

# Sir William Osler High School

## Soaring Eagle Update

19 April 2024

Dear Osler Community,

We have had a wonderful start to Term 4 this week! We are proud of how our students are adapting to any changes in routines. We were also thrilled to welcome many parents and caregivers to our April 16<sup>th</sup> Parent Share event. Our next event is coming up on May 8<sup>th</sup> and will be held in-person at Osler – please see the next page for details.

We are also happy to announce that our weekly swim program will be returning to our regular morning/afternoon schedule, beginning this week, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The last date for swim has been extended to June 5<sup>th</sup>. We truly appreciate everyone’s understanding and patience during the last few weeks, and we know everyone will be glad to get back to our usual swim schedule!

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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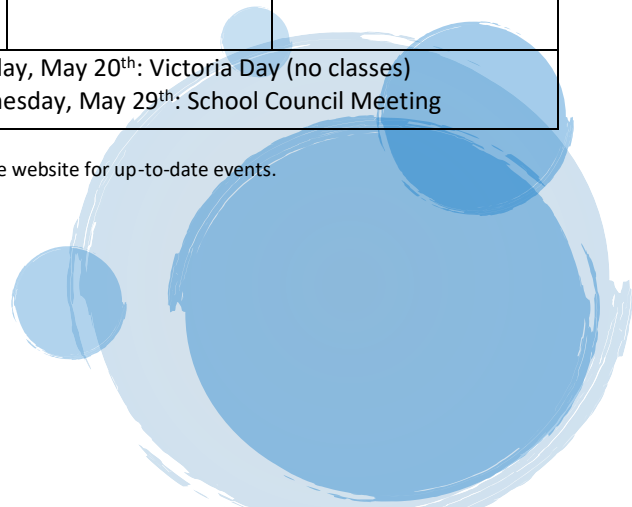
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| Monday   | Tuesday       | Wednesday                            | Thursday   | Friday                         |
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| <b>Apr 22</b><br>Earth Day<br>Osler Clean-up – Period 4  | <b>Apr 23</b> | <b>Apr 24</b><br>Weekly Swim Program | <b>Apr 25</b><br>Boys Basketball Fest  | <b>Apr 26</b><br>Superhero Day |
| <b>Apr 29</b>  | <b>Apr 30</b> | <b>May 1</b><br>Weekly Swim Program  | <b>May 2</b>   | <b>May 3</b>                   |
| Monday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> : 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)<br>Wednesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup> : Parent Share – Mindfulness (6:30pm at Osler) |               |                                      | Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> : Victoria Day (no classes)<br>Wednesday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> : School Council Meeting |                                |

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



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## Parent Share: Wednesday, May 8th

Please see the attached flyer for our upcoming Parent Share event, happening in person at Osler beginning at 6:30pm. CAMH's Sue Hutton will present on Self-Empowerment to overcome burnout, using Mindfulness. Advance registration is required – see the flyer for details.

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## Ward 20 EcoSchool Fair: Mark Your Calendars!

Please see the attached flyer for the Ward 20 EcoSchool Fair on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The event is organized by Trustee Manna Wong and will be held at L'Amoreaux CI – and Osler students will be participating! Admission is free, and we hope to see you there!

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## Community Parenting/Caregiver Connections

Parent/Caregivers are even more effective when they are able to be supported by a community that understands their parental needs and those of their child, youth or young adult with Special/Complex Needs. For this Virtual Community Fair, parents/caregivers will get the opportunity to build connections with community agencies that offer supportive programs such as parenting groups, family resource sharing groups, and also to discuss supports related to; Behaviour Support, ASD Supports, Life Skills Programs and Respite/Summer Programs.

Guests: Family Services Toronto, Extend-A-Family, Woodgreen Community Services, Holland Bloorview, Lumenus Community Services and Dream Serenade.

When: Monday, May 6th, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon  
and the same information will be repeated on  
Monday, May 13th, 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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For more information send email to [virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca)

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## Special Education Summer School Programs

Please also see the attached flyer for information.

**Session Date:** July 2 to July 26, 2024

**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](#)

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

Students admitted will be contingent on overall registration numbers and staffing resources. 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.**

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### **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.

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### **Hearts & Minds: April Newsletter**

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

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### **Sunflower Developmental Services Programming**

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