

Sir William Osler High School

Soaring Eagle Update

26 April 2024

Dear Osler Community,

It has been another great week at Osler! Everyone was very happy to see our swimming program return to its regular schedule. We have also been able to extend swimming by one week, so the last day will now be June 5th. New permission forms for this last swim day are being sent electronically to parents and guardians.

We also enjoyed hosting the Boys' Basketball Fest here at Osler again this year, on Thursday, April 25th. Our students were friendly hosts, and everyone had a great time. Thank you also to students and staff for participating in our Earth Day Clean-up on Monday!

Semester 2 Mid-term reports are being sent electronically and in hard copy in the coming days. If you have any questions about your child's report, please reach out to their teachers.

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 29	Apr 30	May 1 Weekly Swim Program	May 2	May 3
May 6 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC) Red Dress Day observed at Osler (see next page)	May 7	May 8 Weekly Swim Program Parent Share 6:30pm (see next page)	May 9	May 10 Spirit Day: Neon
May 1 st to May 7 th : Children's Mental Health Week Saturday, May 4 th : Ward 20 EcoSchool Fair Sunday, May 5 th : Red Dress Day (for MMIWG2S)		Monday, May 20 th : Victoria Day (no classes) Wednesday, May 29 th : School Council Meeting Monday, June 3 rd : 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)		

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

Red Dress Day: Sunday, May 5th

May 5th is Red Dress Day, a National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S). As a way to commemorate and honour the memories of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls across Canada, Métis artist Jaime Black helped inspire the Red Dress Movement, where red dresses are hung from windows and trees to represent the pain and loss felt by loved ones and survivors.

As May 5th is a Sunday, we will commemorate Red Dress Day at Osler on Monday, May 6th.

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.

Ward 20 EcoSchool Fair: Mark Your Calendars!

Please see the attached flyer for the Ward 20 EcoSchool Fair on Saturday, May 4th. 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!

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

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.