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Sir William Osler High School Soaring Eagle Update

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Dear Osler Community,

It is hard to believe, but we are now in May! We have had another great week at Osler. We are excited to be hosting our next Parent Share event here at Osler this upcoming Wednesday, May 8th – please see the next page for details.

Our next 1pm Dismissal is this Monday, May 6th, for our monthly Staff Meeting & PLC.

Please see the next page for information about the Ward 20 EcoSchool Fair, happening this Saturday, May 4th – Osler students will be participating and it promises to be a great event!

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
May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)		Weekly Swim Program		
Red Dress Day observed at Osler (see next page)		Parent Share 6:30pm (see next page)		Spirit Day: Neon
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
	March/April Student of the Month	Weekly Swim Program		
May 6 th to May 12 th : Children's Mental Health Week		Monday, May 20 th : Victoria Day (no classes)		
Saturday, May 4 th : Ward 20 EcoSchool Fair		Wednesday, May 29 th : School Council Meeting		
Sunday, May 5 th : Red Dress Day (for MMIWG2S)		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: Tomorrow!

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!

TDSB Connects: Parent/Guardian May Edition Now Available

The May edition of TDSB Connects for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers is now available and can be accessed at: https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/Newsletters/TDSB-Connects/May-2024

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

<u>Download Teams</u> | <u>Join on the web</u>

For more information send email to virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca

Panfest Vybz

The TDSB Arts Department and the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement welcomes staff, students, and community to Panfest Vybz, a free community event that celebrates Caribbean Carnival culture through the Arts on Thursday, May 9, 2024 6-8 PM at Winston Churchill CI. The evening will include fun handson workshops for all ages that celebrate costuming, dance, and steel pan music, as well as a performance by

student musicians from Lord Dufferin PS, Edgewood PS, and Donview MHWA and the professional AfroPan Steelband. For more information, please visit the Panfest Vybz site and RSVP to attend.

Date: Thursday May 9, 2024

Time: 6-8mPM

Location: Winston Churchill CI, 2239 Lawrence Ave E Agenda: Workshops 6-6:45PM; Performances 7-8 PM

Panfest Vybz Site: https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/panfest-2023/panfest-vybz-24

RSVP: https://forms.gle/y9JXtZDC46VfSwFD9