

Sir William Osler



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September 2019

Upcoming Dates 19/20

Monday, September 9	1:00pm Student Dismissal –Staff Meeting
Wednesday, September 11	School Photos
Monday, September 23	IEP Parent Consultation Meetings –1:00 pm Dismissal
Wednesday, September 25	School Council Meeting (6:30pm)
Tuesday, October 15	IEPs sent home
Thursday, November 7	Commencement

Welcome to Osler!

Welcome to our Students and community to the 2019/2020 school year. At Sir William Osler, we value a community approach to learning experiential skills for success beyond the secondary school. Our dedicated staff provide rich individualized programming to meet the needs of each student in a positive & nurturing environment.

Over the summer, our main parking lot was repaved. This repaving makes a significant improvement to the bussing routines in the morning and afternoon. In addition to repaving new sidewalks crosswalks have been installed around the parking lot from Huntingwood. All of these changes make significant improvements to safety for our Students.



Transportation Portal: The Transportation Portal allows you to access information specific to your child's transportation, including route number, stop location, times and bus company contact details. Sign up and receive up-to-date information including late busses and cancellations.

<https://BusPlannerWeb.TorontoSchoolBus.org>

With the new school year, there are many opportunities in front of us. The staff at Osler look forward to working with all Students and Parents to support a rich variety of learning opportunities. Please continue to feel free to contact any Staff.



Student Absence

Our staff is committed to the safety of all Students at Sir William Osler. We continue to implement attendance procedures to ensure the safety of your child. If you know in advance they will be absent or late, please call the school (416-396-6830 and follow the prompts). If you receive a TDSB automated phone call, please follow the prompts regarding the reason for the absence. The computer system will continue to call you until you respond to all the prompts.

School Calendar

Keep up-to-date with all of the current events happening at Osler. Our 2019/2020 is online. Visit schools.tdsb.on.ca/osler

A list of key dates will also be published in our student agenda, which will be distributed to Students shortly.

Student Dress Code Policy

In 2019, the TDSB passed a district Student Dress Code Policy. Please see the attached letter for details

Twitter / Facebook

Keep in touch with Osler. We will be tweeting and posting to Facebook important news, activities and achievements on a regular bases. In addition, teachers will be communicating with parents on the format they use to share information with parents.



Twitter @OslerHS



Facebook Sir William Osler H.S. -TDSB

Student Registration Verification

Attached is the Student Registration Verification, for you to review to ensure all the information is accurate. Please update wrong information or missing information. It is important that there is accurate information.

Information about upcoming events is emailed home each week. We ask that you ensure your email address is included on the Registration Verifications forms.

Registration Forms

Start-Of-Year School Registration Forms can now be completed on-line. The primary contact for the student will receive an email from the TDSB (noreply@tdsb.on.ca) where you can complete forms on a secure site. If you wish to complete a paper copy, please contact the main office. The forms include

- Consent Form Package
 - Permission to participate in *Off-Site Walking Excursions*
 - Student *Media Consent*
 - Permission to leave school in *severe weather* conditions
 - Use of parent/guardian *eMail Addresses*
- Medical Information Forms
- Acknowledgement & Declaration of
 - *Digital Learning Tool*
 - *Code of Conduct*
 - *Code of Online Conduct*

If you did not receive an email from the TDSB you may complete and submit the attached forms.

Bus Time Change

Gamma students will have a change in their dismissal time for 2019-2020. Students will be dismissed at 3:00 pm (15 minutes later than last year), aligning dismissal with the entire school. This will allow transportation to route our Students better and provide our Students with more instruction time.