

Sir William Osler High School

Soaring Eagle Update

31 January 2025

Dear Osler Community,

We have officially begun Semester 2! You should have received your child's timetable earlier this week with a letter explaining the switch to Semester 2. In many classes, class teachers may have changed. Teacher contact information can be found on the school website at:

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/sirwilliamosler/About-Us/Staff-Information>

We are excited about all the new opportunities this term will bring!

Our next 1pm Dismissal is on Monday, February 3rd, for our monthly Staff Meeting and PLC. We also have a PA Day on Friday, February 14th. Monday, February 17th, is the Family Day holiday and so school will be closed.

In the coming weeks, your child's IEP will be updated to reflect the new term. Your input is an important part of this process. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teachers or to the Main Office.

We wish you a great weekend!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7
1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)		IPRC Level 2 Meetings		
Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14
	Best Buddies Trip	School Council Meeting 7pm	Red & White Day Valentine's Dance	PA Day (No Classes)
Monday, February 17 th : Family Day holiday (no school)		Thursday, February 20 th : Tier 1 Boys Basketball		
Wednesday, February 19 th & 26 th : Swim Program will run		Thursday, February 27 th : Carnival Capers		

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

The Soaring Eagle Updates are all archived on our Osler school site:

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/sirwilliamosler>

Upcoming School Council Events

Please see the attached flyer regarding upcoming events organized by Osler's School Council. All parents/caregivers/guardians are welcome to attend.

Early Dismissal (1:00 pm) - PLC/Staff Meeting

Professional Learning (PLC) and Staff Meetings are an important tool for staff development and school improvement. At Osler, PLC/Staff Meetings are held once a month, typically on the first Monday of the month.

On PLC/Staff Meeting days, students are dismissed at 1:00pm where busses will take students home to their afternoon address. Please ensure you are able to meet your child at this time. Please refer to the attached Calendar of Important Dates or our School Google Calendar for our important dates, including early dismissal dates.

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/sirwilliamosler/Home/School-Calendar>

Our next early dismissal (1:00) for the PLC/Staff Meeting is **Monday, February 3rd, 2024**.

TDSB Virtual Community Fair For Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth and Young Adults with Special or Complex Needs

Topic: Let's Talk about Transition to Adulthood

Adulthood Transition Planning can be very challenging for Parents/Caregivers of Young Adults with Special/Complex Needs. Please Join Us as We invite Lead Adult Transition Agencies as they share some Crucial Steps in this Planning Process. Help set up your Young Adult for Success as he transitions from TDSB. This is Part 1 of a 2 Part series where Part 1 will focus on Funding requirements and Part 2 will focus on Community Agencies sharing about their Recreational, Social, Life Skills or Employment Programs.

Speakers: Ontario Disability Support Program, Developmental Services Ontario, and Passport Funding Program.

When: Monday, February 10th, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon and the same information will be repeated on Monday, February 26th, 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

Or call Larena Case at 416-570-3314 or Maria Antonia Aymerich at 416-524-1930 or Vanessa Wong at 647-229-0730.

Special Education and Inclusion Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Sessions

Special Education and Inclusion is pleased to offer a variety of drop-in and topic-specific sessions for parents, guardians, and caregivers throughout the 2024-2025 school year. These sessions provide valuable information, resources, and support to help families navigate special education programs and services.

[Drop-In Sessions-Families](#)

[Parent Engagement Sessions-Families](#)

Special Education and Inclusion Transitions Supports Website for Educators and Families

We are pleased to share a new [Transitions Supports website](#) with information and resources to assist students, families, and educators in navigating transitions for entry to school, from grade to grade, from elementary to secondary, and from secondary to post-secondary (and post-21) pathways.

Sunflower Developmental Services

Please find attached some opportunities from Sunflower Developmental Services. Please note that this service is operated by organization(s) outside of the TDSB. These organizations are solely responsible for the operation and information found on their sites. In providing these resources, it does not imply any endorsement of the organization or information. Any comments or inquiries regarding the linked websites should be directed to the organization.

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TIME: 6 PM- 7 PM

SATURDAYS FEB. 1, 8, 15 & 22
TIME: 4:30 PM- 5:30 PM

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PRESENTATION DATES

February 7 2pm- 3pm

February 14 2pm- 3pm

Feb 21 2pm- 3pm

February 28 2pm- 3pm

If these times are not convenient for you, please call so we can accommodate your schedule.



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COVID Self Screening

The Toronto Public Health COVID Screening tool [can be found here](#). Students are reminded to self-screen for symptoms and stay home if they feel ill. We are following Provincial and Public Health guidance. If students are absent, they should contact their teacher to find out about missed work.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Measures and Practices

Over the past 3+ years, TDSB staff and students have been diligent in following the health and safety directions provided by the Ministry of Education and Toronto Public Health to manage COVID-19 and keep our schools and sites as safe as possible. We continue to follow the Ministry of Education guidance for this new school year. We continue to take our health and safety direction from the Ministry and Toronto Public Health, and it is important to note that this is the current information and can change based on a change of guidance.

Screening – Students and staff should continue to do a daily self-assessment before entering school or Board buildings and stay home if they are sick.

Masks – The TDSB continues to be a mask-friendly environment inclusive of all staff and students. While the Ministry of Education and public health officials are not mandating the use of masks, Toronto Public Health strongly recommends wearing a well-fitting, high-quality mask, especially in indoor public settings. The TDSB will continue to provide medical masks for staff and students who request them.

Vaccines – The TDSB will continue to work closely with Toronto Public Health to support their vaccination efforts for COVID-19 and other illnesses. School-based clinics may continue to operate to support local communities and we will share any information with our community about possible clinics at Osler.

Cohorting – Cohorting classes is no longer required for health and safety reasons.

Ventilation – More than 16,000 institutional-grade HEPA filters are in the TDSB with at least one in every occupied classroom. Caretakers will continue to increase ventilation in schools and classrooms with mechanical systems by adjusting the air exchanges and running them before and after class as well as increase natural ventilation by opening windows for short periods of time.

Enhanced Cleaning – Caretaking staff will continue to perform routine cleaning of general facilities throughout the day and enhanced cleaning of high touch surfaces such as light switches, handrails, door handles, etc.