



# Sir William Osler Elementary School

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October is here and we are off to a great start! We would like to thank you for your understanding and support as we have just completed our school-wide reorganization. Upon final count, 256 students experience some form of change and are now settling in and ready for the Fall.

Last week we had our first School Council Meeting. It was good to get things going for the coming year. We are still looking for a few more members as we look to best support our students. We will be revisiting the *School Council Nomination* process at our **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, meeting. We will continue to accept *School Council Nominations* until Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at noon. To ensure parents have a chance to sign up . . . if your child brings in the raffle slip (sent home today - Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>), and puts it in the raffle box at our Wednesday, October 02<sup>nd</sup> *Meet the Teacher* event, they will have a chance to win a prize (announced on Thursday). Council Nomination Forms are attached.

SWO teams are gearing up! SWO 3 Pitch teams had so much fun in our early 3 Pitch season:

- Sr. Boys - AA Division Gold Medalists
- Sr. Girls - AA Division Silver Medalists
- Jr. Boys - AA Division Fop 3 finish is round-robin play

Get Acquainted Day was a great success as we get to know each other and build #SWOSoul.

This month finds grade 3 - 8 Cross Country runners in action along with varsity volleyball and the SWO swim team. We also have an opportunity to explore a junior golf for about a dozen students this month. Something new . . . exciting times. Good luck, Eagles! October will find some of our student visiting the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum and a French Immersion trip to Living Art Centre in Mississauga (Dance, Drama and Visual Arts programming). If you are an early bird, you can catch our Glee Club already practicing for the coming year! Wondering about extracurricular activities? Stay up to date by checking our school website (Extracurricular Tab).

EQAO results for students who were in grade 3 and 6 last year are ready and will be sent home this week. If you are interested in SWO 2018/19 results, the report has been posted on our website.

**The Scholastic Book Fair is back!** Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

**Book Fair Dates:** October 1st - October 4th.

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possibility.

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**Shopping Hours:** Students can visit the Book Fair every first nutrition break to purchase books and **families are welcome to come visit the Book Fair during Meet the Teacher on October 2<sup>nd</sup>!** We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember . . . all purchases benefit our school.

**Pizza days** will continue to be Wednesdays beginning **Wednesday, October 16th**. Pizza is \$2 per slice and we will be offering the following choices:

- Cheese
- Pepperoni
- Regular or Gluten-free Crust

Payment can be made via SchoolCash Online and will be open for pizza sales beginning **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. We are looking for parent volunteers to help run our Pizza Days. If you are interested, please contact our Vice Principal, Ms. Seo.

**Volunteers!** If you are interested in Volunteering, Ms. Seo will have a Volunteer Table set up at *Meet the Teacher* this coming Wednesday! This is your chance to sign up and get some information about the process.

**2019 – 2020**  
**SIR WILLIAM OSLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT SELF-NOMINATION FORM**

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/caregiver representative on the Sir William Osler School Council.

I am the parent/caregiver of \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_.

Name:

Address:

Home/Cell Phone:

Business Phone:

E-mail:

I am an employee of the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board:

Please circle one:    YES            NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**First Meeting is Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm**  
**in the Learning Commons.**

**School Council Nomination Forms are due back to the school office by Monday,**  
**October 21<sup>st</sup> by noon.**