

# Sir William Osler High School

## Soaring Eagle Update

16 February 2024

Dear Osler Community,

We have had another busy and amazing week at Osler! We had lots of fun when the Best Buddies visited on Tuesday for some activities. Of course, we all loved our Friendship Flowers on Wednesday, and the Valentine's dance was successful as always!

Report cards have been sent home both electronically and in hard copy. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school.

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm. We encourage all parents/families/caregivers to attend to hear more about what is happening at Osler, and how you can get involved.

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Feb 23</b>
Family Day holiday (no classes)			Let's Connect About Mental Health & Well-Being Webinar	Lieutenant Governor Games Field Trip
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Feb 29</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>
Let's Talk about Transition to Adulthood Webinar		School Council Meeting: 7pm	Black History Month Celebration	
Monday, March 4 <sup>th</sup> : 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC) March 11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> : March Break (No classes)		Wednesday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> : Weekly Swim Program resumes Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Grad Photo Day		

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

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### African Heritage (Black History) Month at Osler

Black History Month is an occasion to commemorate and celebrate the many achievements and contributions of numerous individuals with this heritage! Their voices and actions impact our society, and work to continuously improve the world we live in.

This year, we will be welcoming guest presenters to celebrate Black History month at Osler. On Thursday February 29, all classes will join us in the library (Period 1 or 2) for both a book reading by author, Denise Lopes, and a Steelpan performance and demonstration. More information to follow next week.

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### 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](mailto:virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca)

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### TDSB Virtual Community Lets Connect About Mental Health & Well-Being Webinar

The virtual **Lets Connect About Mental Health and Well Being Webinar Series: *Parent Voices*** is a fun opportunity for parents, students and families to connect and boost positive mental health, joy and happiness. The virtual webinar will take place on **February 22, 2023** from **7pm-8:30pm**.

Students, families, parents, guardians, caregivers and staff are welcome!

Members from our Mental Health and Well-being Parent Partnership Committee will add their voices on the importance of exploring fun activities for positive mental health and wellness. In addition, please come and enjoy break out rooms, which will be co-lead by Professional Support Staff and community partners, on different ways we can enhance overall mental health and wellness.

[Please see the attached flyer.](#)

Link for the webinar:

[Click here to Enter](#)





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## **TDSB Special Education Parent/Guardian Webinar:**

The TDSB Special Education Department is pleased to present the Parent/Guardian/Caregiver workshop. This is the second workshop in the series. There workshop will be presented at two different times.

Please join to learn more about:

- *Transitions for Students with an IEP*
- *Elementary to Secondary Transitions*
- *Post Secondary Transitions*
- *School/Home Partnerships*
- *Resources*

Morning Session – Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am

- Flyer: [FLYER Parent Session March 5th AM Session.pptx - Google Slides](#)
- Zoom Meeting Link: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96038536031>

Evening Session – Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm

- Flyer: [FLYER Parent Session March 6th PM Session.pptx - Google Slides](#)
- Zoom Meeting Link: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/97788712066>

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## **Webinar Wednesdays**

The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement is hosting its second session of the 2023 - 2024 Webinar Wednesdays series. The aim of this virtual series is to provide space for Black parents and caregivers, and families raising Black children to support their children's success, academic achievement and overall well-being as they transition from high school.

Through collaborations with various post-secondary institutions, the Webinar Wednesdays series shares information and resources on various topics, including, but not limited to graduation and post-secondary pathways.

This session, we focus on Pathways to Skilled Trades. Join us as we learn more about the various pathways and apprenticeship programs.

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Registration link: [bit.ly/42zc7sY](https://bit.ly/42zc7sY)

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