

# Sir William Osler High School

## Soaring Eagle Update

22 March 2024

Dear Osler Community,

We are so glad to welcome everyone back from what we hope was a good March Break!

We appreciate everyone's understanding about our swim program being postponed this week. There are some important changes to our weekly swim – please see the next page for details.

Please also note that the PA Day previously scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> has been moved to Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be no classes for students on this day. Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> will be a regular school day.

We also have two 1pm Dismissal days coming up. Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> is a 1pm Dismissal to allow for our Family-Staff Interviews and Agency Fair – we hope to see you there! Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> is a 1pm dismissal for our monthly staff meeting and PLC.

As always, please reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. We wish you a great weekend!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29
	Purple Day (Epilepsy Awareness)  Osler Olympics (Periods 3 & 4)	Weekly Swim Program (see changes next page)		Good Friday (no classes)
Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5
Easter Monday (no classes)	World Autism Day/Raising of Autism Awareness Flag  Student of the Month	Weekly Swim Program	1pm Dismissal – Family-Staff Interviews & Agency Fair 6pm-9pm	
Monday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> : PA Day (no classes for students) Monday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> : 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)		Wednesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> : Quad 4 begins Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup> : Regular school day		

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

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## Weekly Swim Program

We have had to make some changes to our weekly swim program due to circumstances beyond our control. These changes will be in effect until further notice.

Beginning next week (Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>), swimming will only be running in the afternoons. Students will alternate weeks in order to accommodate the full group of students who usually take part. This means that students will swim every other week.

On Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, the group of students who were previously scheduled in the afternoon group will proceed. New permission forms will be provided to guardians for students who were previously scheduled for morning swim. On the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the students originally scheduled for the morning will swim. From that day forward, the groups will alternate weeks.

We appreciate your understanding. We hope to return to weekly swimming for all students soon. Please reach out to the school with any questions.

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## Change of April Dates

During the afternoon of April 8, 2024 there will be a rare solar eclipse passing through Southern Ontario. Solar eclipse poses a risk when looking at the sun, as it can cause eye damage. In addition, the sky will become very dark. This causes concern with traffic safety, especially when students across the city are being dismissed for home.

The TDSB has changed the calendar to move the PA Day from April 19 to April 8, out of an abundance of caution. As such, Sir William Osler has also had to change a few dates

- **Thursday, April 4, 2024: 1:00 PM Dismissal - Family/Staff Interviews (unchanged)**
- **Monday, April 8, 2024: PA Day - No Classes (changed date)**
- **Monday, April 15, 2024: Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC Day) (changed date)**
- **Friday, April 19, 2024: Regular School Day (changed date)**

Please mark your calendars.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the school.

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## Launch of Parent's Guide to Ontario's Education System

The Ministry of Education is pleased to inform you that the Parent's Guide to Ontario's Education System was launched this week.

This new resource will provide parents with helpful information that supports them to have a stronger role and actively participate in their children's education. The guide covers several subjects such as knowing how their child is doing in school, learning about suspension and expulsion processes, attending a school council meeting or parent involvement committee meeting, and knowing about specialized supports to help all children succeed.

This initiative is part of the government's recent efforts to increase transparency and accountability in our school system.

The full guide can be found at [www.Ontario.ca/educationguide](http://www.Ontario.ca/educationguide).

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### Epilepsy Awareness

March is all about spreading awareness and education to help end the stigma and misconceptions surrounding epilepsy. Spread awareness and support by wearing **Purple of Purple Day: March 26, 2024.**

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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 Adulthood Transition Community Programs

Adulthood Transition Planning can be very challenging for Parents/Caregivers of Young Adults with Special/Complex Needs. Please Join Us as we hear from A Small Sample of Agencies that provide Community Day Programs for our Special/Complex Needs Students. These Community Agencies will share about their Recreational, Social, Life Skills or Employment Programs which TDSB Young Adults can utilize now or when they graduate.

Start The Transition Planning Early for Your Young Adult So They Can Be Successful. This is Part 2 of a 2 Part series which focusses on Transition Planning for Young Adults 18 – 21 years old.

Speakers: Humber College, JVS Toronto, Corbrook, Jakes House, Meta Centre, Pines Adult Day Centre, and Post 21 Foundation ([flyer](#))

When: Monday, March 18th, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon  
and the same information will be repeated on  
**Monday, March 25th, 2024, 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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### Sunflower Developmental Services - Programs

Please see the attached flyers regarding programs offered through Sunflower Developmental Services. Please note that these programs are not endorsed by or staffed by the TDSB or Sir William Osler HS.

