

# Sir William Osler High School

## Soaring Eagle Update

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Sir William Osler H.S. -TDSB

Dear Osler Community,  
Welcome to April! This week, students observed our Spirit Week dressing up and wearing different accessories or colour of clothing everyday, from fun hat, red or gold, to pajama and comfy clothes. Osler commemorated the Autism Awareness Week with flag-raising this morning in the front of our school. Everyone enjoyed our school dance on Friday.

On Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, our School Council organized an evening presentation evening with Dr. Todd Cunningham, a hands-on AI training – Building Digital Resilience for Caregivers. It was informative and beneficial to those who attended.

He provided practical strategies, skills, and ideas that employed AI tools to support student learning, communication and daily routines.

Applications for summer school for students in our DD program are now open – please see the next page for details, first come first serve. **Deadline is April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that Osler is a location for summer programming this year, but Osler is not a guaranteed placement.

Please note that our next 1pm dismissal is on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, for our monthly Staff Meeting/PLC.

Next week, we will also be marking the International Day of Pink to fight discrimination, homophobia and transphobia on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

Ian Bain  
Principal

Fermer Santos  
Vice-Principal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Apr 6</b> Easter Monday (No School)	<b>Apr 7</b>	<b>Apr 8</b> International Day of Pink (Wear pink)	<b>Apr 9</b>	<b>Apr 10</b>
<b>Apr 13</b> Forest Valley Outdoor Education Trip SWIM	<b>Apr 14</b> Term 3 Ends	<b>Apr 15</b> Term 4 Begins Staff Meeting/ PLC Day 1:00 PM Dismissal	<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Apr 17</b> Sem. 2 Mid-Term Report Cards - sent electronically
Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Earth Day/Osler Clean-up Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Staff Meeting/ PLC Day - 1:00 PM Dismissal			Monday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> : Red Dress Day	

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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## Family-Staff Interviews and Follow up

We had our Family-Staff interviews on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026. It was great to see so many parents and community agencies attend. If you missed this evening, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher to obtain an update on your child's progress in her/his classes and how your child is doing at school.

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## Special Education and Inclusion Summer School 2026

The TDSB will once again offer a specialized summer learning opportunity program from July 2 to 25 for students currently enrolled in Developmental Disability, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Physical Disabilities Intensive Support Programs (ISPs). Spaces in the program are limited, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit our Summer School website for more information. Please visit our [Summer School website](#) for more information.



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PujN4cEf3lqXrrrdXnsXRJrW0MU08HOy73XQnDVtg/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PujN4cEf3lqXrrrdXnsXRJrW0MU08HOy73XQnDVtg/viewform?edit_requested=true)

These half-day programs will be held in-person at various locations throughout the TDSB. Students will be supported to develop their independence through programming in the areas of functional literacy and numeracy skills, activities of daily living, communication, and social skills.

**Applications deadline is Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

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## Autism Spectrum Disorder Summer Skills Development Program 2026

The TDSB is pleased to offer a specialized summer learning opportunity for students with autism entering grades 4 to 10 in September (students currently in grades 3 to 9). The program will run half-days from July 6 to July 30. There will be online and limited in-person classes.

Families are invited to read the attached letter and if interested, are asked to [fill out this form](#) by April 17<sup>th</sup>. Spaces in the program are limited, and enrolment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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## International Day of Pink: Wednesday, April 8th

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 is the International Day of Pink! International Day of Pink began in 2007 when a teenager faced homophobic bullying at a Nova Scotia high school for wearing a pink t-shirt and students organized to wear pink as an act of solidarity. It is now a day of action on the second Wednesday in April every year.

Discrimination takes many shapes, whether it's based on race, age, disabilities, gender or sexuality. The 2SLGBTQIA+ community is no stranger to the bullying and violence that stems from hateful beliefs. While progress has been made towards removing these social barriers from our society, discrimination still persists. So, every year, on the second Wednesday of April, we urge people around the world to put on a pink shirt and stand in solidarity with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to continue fighting for equality and acceptance.

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, we encourage our Osler community to wear a pink shirt and be p

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## 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

Questions regarding your student's progress or future? Please contact your student's teacher or contact the office and we can direct your call to the best person to assist you.

Teacher eMail address can be found at:

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

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, Apr. 22nd, **2026**.

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### **Life After High School Toolkit**

The [TDSB Beyond High School Toolkit](#) includes specialized resources for families supporting children with Physical Disabilities (PD) and Developmental Disabilities (DD) as they transition beyond high school. It provides guidance on post-secondary education, employment opportunities, community programs, financial planning, and supported living options. The toolkit helps families navigate essential services, access funding supports, and explore individualized pathways to ensure a smooth and meaningful transition into adulthood.

Families are also encouraged to see the Post-Graduation Transition Toolkit at:

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/sirwilliamosler/Post%20Graduation%20Toolkit%205.0.pdf>

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### **Employment/Post-21 Programs**

Please see the attached flyers for programs available through Tropicana Community Services and Sunflower Developmental Services. 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.

## 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**

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**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/>