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# Sir William Osler High School Soaring Eagle Update

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Dear Osler Community,

We have had another fun week here at Osler! Our Pride Flag was raised on Monday morning, and we had our final swim day for the year on Wednesday. And it was great to celebrate Rainbow Day on Friday!

Our Fun in the Sun event was a huge success, and it was wonderful to see so many current and past students and families back at Osler! Many people helped to make this come together, and we thank you for your donations and hard work:

- Tharsiny Markandu
- Christina Ekonomakos
- Dora Mehany
- Jennifer Corbett
- Tanya Olivia Thompson
- Monique Guay & Edward Numajiri
- CUPE 4400
- Mr. Augustine & Ms. Boyd
- All the staff and students who helped with the event!

This Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, we are excited to welcome Madison Tevlin to Osler to present to students and staff. Please see the next page for details.

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
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
	Osler team at Floorball Provincials in Chatham, ON			
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
			Zoo Trip	Year-End Awards
Tuesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup> : Spring Talent Show		Friday, July 12 <sup>th</sup> : Last day Osler office is open		
Wednesday, June 26th: Last day of classes		Monday, August 19 <sup>th</sup> : Osler office re-opens		

### Osler's Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is overflowing! Please check out the items from our lost and found bin on the slides below. If you see something that belongs to you - please call the office (416) 396-6830 or email Mrs. Boyd at: Brigitte.Boyd@tdsb.on.ca. We will also put these items out at the Fun in the Sun event for pick up. If items are not collected before the end of the year they will be sent to be donated.

Osler Lost and Found

#### Fun in the Sun Raffle Prize Results

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for our draw at our Fun in the Sun event. Our winners are:

- Easy Reading Book Basket Garrick
- Sensory Basket & \$50 Gift Card Jasmine
- Mindfulness Gift Basket Madeline
- \$100 Gift Card Elizabeth

Thank you also to all our attendees who bought tickets to support our fundraising efforts.

### June 10th Presentation - Madison Tevlin

Osler is excited to welcome Madison Tevlin to present to some of our classes on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 11:30 in our cafeteria.

Born and raised in Toronto Ontario, Madison is a model, host, content creator, actor and advocate. Her on-screen credits include: Mr. D, Who Do You Think I Am?, Screams From the Tower, hosting the red carpet at the Canadian Screen Awards, and her iconic role as Cosentino in the film Champions, starring Woody Harrelson, directed by Bobby Farrelly.

Madison was the first person with Down syndrome to be nominated for a Canadian Screen Award for Best Talk Show Host.

Madison is a member of Best Buddies International, she walked the runway as part of the Knix Confidence Tour, was the Keynote speaker at the Dear Mom conference in Laguna Beach. Oh, and she also received the Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy award in 2023 from the Global Down Syndrome Foundation.

She's co-hosted Breakfast Television and etalk, has written for Net-a-Porter and Maclean's, and made Drew Barrymore fall in love with her when she appeared on Drew's show.

Madison dreams big and has worked hard to make those dreams come true. She is shattering the expectations people have about Down syndrome and she's inspiring her community and beyond to overcome obstacles in pursuit of happiness.

## **Summer 2024 Well-Being Guide**

Please see this link for the Summer 2024 Well-Being Guide, which offers information regarding mental health resources and activities for youth. It has been translated into 23 different languages, so please share with your school communities!

https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Supporting-You/Mental-Health-and-Well-Being-Professional-Support-Staff-PSS/Well-Being-Guide

## **Osler Food Pantry**

The Osler Food Pantry supports Osler Families experiencing food insecurity. Our school pantry is in desperate need of donations as we are very low or completely out of stock on many items. Please consider donating to our Food Pantry – we are particularly in need of the following non-perishable items:

- Canned Chicken/Ham/Meat (other than tuna)
- Canned vegetables & fruit
- Ready-to-serve Soups
- Ramen-type noodles
- Macaroni & Cheese

## **Post-Graduation Transitions**



It's never too early to plan for post-graduation. It is a very significant event in a student's life and family routines. The Osler Post-Graduation Transition book is a starting point to assist. Copies were handed out this year. A new edition has been posted and is only available on-line.

https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/portals/sirwilliamosler/TransitionToolkit.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding your child's post-graduations plans, please reach out to DSO (Disability Services Ontario) or our Guidance Counselor, Wende Tulk.



Any suggestions for future updates are always welcome.