

Sir William Osler H.S. -TDSB

# Sir William Osler High School Soaring Eagle Update

12 April 2024

Dear Osler Community,

It has been a great week at Osler! We hope all of our families celebrating had a wonderful Eid. Our Best Buddies trip to the aquarium on Tuesday was lots of fun. Our Boys' Floorball team won all 3 of their matches on Thursday, and of course Osler rocked our pink for the International Day of Pink on Wednesday.

Our next 1pm dismissal day is Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, for our April staff meeting/PLC. Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, previously scheduled as a PA day, is a regular school day.

We hope you will be able to join us for our Parent Share on Tuesday, April  $16^{th}$  – please see the next page and the attached flyer for more information!

This coming week marks the change from Term 3 to Term 4. As a result, some students have course changes. If your child is affected, you will receive a letter with their new timetable. Staff will work with their classes to ensure a smooth transition.

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             |
| Apr 15                                                                                                                                                                 | Apr 16                              | Apr 17                                            | Apr 18               | Apr 19             |
| 1pm Dismissal<br>Staff Meeting/PLC                                                                                                                                     | Parent Share 7pm<br>(see next page) | Weekly Swim Program<br>(PM only)<br>Quad 4 begins |                      | Regular school day |
| Apr 22                                                                                                                                                                 | Apr 23                              | Apr 24                                            | Apr 25               | Apr 26             |
| Earth Day                                                                                                                                                              |                                     | Weekly Swim Program<br>(PM only)                  | Boys Basketball Fest | Superhero Day      |
| Monday, May 6th:1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)Wednesday, May 29th:School Council MeetingMonday, May 20th:Victoria Day (no classes)Victoria Classes)Victoria Classes |                                     |                                                   |                      |                    |

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

# Parent Share: Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Please see the attached flyer for our upcoming Parent Share event, happening virtually at 7pm on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Pooran Law will be presenting on Transitions to Adulthood, including important information about financial planning for your children's future. Advance registration is required – see the flyer for details.

# **Special Education Summer School Programs**

Please also see the attached flyer for information.

| Session Date: | July 2 to July 26, 2024 |
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| Time:         | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.       |

#### Program Focus Description:

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is once again offering summer school for students who are currently enrolled in Developmental Disability, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Physical Disabilities Intensive Support Programs (ISPs). These half-day programs will be held in-person at various locations throughout the TDSB. Students will be supported to develop their independence through programming in the areas of functional literacy and numeracy skills, activities of daily living, communication, and social skills through a creative curriculum that can include technology, physical fitness, art, music and drama.

# Developmental Disability (DD) Programs - Various Locations across the TDSB

Elementary DD Application

→ Secondary DD Application

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Application Sunny View School - 450 Blythwood Rd, North York, ON - M4N 1A9

Physical Disability Application Sunny View School - 450 Blythwood Rd, North York, ON - M4N 1A9

Please Note: Summer School acceptance letters will be sent by the summer school to the student's Home School for confirmation.

<u>Students admitted will be contingent on overall registration numbers and staffing resources.</u> Limited spaces are available. Bus transportation for accepted students is provided and applications are completed by the sending school.

Applications must be submitted by May 3, 2024.

# **Resource Workshop: Financial Supports**

Please see the attached flyer for a workshop through Family Service Toronto being held virtually on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This workshop is suitable for caregivers of children birth to 18 who would like to have a better understanding of funding for children with special needs.

# Hearts & Minds: April Newsletter

Please find attached the April edition of Hearts & Minds, the TDSB Psychology Department newsletter.

# **Eid al-Fitr Celebration with TDSB Scarborough Trustees**

Wards 17,18,19,20,21 and 22 School/Student Councils, Parents/Caregivers, Community Members, and School Staff, please join us to celebrate Eid al-Fitr:

Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm Woburn Collegiate Institute, 2222 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough

If you are interested in participating,

please <u>RSVP Here</u> (<u>http://tinyurl.com/58vaahbb</u>). See the attached flyer for more information.