

Sir William Osler High School

Soaring Eagle Update

24 May 2024

Dear Osler Community,

We continue to enjoy the beautiful weather with our amazing students! Everyone is very excited for next week's Track & Field Day at Birchmount Stadium, and we know it will be a fun time for everybody. There are two weeks left for this year's Wednesday Swim Program. And please also save the date for our Fun in the Sun event on Thursday, June 6th, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm! This wonderful evening will include games, a BBQ, and lots and lots of memories! See the attached flyer for more details.

Please note that Osler School Council will be meeting on May 29th (virtually) at 7pm. We hope you can join us to hear about this year's successes and start looking ahead to 2024-25. It is also an excellent way to meet other Osler parents and caregivers!

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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Sir William Osler H.S. -TDSB

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
	Track & Field Day (Birchmount Stadium)	Weekly Swim Program School Council Meeting 7pm	Dream Serenade Summary Bursary Application Due (see below)	
June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)		Weekly Swim Program (LAST DAY)	Fun in the Sun 5:30pm-7:30pm	
Thursday, June 20 th : Zoo Trip Friday, June 21 st : Year-End Awards Tuesday, June 25 th : Spring Talent Show		Wednesday, June 26 th : Last day of classes Friday, July 12 th : Last day Osler office is open Monday, August 19 th : Osler office re-opens		

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

Osler Fun in the Sun Event: Thursday, June 6th

Please see the attached flyer for more information about this year's Fun in the Sun event and BBQ. This is always a great event, with games, food, and current and former Osler students and staff.

Dream Serenade Summary Bursary Available

What is Dream Serenade?

Dream Serenade is an annual benefit concert at Toronto's Massey Hall that began in 2014 to celebrate and support students with exceptionalities and their families. The Summer Bursary provides financial support for Toronto students with developmental disabilities to help them access programming or enhance their summer experience.

How much is available and what can it be used for?

A \$500 bursary is available per family and may be used towards expenses related to enhancing the student's summer including: summer camp fees, activities, caregiving or support worker for outings, required transportation or equipment. Cheques will be mailed out in June 2024.

Who can receive a bursary?

Any TDSB student with a developmental disability who is enrolled in a congregated school or a DD ISP program. In an effort to provide support to as many families as possible, only ONE application per student will be considered in the lottery and only ONE bursary will be allocated per household.

How to apply: Simply complete this online application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOPAcZ40NFTtlgOPkrfwqXchlKegZE5OStO1bRLZEFzoNaw/viewform?usp=sf_link

The below information will be required:

- 1) Parent/Guardian's email address
- 2) Parent/Guardian's name (who the cheque will be made out to)
- 3) Complete mailing address (where the cheque will be sent)
- 4) Parent/Guardian's phone number
- 5) Name of TDSB student
- 6) TDSB school (*Sir William Osler High School*)
- 7) Program student is enrolled in (*Congregated DD ISP*)
- 8) Principal or Social Worker's name (*Principal: I. Bain*)

What is the deadline?

The online application will close on Thursday May 30th at 5PM. Successful applicants will be notified by email on June 3rd.

ASD Summer Leisure Program

The ASD Summer Leisure Program will once again be running this summer from July 2nd to the 26th. The program is available to students going into Grades 4 -10 (currently students in Grade 3 - 9) who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The goal of the program is for participants to develop social skills, self-regulation strategies and skills on how to best prepare to transition to a new grade, class, and/or school.

Please see the [ASD Leisure Program Parent Letter](#) which includes the link for registration. Registration deadline is Friday, May 31, 2024. Spaces in the program are limited and enrollment is on a first-come first-serve basis.

The summer session of the ASD Skills Development Leisure Program will run from July 2-26 from 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at various locations in the TDSB. Participants are invited to sign up for only one location. Please note that transportation is not provided.

