

# Sir William Osler High School

## Soaring Eagle Update

6 February 2026

Dear Osler Community,

Semester 2 is well and truly underway and we are proud of how our students are making the transitions to new routines! We had an exciting day on Thursday with Digital StarLab visiting and some of our students were able to experience a Planetarium right in our own gym.

Next week, we have Red and White Day on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, as well as our Valentine's Day Dance during Period 4. Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> is a board-wide PA Day and there will be no classes for students. Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> is the Family Day statutory holiday and school will be closed.

We hope to see parents at our School Council Virtual Event with Lorraine LaPointe on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. You should have received the flyer and registration information already in your email. Please see attached information or go to our school website for more details.

Unfortunately, due to Lifeguard shortage we have had to change our SWIM days. New permission forms will be coming out shortly, please see our school calendar on our website for new dates.

Ian Bain  
Principal

Fermer Santos  
Vice-Principal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Feb 13</b>
		Best Buddies	Red & White Day Valentines' Day Dance	PD Day No School for Students
<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Feb 20</b>
Family Day No School	Chinese New Year Movie Trip	PLC / Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Dismissal	School Council Virtual Event – registration required	
Monday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> – SWIM Wednesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup> – SWIM Wednesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM School Council Mtg Virtual Friday, February 27 <sup>th</sup> – Lt Gov Games @ Variety Village			Monday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> – SWIM Wednesday, March 11 <sup>th</sup> – 1:00 PM Dismissal PLC/Staff Mtg Thursday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> – Grad Photo Day March 16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> – March Break	

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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## 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. Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM. Registration is required.

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### Swim Program

Due to changes in the lifeguard schedule at Stephen Leacock pool, our Semester 2 swimming dates have been adjusted.

#### Key Dates to Remember

- Excursion Form Deadline: Wednesday, February 18, 2026
- First Swim Day: Monday, February 23, 2026

#### What You Need to Do

- Because the dates have changed, new excursion forms have been sent to families of participating students.



Note: A completed new form is mandatory for participation on the first day. We look forward to our first pool date on Monday, February 23, 2026.

We apologize for the quick turnaround and any inconvenience this causes!

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### Individual Education Plan (IEP) and Safety Plans

Individual Education Plan (IEP) and Safety Plans (if applicable) are exceptionally important documents that help guide the programming for each student. The development of the IEP occurs over the next several weeks. The IEP is also reviewed at each report card cycle in November, February, April and June.

Parents & Guardians have an exceptionally important role to play in the development of the IEP. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you to discuss the development of the IEP. In addition, please feel free to connect with your child's teacher as well. Teachers email address can be found at:

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

Further information can also be found in the TDSB Special Education Parent Guides

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Guides-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion>

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### Developmental Disabilities Connect: Planning for Adulthood: Part 1

The TDSB is hosting a virtual Developmental Disabilities workshop on Planning for Adulthood: Part 1 - What happens after school.

We encourage families to attend as an important part of your **child's transition plan**. There are two sessions available (same presentation)

- February 9 (9:30am – 12:00 noon)
- February 23 (5:30pm – 8:00pm)

Please see the attached flyer for more details.

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## PD Day: Friday, February 13, 2026

Thursday, February 13th, 2026 is a PD-day for secondary school staff across the TDSB. There will be no classes held.

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## Family Day: Monday February 16, 2026

Monday, February 16, 2026 is the Family Day Holiday. There are no classes on this day. Classes resume on Tuesday, February 17th.

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## School Safety: Student drop off and pick up

The safety of all students and staff at Sir William Osler H.S. is our primary concern. Our community respects all of our students, their privacy and their vulnerabilities. To ensure our school community remains safe for all, we would like to remind families that students are to be dropped off or picked up in the office, where they will be escorted to class by a staff member. During school hours, we ask that Parents/Guardians/Caregivers do not go through the school halls, unless accompanied by a staff member. Thank you for your understanding regarding this important school safety matter.



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## Winter Well-Being Guide 2025-2026

The [Winter Well-Being Guide 2025-2026](#) is now available. The Guide is prepared by the Mental Health and Well-Being Committee, in collaboration with the Mental Health Leads and the System Leader for Mental Health and PSS. [The Winter Well-Being Guide 2025-2026](#) offers updated, culturally relevant, and responsive resources to support students and parents/caregivers/guardians in fostering mental and physical wellness during the winter months. It also includes specific supports tailored for students with disabilities and complex needs.

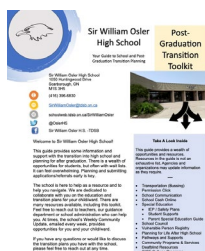
To ensure accessibility for our diverse community, the guide has been translated into the top spoken languages within the TDSB. You can access it here: [The Winter Well-Being Guide 2025-2026](#)

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## Winter Weather & Student Transportation

It's sometimes necessary to cancel student transportation, classes and/or programs because of [severe weather](#). On rare occasions, it may be necessary to close schools, administrative offices, or sites and when schools are closed, there will be no staff (such as principals and teachers) on-site to supervise students. Any decision to cancel buses, classes and/or programs or to close sites is not taken lightly and when this happens, information will be posted on the [TDSB home page](#) and on TDSB social media by 6 a.m.

Transition planning for after students graduate is an important process while your child attends high school. Early planning will help you in creating effective post-graduation plans! It is never too early to plan.



Families are encouraged to applying for Disability Services Ontario (DSO) ODS on your child's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) at 17 ½. These two programs provide important services!

Osler has a Post-Graduation Transition Toolkit as a reference for families. Please visit the school website to access the book:

[https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/sirwilliamosler/Post%20Graduation%20Toolkit%20205.0.pdf?ver=4wEuonzb\\_ov4v3lJy7qjOA%3d%3d](https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/sirwilliamosler/Post%20Graduation%20Toolkit%20205.0.pdf?ver=4wEuonzb_ov4v3lJy7qjOA%3d%3d)

It provides information and resources to help guide transition planning. Please feel free to reach out to our guidance department for additional resources and supports.

## Website Links For Transition Planning and other Helpful Tools!



**TDSB Parent Concern Protocol**

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Contact-Us/Steps-to-Address-Questions-Concerns>



**TDSB Special Education Website**

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion>



**TDSB Guide to Special Education and Inclusions for Parent/Caregivers/Guardians**

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Guides-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Guide-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion>

*(also in audio versions and translated to multiple languages)*



**TDSB Guide to Individual Education Plans (IEPs)**

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Guides-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Guide-to-Individual-Education-Plans-IEPs->



**TDSB Special Education Professional Services Parent/Caregivers/Guardians Guide:**

Speech-Language Pathology <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Guides-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Guide-to-Speech-Language-Pathology-services>

Occupational Therapy / Physiotherapy <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Guides-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Guide-to-Occupational-Therapy-Physiotherapy-Services>

Psychological Services <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Guides-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Guide-to-Psychological-Services>



**TDSB Transportation Portal**

<https://tstg.mybusplanner.ca/Login>

Bus Delay Notices: <https://tstg.mybusplanner.ca/Cancellations.aspx>



**TDSB Website Home Page**

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca>



**Sir William Osler Calendar**

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



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**Sir William Osler Staff List**

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**Sir William Osler Post-Graduation Transition Toolkit**

[https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/sirwilliamosler/Post%20Graduation%20Toolkit%205.0.pdf?ver=4wEuonz\\_b\\_ov4v3lJy7qjOA%3d%3d](https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/sirwilliamosler/Post%20Graduation%20Toolkit%205.0.pdf?ver=4wEuonz_b_ov4v3lJy7qjOA%3d%3d)



**TDSB Post-Graduation Transition Toolkit**

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/transition-support-public-supp/transition-support-home>



**TDSB School Cash On-Line**

<https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com>



**Disability Services Ontario**

<https://www.dsontario.ca>



**Toronto Public Health Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Guide to Health Resources**

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/resources-for-schools/a-healthy-start-to-school/>