



# Bayview Secondary School

## January 2020 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Dates

Feb 3rd	First day of semester 2
Feb 7th	Semester 1 report cards distributed
Feb 7th	Hold and Secure Drill
Feb 7th	DECA event @ Sheraton Centre
Feb 7th	Junior Girls Volleyball Tournament

### Principal's Message

Thank you for your partnership with us in supporting your child's achievement and well-being. We have come to the end of first semester and are so excited to share some key things that have happened since September. Included in this edition, we've highlighted items in the area of athletics, clubs and academics.

We would like to extend our congratulations to our students who have earned their OSSD and are able to leave school of January to begin life as a high school graduate! We look forward to celebrating with these students and families at our official graduation ceremony on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

As this semester ends, we would like to say thank you and good bye to some members of staff including Ms. Ivanovskya, Ms. Gupta, Ms. Chu, Ms. Kumar, Ms. Mlotek, Ms. Andrei and Ms. Pedersen.

### Student Engagement Fee

Each year, several families pay a voluntary \$50 Student Engagement Fee which is used to support a variety of school initiatives and endeavours. To date your contributions have assisted with:

#### Student Activities

- Grade 9 Day
- Grade 9 Conference at Camp Green Acres
- Halloween Treats
- Holiday Hot Chocolate
- Spirit Week Activities

#### Clubs & Athletics

- Intramural Uniforms
- Volleyball Poles
- Transportation Subsidy
- Conference Participation

#### Well-Being

- Foosball Table
- Table Tennis Balls
- Therapy Dogs
- Nintendo Challenge
- Healthy Snacks

#### Financial Aid

- Team Fee subsidy
- Field Trip subsidy

If you and/or your children have suggestions for activities, please contact myself or another member of the administration team. We look forward to continuing our work with you during second semester.

Thank you.

Arlene Higgins Wright

## Pathways

### SHSM – Specialist High Skills Major

This is our 6th year of SHSM – Specialist High Skills Major – We currently have **Business, Non-Profit** and **Health and Wellness** Sectors. This program is for students interested in getting an in-depth look into their future choice of career. Students take a bundle of sector courses in grades 11 and 12 and gain experience by taking Co-op in a business, non-profit or health and wellness related placement.

Students are busy working in establishments such as: High Tech Court, IT placements and Caribbean North Charities as well as Dental, and Health Clinics and Hospitals.

SHSM students have also been taking their additional qualifications in Standard First Aid, CPR, WHMIS, Customer Service, Leadership, Ethical Considerations, Ergonomics and Infection Control.

### OYAP – Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

We have students who are participants in OYAP as Automotive Service Technicians at Hyundai and Honda and in the Culinary Arts at Café Bon Bon and Sheraton Hotel Kitchens. We also have an Electrician in Construction and Maintenance, and an HVAC/Sheet Metal Worker.

See us if interested in the trades! There are open houses every October that you can attend at Centennial, Seneca, Humber, and George Brown College.

More exciting times ahead for this year! See you in Co-op. Visit us in the office beside the library.

Sincerely, Ms. Sanderson and Mrs. Tan

## Health & Physical Education

The Health and Physical Education Department had an engaging and productive year! Thank you for supporting your kids with their various responsibilities, whether it was training for the beep test or getting those PE uniforms prepped and ready through-out the week. All of our students enjoyed a robust and varied program and can hopefully reflect on some key messages about the relationship between physical activity and increased cognitive ability. The entire HPE staff want to wish you and your families a safe and active summer! Get outside and enjoy the many bike trails, hiking paths, outdoor tennis, volleyball and basketball courts that are available in our community.

Go Bengals!

## International Baccalaureate



We would like to congratulate the IB Diploma Candidate Class of 2019! It has been a pleasure working with our students and we wish all of you lots of luck in your future academic endeavours.

All of our students have undertaken challenging course work and balanced it with a wide variety of rewarding Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) experiences. We are proud of the many experiences in which our students participate and the opportunities they help to make available for others in the community. Their work reflects the diverse skills and interests of our IB cohorts and often demonstrate how our students are mastering the attributes of the IB Learner Profile. We really enjoy reading their reflections and wish to extend a thank you to them for their sound efforts!

The Grade 11 IB students are working very hard and are well on their way to earning their Diplomas next spring. To stay on track, we strongly encourage them to continue working on their Extended Essays over the summer months. We are looking forward to seeing their progress and learning from their research. We would also like to remind students to continue their “CAS” experiential learning and strongly encourage them to reflect and post their learning outcomes through the summer.

We wish you all a happy and safe start to the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester!

## Healthy Snacks/Breakfast Program

As you may know, we offer our students nutritious snacks each day. Starting on Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup> and each Wednesday thereafter until June, we will be offering breakfast to our students. This will be a healthy complement to our Wonderful Walking Wednesdays!

## Winter Walk Day & Wonderful Walking Wednesdays

Let's Get Active!

Starting in semester 2, every Wednesday we are encouraging our students to walk to school. As the weather starts to get warmer, we would like to see students walk to school, increasing their physical activity and reducing their carbon footprint. Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> will be the first Wednesday of second semester. Please encourage our students to walk to school.

