

Sir William Osler High School

Soaring Eagle Update

02 February 2024

Dear Osler Community,

We are all very excited to be beginning a new semester! We are proud of how all of our students are already adjusting to changes in their routines. We know there will be lots of amazing learning in the upcoming months.

Our next 1pm Dismissal is Monday, February 5th for our Staff Meeting & PLC. Semester 1 Final report cards will be provided the week of February 12th.

We are always collecting donations of non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry, which benefits Osler students and their families. Donations can be dropped off at the Main Office and are accepted any time. We are particularly in need of hygiene products (such as deodorant), canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter/jelly etc., and soups/stews. All donations are gratefully received.

We wish you a great weekend – please reach out with any questions or concerns.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 5 1pm Dismissal – Staff Meeting/PLC	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9
Feb 12	Feb 13 Best Buddies Event (at Osler)	Feb 14 Red & White Day Valentine’s Dance (Period 4)	Feb 15	Feb 16 PA Day (no classes)
Monday, February 19 th : Family Day Holiday (no classes) Wednesday, February 28 th : School Council Meeting (7pm)		Monday, March 4 th : 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC) March 11 th to 15 th : March Break (No classes)		

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

17th Annual Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Conference

This year's PIAC conference is dedicated to empowering School Councils through leadership, support, and advocacy. Join PIAC for a day of insightful discussions, collaborative learning, and celebration of the crucial role School Councils play in the success of schools, children, and community.

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Venue: Earl Haig Secondary School

To join us, [please register here](#).

TDSB Virtual Community Fair for Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth and Young Adults with Special or Complex Needs - Let's Talk about Transition to Adulthood

Adult Transition Planning can be very challenging for Parents/Caregivers of Young Adults with Special/Complex Needs. Please join us as we invite lead adult transition agencies to share some crucial steps in this Planning Process. Help set up your Young Adult for success as they transition from TDSB.

This is Part 1 of a 2 Part series where Part 1 will focus on Funding requirements and Part 2 will focus on Community Agencies sharing about their Recreational, Social, Life Skills or Employment Programs. ([flyer](#))

Speakers: Ontario Disability Support Program, Developmental Services Ontario, and Passport Funding Program.

When: Monday, February 12th, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon
and the same information will be repeated on
Monday, February 26th, 2024, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Join on your computer, mobile app or 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

Parent/Caregiver Participation in Vice-Principal Interviews

The Toronto District School Board is currently recruiting parents/caregivers/guardians who are interested in participating in the Vice-Principal Interview Committees. Procedure 705 - Selection, Promotion, and Placement Process for Vice-principals allows for parent/caregivers /guardian representatives identified through the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) to participate in Vice-Principal interviews.

If you would like to volunteer to participate in the Spring 2024 Vice-Principal interviews, you are required to do the following:

1. Complete the Expression of Interest (link - [Interview Survey](#))
2. Be available for the virtual VP Process and Interview Training Session scheduled for Monday, February 5, 2024 (Virtual) 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Please note attendance at a training session is mandatory to participate as a Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Representative on a Vice-Principal Interview Team.

3. Be available for the Spring 2024 cycle. Interviews for the Elementary Vice-Principal and Secondary Vice-Principal will be held on the following interview dates:
 - Tuesday, February 20, 2024
 - Thursday, February 22, 2024

- You will not be scheduled for more than one of these dates.
- Depending on the number of interview teams scheduled, not all parent representatives may be scheduled.
- You will be informed by e-mail no later than the week before the scheduled date if you have been placed on an interview team or identified as an alternate/backup for the day.
- The interview day begins with a team caucus at 8:00 am with the site coordinators. The last interview of the day will commence no later than 3:30 pm.

For further information please contact cindy.beneteau@tdsb.on.ca
Thank you in advance for your interest and support in this important process.

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.

