

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to all our new and returning families. I hope you all had a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer. Our caring, professional and dedicated school team has been working hard to prepare to welcome your children back to school. We recognize that the pandemic and school closures affected students and families in different ways, and will prioritize the health, safety and well-being of your child as we support them in transitioning back to school.

- The [start-up package](#) includes important information about our school, and I encourage you to review it.
- Families will also receive the [Guide to the School Year](#) which includes important Board information.
- If you have not had an opportunity to review the [school reopening information](#) on the Board website, I encourage you to do so.

We know many families have questions about what to expect this school year, and information and resources, including frequently asked questions are available and continue to be updated at www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening.

Each year we ask families to complete some **important forms** to indicate they have reviewed and understand school and Board policies, and to indicate permissions. We are pleased to let you know that families will be able to complete this information online this year. You will receive an email from the school board. Please take the time to review and complete the forms. If you prefer to receive and complete a paper copy, please let us know.

As a reminder, Grade 9 students' first day of school will be September 9, 2021. Grade 10 – 12's first day of school will be September 10, 2021. They will follow the Week 2 Schedule on these days.

We have a dedicated staff with a strong commitment to student well-being and achievement, and to promoting positive, inclusive and supportive relationships with students, families, staff and community members. We are committed to supporting our students' transition back to school and to providing a learning environment where everyone feels safe, valued, welcome and respected.

Additionally, please note some of the following, important information regarding our school start-up:

School Day Schedule:

Periods	Week 1 (Day 1 on Timetable)	Periods	Week 2 (Day 2 on Timetable)
HR	8:55 – 9:00am	HR	8:55 – 9:00am
Period 1	9:00 – 11:30am	Period 3	9:00 – 11:30am
LUNCH	11:35 – 12:35am	LUNCH	11:35 – 12:35am
Period 2	12:40 – 3:10pm	Period 4	12:40 – 3:10pm

Semester 1

September 2021 - Regular Start Schools					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
...		.	PA Day 1	PA Day 2	PA Day 3
2	Holiday 6	Holiday 7	Holiday 8	Grade 9's (only) 9	All Grades 9 -12 10
1	13	14	15	16 ◊ Yom Kippur	17
2	20	21	22	23	24
1	27	28	29	30	

*Friday October 1st will follow the week 1 schedule, while Oct 4-8 will follow the week 2 schedule.

Lockers: Due to ongoing public health guidelines lockers will not be used by students this year. If you feel that your child has an extenuating circumstance which would require access to a locker please have them complete this [Google Form](#) and a member of the office staff will be in touch with them.

Timetables: Student timetables will be sent to student Gapps Accounts by September 3rd.

COVID-19 Screening: All students and visitors to the school must utilize the [COVID-19 Screening Tool](#) before entering the premises – screening must be done every day.

Grade 9 Day (Sept 9): Separate information will be coming to families of grade 9 students pertaining to this day.

Absences: If your child will be absent at the beginning of school, please notify Shokofeh Amini in the main office – 905-884-4453 ext. 401 – Shokofeh.amini@yrdsb.ca

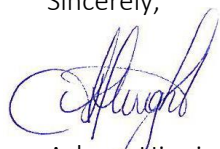
We value the relationship we have with families, and look forward to speaking and working with you in the months ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions. We welcome the opportunity to connect with you.

There are many ways to stay connected with what's happening in our school. Visit our [school website](#) for up-to-date information about events and weekly E-Bulletin and Bayview's daily announcements on Twitter [@bssnews1](#) and information from our Guidance on Twitter [@BayviewGuidance](#)

Additionally please check out Bayview's School Instagram [@bayviewsecondaryschool](#).

You can also find updated information about the Board at [www.yrdsb.ca](#) and Twitter [@YRDSB](#). I wish you all a happy, safe and successful school year.

Sincerely,



Arlene Higgins Wright
Principal