie Trip	Nov 24 Spirit Day: Sports Jersey Day
Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week				
Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29 Swim Day	Nov 30	Dec 1
Week of November 20 th : Report cards go home Monday, December 4 th : 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)			Wednesday, December 13 th : School Council Meeting Friday, December 15 th : Festive Brunch	

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

TDSB Virtual Community Fair for Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth and Young Adults with Special Education/Complex Needs: Introduction to Lead Community Agencies

Come Meet with Lead Community Agencies and Learn about their Community Programs, Respite, Social Skills and Recreational Programs that support Children, Youth Or Young Adults With Special Education/Complex Needs. Get started on accessing much needed supports that will aid with the overall development of your child/youth/young adult.

Guests: Surrey Place, Community Living Toronto, ConnectABILITY, Holland Bloorview, Geneva Centre.

When: Monday, November 13th, 2023, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon
and the same information will be repeated on **Monday, November 20th**, 2023, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 255 846 447 429

Passcode: 3BWFVF

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For more information send email to virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca

Entry to School for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

The Entry to School program supports children who are entering kindergarten/grade 1 for the first time learning in a supportive play-based environment. The program consists of 6 months of group-based skill building, followed by 6 months of school transition support.

The Entry to School Program is appropriate for you and your child if:

- You have a child between the ages of three to six years old.
- Your child is entering kindergarten or grade one for the first time.
- Your child has a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Your child is registered in the [Ontario Autism Program](#) (OAP).
- You have received a **letter of invitation** to participate in the program from the [Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services](#) (MCCS).

**Please note if you haven't received a letter or you have registered with Access OAP but are waiting to receive your OAP number, you can still call to register.*

There are still spaces available in our program across Toronto. If you are interested please register online through the Toronto Autism Services Network [Entry to School Program – Toronto Autism Services](#) or by telephone call 1-833-575-KIDS(5437).

ASD After School Skills Development Program – Fall 2023 Session

Fall sessions of the ASD After School Leisure Program will run from November 28, 2023 to February 27, 2024, in-person and virtual. The program is available to students in Grades 4-10 who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This program provides an opportunity for students to develop, build and enhance their social -communication skills through either weekly in-person or weekly virtual sessions.

Please forward the [attached letter](#) which includes the link for registration to the parents of Grades 4 – 10 students with ASD in your school. The registration period will remain open until Friday, November 24, 2023.