

Sir William Osler High School

Soaring Eagle Update

28 March 2025

Dear Osler Community,

We have had another wonderful week here at Osler! Our Best Buddies had a wonderful trip to Ripley's Aquarium on Tuesday. We also loved seeing everyone's purple on Wednesday for Epilepsy Awareness!

Next week, we look forward to welcoming families and caregivers to our Family-Staff Interviews and Agency Fair, on Thursday, April 3rd from 5pm to 8pm. Please see the next page for details.

We have two Early Dismissals coming up. We will be dismissing at 1pm on April 3rd for Family-Staff Interviews, and again on Monday, April 7th for our monthly Staff Meeting/PLC.

Please also note that our Wednesday Swim Program will NOT run next week, but will resume on Wednesday, April 9th. We are looking forward to our annual raising of the Autism flag on Wednesday, April 2nd, in honour of Autism Awareness Day.

We wish you a great weekend!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4
		ASD Awareness Day	1pm Dismissal	
		Special Olympics Floorball	Family-Staff Interviews 5-8pm	
		NO SWIM PROGRAM		
Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11
1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)		International Day of Pink	Tier 1 Badminton	Spirit Day: Disney Day
		Swim Program		Term 3 ends
Friday, April 18 th : Good Friday statutory holiday (no school)		Tuesday, April 22 nd : Earth Day/Osler Clean-up		
Monday, April 21 st : Easter Monday statutory holiday (no school)		Thursday, April 24 th : Boys Basketball Fest (at Osler)		

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>

Special Education and Inclusion Summer School 2025

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) will once again offer summer school programs from July 2nd to 25th for students currently enrolled in the Developmental Disability, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Physical Disabilities Intensive Support Programs (ISPs). Please see this [information flyer](#) for details.

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Visit our [summer school website](#) for more information.

[Secondary DD Application](#)

Various Locations across the TDSB

(Please note that Osler is not a summer school location for summer programs this year)

Applications must be submitted by Friday, April 25, 2025.

Osler's 50th Anniversary

Planning is underway for our 50th Anniversary. Our school Website has a page for the 50th Anniversary which provides details for the celebrations that will be taking place June 5 – June 7, 2025.

We are looking for donations for our Silent Auction Items. If you or someone you know may be able to assist, please contact Mrs. Boyd and she will be able to provide you with a donation letter.

We appreciate everything our families can do to help make this a great event.

World Autism Day: Celebrate the Spectrum

Celebrate the Spectrum is an opportunity for positive action to provide spaces of support and advocacy for our diverse communities while learning about autism and how we can all make our communities better and more inclusive places for autistic people.

Each April, people from across Ontario come together to show their support for autistic people. Join the fun and Celebrate the Spectrum with us in the lead-up to World Autism Day on April 2 and throughout the month of April. Please click on this [flyer](#) for more information. At Osler, we will once again hold our annual raising of the Autism flag on April 2nd.

Celebrate the Spectrum (CTS). <https://celebratethespectrum.com/>

Early Dismissal (1:00 pm)

Thursday, April 3rd is a 1:00pm Early Dismissal day for Family-Staff Interviews and Agency Fair.

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, April 7th, 2024.**

Family/Staff Interviews: Thursday, April 3rd

On April 3rd, we will once again be hosting Family/Staff Interviews from 5pm to 8pm. We will follow a 1pm Dismissal schedule on this day.

The following agencies will be on hand to speak with families:

- Ontario Disability Support Program - <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-disability-support-program>
- Developmental Services Ontario - <https://www.dsontario.ca/>
- The Wellspring Centre - <https://www.thespring.ca/>
- Post 21 - <https://post21.ca/>
- Cherish Integrated Services - <https://cherishis.org/>
- Community Access Learning Centre - <http://www.calcentre.ca/>
- Corbrook - <https://corbrook.com/>
- Moeen Centre - <https://moeencentre.org/>
- Learning Disabilities Association - <https://www.ldatd.on.ca/>
- Sunflower Developmental Services - <https://www.sunflowerrcs.com/>
- Community Living Toronto - <https://cltoronto.ca/>
- Mary Centre - <https://www.marycentre.com/>
- Believe Support Services - <https://www.believesupportservices.com/>
- TDSB OT/PT and Speech/Language

Beta and Gamma 10 teachers will be in the cafeteria and meetings will be on a first come-first served basis. Gamma 1-9 teachers will be in classrooms and families can reach out to their child's teachers to make an appointment; drop-in meetings will also be accommodated. Lists and maps will be posted.

Let's Talk About Adulthood Transition (Part 2)

Join Us to [Continue The Conversation About How to Support Your Young Adult as They Transition from TDSB To the Broader Community](#). Get Valuable Information on Community Day Programs, Life Skills Programs, Employment Readiness Programs, and Post-Secondary Options That Will Help Your Young Adult's Transition. Plus, Connect with Other TDSB Parents Dedicated to Supporting Children and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities and/or Complex Needs.

Presenters: Luso Community Services, Sunflower Developmental Services, JVS Toronto, Cherish Integrated Services, Jake's House, Post 21 Foundation, and Humber College.

When: Monday, March 24th, 2025, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

and the same information will be repeated on
Monday, March 31st, 2025, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING

JOIN ON YOUR COMPUTER OR MOBILE PHONE APP.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#) or use the link below.

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/94015815609?pwd=ZvXKxODRuh6GCza1hVFINtdGaxj1UQ.1>

Meeting ID: 940 1581 5609

Passcode: 445164

Phone In: +16475580588 Or +16473744685 – Canada

[DOWNLOAD ZOOM](#)

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

Or call Larena Case at 416-570-3314 or Vanessa Wong at 647-229-0730.

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.