

Sir William Osler High School

Soaring Eagle Update

20 February 2026

Dear Osler Community,

We have had another exciting week at Osler! We were very pleased to see a number of parents and caregivers at our School Council presentation on Thursday, Feb. 19th. The presenter, Lorraine LaPointe spoke about empowering parents through their understanding of how to reset bonding with their children and develop ready skills to raise resilience.

Our students enjoyed their movie field trip on Tuesday. Our Basketball Team who went to Central Etobicoke on Thursday and did amazing! A great big CONGRATULATIONS to them and coach Jeff Magee for winning Gold.

We are also pleased to start our Swim Program again on Monday, February 23rd and 25th.

Don't forget our School Council Meeting for Families and Caregivers on Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 PM. A link will be sent out soon. What a great opportunity to hear what is happening at school and with other parents and to hear about our next Parent Share Event coming up soon.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 23 SWIM	Feb 24	Feb 25 SWIM School Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM	Feb 26	Feb 27 Lt. Governor Games @ Variety Village
March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6
Monday, March 9 th – SWIM Wednesday, March 11 th – 1:00 PM Dismissal Thursday, March 12 th – Grad Photo Day		Monday, March 16 th to Friday, March 20 th : March Break (no classes) Friday, March 20 th – Eid al-Fitr		

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

Wednesday, February 25th @ 7:00 PM School Council Meeting is Virtual. If you would like to have an interpreter, please let us know.

Monday, March 30th @ 7:00 PM Dr. Todd Cunningham, Clinical and School Psychologist will be talking about Practical AI Tools for Parents and Caregivers. Registration information will be coming soon. This event will be in-person and virtual.

Wednesday, May 6th @ 6:30 PM Kelly Casey, will be discussing Post-21 Transition Support. This is an In-Person Event and Potluck. Families and Caregivers will be given a registration link that includes sign up for the Potluck. More details will be coming soon regarding this event.

Future school council meetings are held on

- Wednesday, February 25, 2026
- Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Learn to SWIM Program

The Osler Learn to Swim Program will be resuming on Monday, February 23rd at the Stephen Leacock CI swimming pool. Students must have already completed their field trip forms. On Monday, students must bring their:

- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Deck footwear (crocks, flip flips) is advisable
- Swimming goggles if desired.
- Bag for wet towel / bathing suit
- Soap if shower is desired after.

Thank you to Stephen Leacock CI and the TDSB Transportation department for supporting the program for our students.

March Break Programs

Please find attached some flyers for March Break programming, available through various agencies.

Please note that these programs/services 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 the information. Any comments or inquiries regarding the linked websites should be directed to the organization.

Developmental Services Information Fair

The Developmental Services Information Fair will showcase services and supports offered by Toronto based agencies for transitional youth (16+) and adults (18+) with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and their families. Please see the attached flyer.

- Date: April 22, 2026
- Time: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Where: Parkview Manor: 55 Barber Greene Rd, North York.

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Post-21 Programs

Please find attached some flyers for Post-21 programming, available through Sunflower Developmental Services.

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Individual Education Plan & Safety Plan

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 for Semester 2 occurs over the next several weeks. The IEP is also reviewed at each report card cycle in April and June.

Parents & Guardians have an essential 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>

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 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. 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 **Wednesday, March 11th, 2026**.

Upcoming Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Engagement Session: Navigating Transitions

The following are the dates for the upcoming parent/caregiver/guardian session being offered by the Special Education and Inclusion Department. These repeat sessions will focus on the support and services available for students with special needs and disabilities, both within the TDSB and through external organizations.

Building Confidence Through Transitions - Webinar

- February 24, 2026 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- February 25, 2026 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Helping Your Child Navigate Everyday and Big School Changes

- March 26, 2026 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Please go to the TDSB website to register. <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parents-Caregivers-Engagement-Sessions>

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

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Sir William Osler Staff List

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



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/>