



École Sir William Osler June 2023 Newsletter



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ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that the month of June is already rolling in and another year has come and gone! I guess it is true - time really does fly when you are having fun! It is that time of year when things begin to wind down but there are still many fun activities coming up. Please keep an eye on your email as permission slips are coming through Permission Click. Please continue to check your child's agenda and backpacks as well as our school website for important information. **Some important dates to note include: PAC School Picnic Wednesday, June 14, report cards go home Monday, June 26, no school Monday, June 26, last day of afternoon nursery & kindergarten classes Thursday, June 29, and the last day of school for all other classes is Friday, June 30 (students are dismissed at 11:00 a.m.)**

Good luck to all our grade 6 students as you embark on your next educational journey. It will be a very exciting time for you! You have been such great leaders in our school and we will miss you. Believe in yourself! Remember that every day ends and brings a new tomorrow full of promise and exciting new experiences. Wishing each one of you many successes as you head off to your new school in September.

On behalf of our teachers, educational assistants, clerk, and our custodial team, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your amazing support throughout the year. Our students continue to rise to the occasion academically, behaviourally and socially.

Staff will be returning to school Tuesday, September 5 with grade 1-6 students returning Wednesday, September 6. We look forward to having our "Welcome Back, Meet the Staff Evening" on Tuesday, September 12 beginning at 5:30 p.m. sharp in the gym. There will b

be a brief information session and then time to visit your child's teacher.

Report cards will be sent electronically Monday, June 26. Lunch program registration forms will be going home the first day of school in the fall. Forms will be due back by Friday, September 8. Students not registered by that date (which includes payment of lunch program fees) will not be able to attend lunch program starting Monday, September 11. Students can start to attend anytime after that date once forms and payment are complete.

We are very excited to announce that our staffing is complete for next year! Staffing for the 2023 - 2024 school year is as follows:

Room 9 AM & PM	Nursery/ Kindergarten	M. Aaron Saiko
Room 7	Grade 1/2	Mme Meredith McGuinnes
Room 5	Grade 1/2	M. Robert Rozière
Room 4	Grade 3	Mme Kaila Allegro
Room 3	Grade 6	Mme Anelise Poutes-Manzanares
Room 2	Grade 3/4	Mme Melanie Farrage
Room 1	Grade 5	Mme Amanda Toews
Inclusive Education Resource Teacher & Guidance Counselor		Mme Sara Tham
Literacy Support		Mme Hélène Constant-Ruest
Performing Arts Teacher		Mme Breanna Heinrichs
Physical Education Teacher		Mme Carissa Van Lieshout

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Administrator's Message Continued

In closing, we would like to say thank you and on behalf of all the staff, wish you all a safe and healthy summer holiday. Thank you once again to all our current families for your wonderful support. We also welcome the new families that will be attending our school next year. Your children are certainly going to receive the best learning opportunities that we can provide as a school. Our school is committed to providing all children a safe and nurturing learning environment. ESWO "Inspiring a passion for learning in French!"

Mme D. Ostermann

Parent Advisory Council

Our École Sir William Osler Parent Advisory Council is always looking for new members! Please consider joining us to help support school programs such as the École Sir William Osler Lunch Program, the Year-End Picnic, and other fundraising events.

At the AGM in May our executive positions were open and the new executives are as follows:

Chair: Caitlin Buchel

Vice-Chair: Avery Jodin

Secretary: Rebecca Simpson-Litke

Treasurer: Amy Campbell

These programs and initiatives cannot happen without strong parent support and council!



Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Milk Program for 2023-2024

The Winnipeg School Division offers a Milk Program for Lunch Program students beginning in grade 1. Registration forms will be sent home on the first day of school. **Please have them returned by Friday, September 8, 2023.**



Lunch Program Registration for 2023-2024



École Sir William Osler offers a Parent Advisory Council run Lunch Program for students, beginning in grade 1. Students are supervised by lunch program employees and bring their own lunches to eat in their class. Following lunch, children are able to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Registration forms will be sent home on the first day of school. **Please have them returned by Friday, September 8, 2023.**

Roots of Empathy

Every time bébé Miles and I enter the doors at École Sir William Osler we are treated as family by everyone, staff and students. Seeing the children's faces light up when Miles roams the halls has been such an amazing feeling.

As a parent of a newborn every MILEStone your baby makes is exciting but being able to share it with the students has been so fun! Miles won't remember his time at Sir William Osler but I won't forget it.

Thank you for letting me share Miles with you.

Merci et bon été

Jennifer (maman de bébé Miles)



Roots of Empathy

Racines de l'empathie



MERCI BEAUCOUP ÉSWO BÉNÉVOLES!

You are invited to our
volunteer tea!

We will celebrate our volunteers
and their contributions to
our school community!

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Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
2:00-3:00 PM

Refreshments,  
student presentation,  
& volunteer certificates  
at École Sir William Osler

RSVP by Wednesday, June 7 to  
[Mme Sara stham@wsdl.org](mailto:Mme Sara stham@wsdl.org)



## Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 18, 2023

A Dad is a person  
who is loving and kind,  
And often he knows  
what you have on your mind.  
He's someone who listens,  
suggests, and defends.

A dad can be one  
of your very best friends!

He's proud of your triumphs,  
but when things go wrong,  
A dad can be patient  
and helpful and strong  
In all that you do,  
a dad's love plays a part.

There's always a place for him  
deep in your heart.

And each year that passes,  
you're even more glad,  
More grateful and proud  
just to call him your dad!

Thank you, Dad...  
for listening and caring,  
for giving and sharing,  
but, especially, for just being you!

Happy Father's Day



## How to Keep the French Language Active Over the Summer!

One of the keys to helping your child learn French is to expose them to the French language outside of the classroom. There are many ways you can make this happen.



### French movies:

- Watch a favourite movie in French. Every DVD produced for Canadian distribution comes with both English and French audio tracks and subtitles.

### French books:

- Have a selection of French books for you and your child to read; this will encourage them to practice their French!

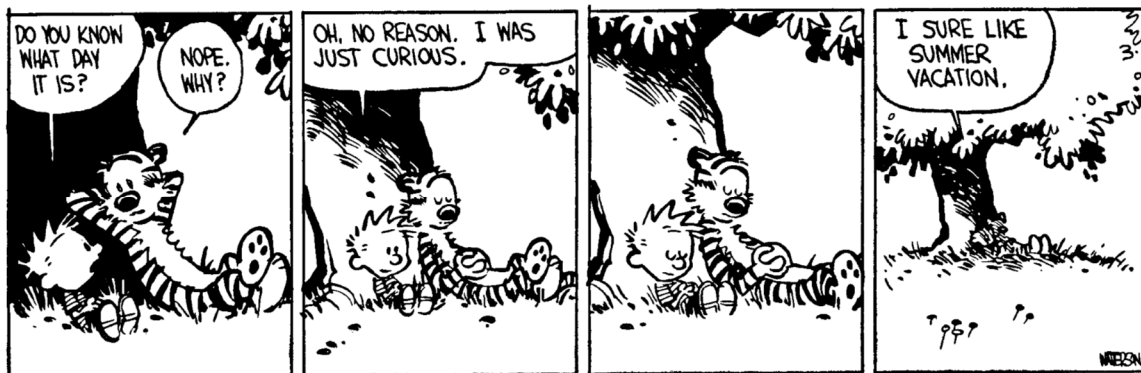
### French websites:

- Access French websites that are associated with topics your child is interested in. There are also websites that offer games, homework help and fun in French.

From all of us at École Sir William Osler thank you  
for a wonderful school year.

We hope you have an amazing summer!

See you Wednesday, September 6 , 2023!



## Important Dates for the 2023-2024 School Year

**\*All Dates Subject to Change\***

Aug. 28 - School Office Opens

Sept. 6 - First day of school for grades 1 - 6. **Nursery and Kindergarten students will return as outlined in letters which will be sent at a later date.**

Sept. 12 - Meet the Staff Evening 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 19 - PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 26-28 - Kindergarten Hearing Screening

Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day

**Oct. 3 - No School: Provincial Election Day**

Oct. 5 - Bus Ridership

**Oct. 9 - No School: Thanksgiving Day**

Oct. 10 - Picture Day

Oct. 17 - PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**Oct. 20 - No Classes: MTS PD Day**

Oct. 31 - Halloween Parade 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 13 - Report Cards Sent Home

Nov. 15 - N/K Tri-Conferences 3:30 - 8:00 p.m.,  
Scholastic Book Fair

Nov. 16 - Tri-Conferences 3:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Scholastic Book Fair

**Nov. 17 - No Classes: Tri-Conferences**

Scholastic Book Fair

Nov. 21 - PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 29 - Picture Retakes - AM Only

Dec. 18-22 - Spirit Week

Dec. 21 - Fun Lunch

Dec. 22 - Last Day of Classes

Dec. 25 - Winter Break Begins

Jan. 8 - Classes Resume

Jan. 16 - PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**Jan. 19 - No Classes: Admin Day**

Feb. 1- 29 - I Love to Read Month

**Feb. 2 - No Classes: Admin Day**

**Feb. 19 - No School: Louis Riel Day**

Feb. 20-23 - Festival Week

Feb. 20 - PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 11 - Report Cards Sent Home

Mar. 13 - N/K Student-Led Conferences 3:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 14 - Student-Led Conference 3:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Mar. 15 - No Classes: Student-Led Conferences**

Mar. 18-22 - Spirit Week

Mar. 21 - Fun Lunch

Mar. 22 - Last Day of Classes

Mar. 25 - Spring Break Begins

Apr. 1 - Classes Resume

Apr. 4 - Bus Ridership

Apr. 12 - International Day of Pink

Apr. 16 - PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**Apr. 19 - No Classes: Admin Day**

**May 6 - No Classes: Admin Day**

**May 20 - No School: Victoria Day**

May 21-24 - Mobile Vision Clinic

May 21 - PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Jun. 12 - PAC School Picnic

Jun. 20 - Fun Lunch

Grade 6 Farewell

**Jun. 24 - No Classes: Admin Day**

Report Cards Sent Home

Jun. 28 - Last Day of School





# École Sir William Osler



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| Mon                                                                                                     | Tue                                                                     | Wed                                                                                                          | Thu                                                                                                                                   | Fri                                                                                                                           |
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| <p>Don't forget that Father's Day is</p> <p><b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b></p> <p>Sunday, June 18, 2023</p> | <p>Happy Canada Day</p> <p>Saturday, July 1, 2023</p>                   |                                                                                                              | <p>1 Day 4</p> <p>Grades 4-6 to Division Pow Wow</p>                                                                                  | <p>2 Day 5</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Running Club 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.</p>                                                                |
| <p>5 Day 6</p>                                                                                          | <p>6 Day 1</p> <p>Grades 4-6 Fit Run</p>                                | <p>7 Day 2</p>                                                                                               | <p>8 Day 3</p> <p>Grade 4's at Swimming Counts!</p>                                                                                   | <p>9 Day 4</p> <p>Rooms 1 &amp; 7 to the Bill &amp; Helen Norrie Library</p>                                                  |
| <p>12 Day 5</p> <p>Grade 6's to École River Heights</p>                                                 | <p>13 Day 6</p> <p>Volunteer Tea 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.</p>                   | <p>14 Day 1</p> <p>MARIASH QUARRY Room 2 to Mariash Quarry</p> <p>PAC School Picnic 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.</p>     | <p>15 Day 2</p> <p>Nursery/ Kindergarten to Deer Meadow Farm</p> <p>Grade 4's at Swimming Counts!</p>                                 | <p>16 Day 3</p> <p>No School for Nursery/Kindergarten</p>                                                                     |
| <p>19 Day 4</p> <p>Room 1 to The Real Escape</p>                                                        | <p>20 Day 5</p> <p>Grade 6 Pizza &amp; Movie Night 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>21 Day 6</p> <p>Room 3 Visiting Pen Pals at École Laura Secord</p> <p>National Indigenous Peoples Day</p> | <p>22 Day 1</p> <p>Boston Pizza Fun Lunch</p> <p>Grade 6 Farewell 2:00 p.m.</p>                                                       | <p>23 Day 2</p> <p>Room 7 to the Children's Museum</p>                                                                        |
| <p>26 Day 3</p> <p>No School Admin Day</p> <p>Report Cards Sent Home</p>                                | <p>27 Day 4</p>                                                         | <p>28 Day 5</p>                                                                                              | <p>29 Day 6</p> <p>Lunch Monitors &amp; Patrols to Activates</p> <p>Last Day of School for PM Nursery &amp; Kindergarten Students</p> | <p>30 Day 1</p> <p>Last Day of School for AM Nursery &amp; Kindergarten &amp; Grades 1 - 6</p> <p>Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.</p> |