

# Sir William Osler High School

## Soaring Eagle Update

16 May 2025

Dear Osler Community,

We have arrived at the middle of May already, and we continue to have wonderful days at Osler!

This week, we are thrilled to welcome back our Principal, Ian Bain. He is very happy to be back with us and the kids are greeting him enthusiastically. We thank George Mavraganis for being our Acting Principal for the last three weeks. We know that he enjoyed his time here at Osler.

Please note that Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> is the Victoria Day holiday. There will be no classes that day. Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is our year-end Zoo trip. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather, including hat and sunscreen, and we suggest that students bring their lunches.

We are always available if you have any questions or concerns. We wish you a great weekend!

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Principal

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
Victoria Day (no school)	Year-end Zoo Trip	Swim Program  Osler School Council 7pm	Best Buddies Trip	Spirit Day: Inside Out Day
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30
		Swim Program	Track & Field Day @ Birchmount Stadium	After Eden – Ojibwe Seed Ball Workshops
Monday, June 2nd: 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)		Friday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> : Mix & Mingle/Movie Night (see next page) 5pm		
Thursday, June 5th: Fun in the Sun Event (see next page) 5-7pm		Saturday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> : 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony – 10am		

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>

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### **School Council Meeting**

Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. All parents and guardians are welcome. Hear about the plans at Sir William Osler and have your say about how the year will look.

The meeting will be held virtually. The link will be sent by email to parents.

Information about the school council can be found at:

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

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### **Osler Fun in the Sun Event: Thursday, June 5th**

Please see the attached flyer for more information about this year's Fun in the Sun event and BBQ, happening on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>! This is always a great event, with games, food, and current and former Osler students and staff. This year is extra special, because Fun in the Sun kicks off 3 days of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations!

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### **Osler 50th Anniversary Celebrations: Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th**

Please visit our web site to find out about the amazing activities we have planned for Osler's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/sirwilliamosler/50th-Anniversary-Celebrations>

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### **Marking Red Shirt Day: May 28th**

Red Shirt Day is an annual event in celebration of National AccessAbility Week. It is a day when people across Canada come together and wear red in schools, workplaces and spaces everywhere in order to create a visible display of solidarity: to show their support for persons and families of those who are living with disabilities, celebrate the achievements of people living with disabilities, and to pledge their commitment to help create a fully accessible and inclusive society that honours and values the contributions of people of all abilities in all aspects of life in Canada.

For more information: <https://redshirtday.org/about-us/>

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### **Upcoming Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Engagement Session: Strategies and resources to support students with ADHD**

Special Education and Inclusion will host a session to explore strategies and resources to support students diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

OR

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Please see this [flyer](#) for more information.

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### **ASD Summer Skills Development Program**

The summer session of the ASD Skills Development Program will run from **July 2-25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Please see the [ASD Summer Skills Development Program - Parent Letter](#) which includes the [link](#) for registration for families of students with ASD going into Grades 4 -10 (currently students in Grade 3 - 9). Registration deadline is **Friday, May 30, 2025**. Spaces in the program are limited and enrollment is on a first-come first-serve basis.

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### **Parent/Caregivers IMPACT Symposiums**

Calling all parents and caregivers! The City of Toronto's Community Crisis Response Program and the TDSB Parent/Caregiver & Community Engagement Office invite you to [IMPACT – Innovative Methods for Parents/Caregivers Today!](#)

Join us this May for one of three powerful sessions designed to equip you with the knowledge and the tools to support your children. We'll tackle the most pressing issues facing young people, including:

- Mental Health & Well- being & Vaping Dependency
- Social Media and Cellphone Dependency
- Criminality & Prevention
- Missing Youth & Community Safety

Don't miss this opportunity to connect. Register soon as registration is limited.

Date	Time	Location	Registration Link
Saturday May 10, 2025	10:00 am-5:00 pm	David & Mary Thomson Collegiate-125 Brockley Drive, Toronto ON	<a href="https://lu.ma/ej9m7in1?locale=en-CA">https://lu.ma/ej9m7in1?locale=en-CA</a>
Saturday May 24, 2025	10:00 am-5:00 pm	The Learning Enrichment Foundation-116 Industry Street Toronto ON	<a href="https://lu.ma/o81k46z4?locale=en-CA">https://lu.ma/o81k46z4?locale=en-CA</a>
Saturday May 31, 2025	10:00 am-5:00 pm	Rosedale Heights School of the Arts- 711 Bloor St E, Toronto, ON	<a href="https://lu.ma/blthvik1">https://lu.ma/blthvik1</a>

### 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.