

Sir William Osler High School

Soaring Eagle Update

30 May 2025

Dear Osler Community,

June is upon us, and the end of the year is always an exciting time full of events! This week, our students participated in our annual Track & Field meet at Birchmount Stadium, and we are incredibly proud of them for their performance and also for their sportsmanship. On Friday, we had the opportunity to participate in workshops with Alter Eden and learn about the Ojibwe language and connection to the Earth.

We are all very much looking forward to this coming week, when we will be celebrating Osler's 50th Anniversary! The festivities begin on Thursday with our Fun in the Sun event and continue with our Mix & Mingle/Movie Night on Friday and our official ceremony on Saturday. Please see the link on the next page for details – we hope to see you there!

We also wish our Boys' Basketball team good luck as they travel to Special Olympics Provincials next week in Ottawa!

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 2 Pride Flag Raising 1pm Dismissal (Staff Meeting/PLC)	June 3	June 4	June 5 Fun in the Sun 5-7pm	June 6 Spirit Day: Stuffed Animal Day Mix & Mingle 5-7pm Movie Night 7-9pm
June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12 Movie Trip - Thunderbolts	June 13
Saturday, June 7 th : 50 th Anniversary Ceremony/Open House – 10am-12pm Friday, June 20 th : Locker Cleanout Day			Wednesday, June 25 th : Last day of classes	

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>

Seeking Donations for Osler's 50th Anniversary Celebrations

We are very excited that our 50th anniversary festivities are next week! We are asking our community for donations of the following items, if possible:

- Bottled Water
- Pop for Movie Night
- Monetary Donations/Gift Cards
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Osler Fun in the Sun Event: Thursday, June 5th 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Family Event

Please see the attached flyer for more information about this year's Fun in the Sun event and BBQ, happening on Thursday, June 5th! 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 50th Anniversary Celebrations!

Osler 50th Anniversary Celebrations: Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th – Family Events

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

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

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 our School Google Calendar for our important dates, including early dismissal dates.

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

Our final early dismissal (1:00) for a PLC/Staff Meeting is **Monday, June 2nd, 2025**.

West Hill's 2nd Annual Disability-focused Community Fair and Student Dance

What: Community Fair and Student Dance

When: Thursday June 5 2025 from 5:00-7:00pm

Where: West Hill Collegiate Institute at 350 Morningside Avenue

Who: For students and their families in DD and MID intensive support programs in and around Scarborough; featuring over 20 agencies that support disabled youth and their families

Why: To connect with organizations and agencies that provide medical, legal, and social services; for students to enjoy a live dance while families browse the agency fair!

Last year was our first edition of this fair and it was a great success! We had dozens of families visit to learn more about how community organizations might support their young people. This year we're taking things to the next level by including a **student dance which will also serve as child care** while caregivers connect with community agencies. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Summer Programs with Sunflower Developmental Services

Please see the attached flyers regarding summer programs from Sunflower. Please note that these programs are operated by organization(s) outside of the TDSB. These organizations are solely responsible for the operation and information found on their sites. Providing these resources does not imply any endorsement of the organization or information. Any comments or inquiries regarding the linked websites should be directed to the organization.

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.