

Sir William Osler High School

Soaring Eagle Update

13 February 2026

Dear Osler Community,

This past week at Osler has been a short week for students but a busy one. Our Boys Basketball Team had a great time at David & Mary Thompson and our Best Buddies always have a great time with their friends from Toronto French School. Thursday was Red and White day and we had our Valentine's Day Dance and all of our students should have brought home their Friendship Rose.

We would like to remind everyone that on Tuesday, February 17th, right after Family Day, we have our Movie Trip. A reminder to everyone that EMA field trip forms and SchoolCash Online are two separate programs that must be completed 2 days before trips. We cannot accept forms and payments that are late as a lot of planning goes into trips to ensure safety for all.

Our School Council's first Parent Share of the school year is happening on Thursday, February 19th, please see below or our website to register.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 16 Family Day No School	Feb 17 Chinese New Year Movie Trip	Feb 18 PLC / Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Dismissal	Feb 19 School Council Virtual Event – registration required	Feb 20
Feb 23 SWIM	Feb 24	Feb 25 SWIM School Council Meeting @7:00PM	Feb 26	Feb 27 Lt Gov Gen Games @ Variety Village
Monday, March 9 th – SWIM Wednesday, March 11 th – 1:00 PM Dismissal PLC/Staff Mtg		Thursday, March 12 th – Grad Photo Day March 16 th -20 th – 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>

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 19th @ 7:00 PM. Registration is required.

Report Cards

Provincial Report cards were sent home electronically on Thursday, February 12th. The password format must be MM/DD/YYYY, including the forward slashes. Example: **05/03/2004** for the birthdate May 3, 2004. If you are having difficulties or would like a hard copy, please contact the office.

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

Professional Learning (PLC) and Staff Meetings are important tools for staff development and school improvement. At Osler, PLC/Staff Meetings are held once a month, this year will be on the third Wednesday 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. Kindly 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 **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**.

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!

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>

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.

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.

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.



Winter Well-Being Guide 2025-2026

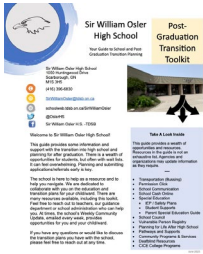
The [Winter Well-Being Guide 2025-2026](#) is now available. The Guide is prepared by the Mental Health and Well-Being Committee, in collaboration with the Mental Health Leads and the System Leader for Mental Health and PSS. [The Winter Well-Being Guide 2025-2026](#) offers updated, culturally relevant, 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](#)

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 16th 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%205.0.pdf?ver=4wEuonzb_ov4v3Ijy7qjOA%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>



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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



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/>