

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



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Solidarity in Grief



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Dear friends of AEMS,

We share this message with hearts that feel broken. Over the next few days, in the wake of the Islamophobic attack on a Muslim family in London, Ontario, that has left 4 dead and a child orphaned, AEMS will be sharing with you information and resources specific to Islamophobia.

However, at this time, we come together in community. Over the last months, grief has compounded upon grief. Our communities, Muslim and not, have borne witness to death, murder, genocides, and egregious violations of human rights upon vulnerable populations.

As educators, our first instincts have us thinking about children. We are haunted by the voices and faces of those whose wishes and dreams will never be fulfilled, whose shoes will never be walked in, who are now pictures on a front page, who are disappeared, who face adult courts and adult jails because their childhood and humanity has been stripped from them, and those who are sole survivors of what the ignorant call "senseless violence" and what those who know call the manifestation of deeply entrenched hate.

While our tears fall, we think of the children for whom we are responsible every day. We have been entrusted with a responsibility to ensure they are safe and protected. This means supporting them in knowing that the harsh realities they face are valid and real, rather than being complicit in erasing, dismissing, and silencing those realities and their traumas. Together, we hold true to our values of human rights for all, hold strong in our commitment to truth, and stand together in solidarity against hate and oppression.

It is incumbent upon us to ensure that our students have the social-emotional supports they need. We share with you the beginnings of a list of culturally relevant supports, and ask that this list be shared with all students. Whether directly or indirectly impacted by the anniversary of the murder of George Floyd, the anniversary of Mullikaival, the farmers' protest, the on-going impacts of Covid-19, anti-Asian and anti-East Asian racism, the on-going and intergenerational traumas of colonization and residential schools, the human rights violations of Palestinian peoples and the Islamophobia and antisemitism that have been intensified by those who would exploit the situation, the globalized Islamophobia manifesting in so many parts of the world, or the localized Islamophobia that is thoroughly normalized in our schools, access to support is a key step in validating the hurt students may be experiencing.

We thank our friends who have shared these resources with us, and we thank our friends who stand with us.



THE ALLIANCE OF EDUCATORS
FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS

For Culturally Responsive Mental Health & Wellbeing Services for Students and Families, please visit this [link](#)

Presentations, Webinars and Information Items

For more information, registrations, dates and time please see individual links.

[Finding Adler: Jewish Musicians and China's Classical Music](#), June 16th & 17th

[Engaging in Conversations With Our Children about Anti-Asian Racism](#), June 17th
Translation [Mandarin](#)

[How to Communicate with Teenagers Effectively](#), June 15th

[It's Okay to Not Be Okay](#), Thurs. June 17th

[Education Interrupted Parent Engagement for Liberation, Webinar Series](#): May 31st, June 14th, & June 28th 2021

[Losing a Loved One During Covid-19](#), Series beginning June 3rd

[2nd Annual LDA Parent Conference](#), August 4th

Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association see [2021 Scholarship Application Package](#)

Adult Summer Classes

Summer Programs Available – Register now to reserve your spot

Ongoing Open Registration for 2020-2021 Adult ESL, LINC & LBS Programs

English as a Second Language (ESL); Language Instruction for New Comers (LINC); and
Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Classes

YRDSB offers Adult English as a Second Language (ESL) programs for those who want to develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada. We also offer specialized classes in Citizenship and Conversation.

Adult ESL Program Registration – In person and online options available!

1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call 905-731-9557 with the following information:
 - your first and last name
 - your telephone number
 - CLARS Identification number (those without a CLARS number will require an assessment, please contact us for further assistance).
2. Our office will contact you if additional documentation is required.
3. Visitors to Canada may also register and attend for a fee of \$10 per day, per class.

For an assessment or to register, please call: 905-731-9557

If you are interested in improving your digital skills, want to work on your resume or interview skills, or prepare to take your GED exam, our Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) program is for you!

Literacy and Basic Skill Assessment – In person and online options available!

1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call 905-731-9557 Ext. 307 with the following information:
 - your first and last name
 - your telephone number
 - tell us that you are "Interested in the LBS program"

NOTE: Due to the high volume of Inquiries, it may take a few days to receive a reply communication from our office. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your interest in our programs. We look forward to serving you.



FREE English as a Second Language Classes for Adults



Adult English as a Second Language & Citizenship
Improve your Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing Skills
Communicate with Confidence in English

SUMMER SCHOOL - July 5-31, 2021

COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSE CODES	CLASS		
	Description	Day	Class Time
Online - Morning	Everyday English	Mon - Fri	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Online - Afternoon	Everyday English	Mon - Fri	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Online - All Day	Everyday English	Mon - Fri	9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Online - Evening	Everyday English	Mon - Fri	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Online - IELTS	IELTS	Mon - Fri	9:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Online - Citizenship	Citizenship	Mon - Fri	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
	Citizenship	Mon - Fri	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Online - Saturday	Everyday English	Sat	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Links

[Simplified Chinese Translation Summer Adult Classes](#)

[Russian Translation Summer Adult Classes](#)

[Farsi Translation Summer Adult Classes](#)

[TAMIL Translation Summer Adult Classes](#)

International Languages (IL) Fall Program- Credit Courses 2021-2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: International Languages (IL) Fall Program- Credit Courses 2021-2022

Students can earn credits while learning a language. International Languages offers over 15 languages for students in Grades 9 to 12. Level 3 language credit courses can even be counted towards college and university acceptance.

Please see our credit course offerings on our website: [IL Credit Program](#)

Registration for YRDSB Students

The course offerings and sites are available on [My Pathway Planner](#) login page. Students can register through My Pathway Planner from June until September 10th. For assistance, view the [My Pathway Planner Tip Sheet](#). Print a copy of the sign-off sheet and obtain parent/guardian signature before submitting the registration form on the first day of classes at the selected language site.

If you do not have the opportunity to register through 'My Pathway Planner' before September 13th, 2021. After September 13th, please complete the [online registration form](#) and submit it to the selected language site on the day of registration. Start dates are available in the [International Languages Credit Course Brochure 2021-2022](#)

Thank you again for your interest in our programs. Please do not hesitate to e-mail us if you have any questions: international.languages@yrdsb.ca.

Sincerely,

International and Indigenous Languages Program Team

Free ebooks and audiobooks using Sora

Sora is a reading and listening app from OverDrive. With Sora, students and staff can access a large collection of ebooks and audiobooks for independent, recreational, or teacher-assigned reading. Students and staff can read or listen to these books using a Chromebook, desktop computer, or personal mobile device.

Resources featured in the virtual displays are already linked to Sora, you can click on the item and then login using the information listed in step 3 below:

Students - Getting Started with Sora:

1. Go to <https://soraapp.com> using a web browser on any computer or device. (If you are using an Android or Apple mobile device you can also install the Sora app from your device's app store.)
2. The library is "York Region District School Board" and users should enter "York Region District School Board" as the school when signing in for the first time.
3. Sign in using 0 followed by your student number. No password is needed.

Be sure to check out the virtual displays below that Ms. Patterson created for **Indigenous History Month** and **Mental Health & Wellness..!**

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EDUCATION INTERRUPTED: PARENT ENGAGEMENT FOR LIBERATION



This webinar series will engage parents & caregivers, scholars and community leaders in dialogue to imagine what a meaningful anti-racist model of parent/caregiver engagement could look like.

Join us and learn from Black and racialized parents, scholars and community leaders confronting racism within schooling.

Let us imagine the possibilities of a future where all families are welcome!

Connecting to Communities Webinar Series

Race, Power and Parent Engagement
May 31, 2021
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Navigating the Education System: Breaking Barriers to Parent Engagement
June 14, 2021
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Power of Possibilities: Solidarity & Imaginings
June 28, 2021
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



Parent Engagement Event (Mandarin session)

How to use your child's report card as a tool to encourage and affirm their learning and achievements

成績單回家了，怎麼跟孩子談？

讓我們一起來學習，如何傾聽和表達，才能走進孩子的內心

Guest Speakers / 普通話講座嘉賓

Julia Shen 沈近嘉

Certified NVC Trainer Candidate
Supervisor, WeSupport

非暴力溝通認證培訓師候選人
加華心理健康互助平台培訓師

Alice Wan-Ling Chu 朱老師

Teacher Liaison – Chinese Heritage Community
Inclusive School and Community Services, YRDSB
區人社區系老區 區教育局共融校園及社區源部

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Performance Plus 學校 - Milliken Mills, Highgate, 和Wilclay公立學校

YRDSB 約克區教育局共融校園和社區資源服務部

FSYR - Family Services York Region 約克區家庭服務中心

WeSupport 加華心理健康互助平台

日期：2021年6月7日

時間：晚上7:00 - 9:00

[點這裡報名](#)

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報名截止日期2021年6月6日

COVID-19 Vaccines What you need to know

Vaccination is a safe and effective way to prevent disease. Vaccines save millions of lives each year.

When a large percentage of the population becomes immune to COVID-19, the spread of the virus will slow down or stop. Vaccination is our best shot for allowing individuals, families and workers to safely resume normal life.

ABOUT THE VACCINES

Only vaccines that are safe and effective are approved by Health Canada.

- Each vaccine has been rigorously tested in a series of large-scale trials
- Vaccines are tightly regulated and closely monitored in Canada
- Health Canada will only approve a vaccine that is safe for widespread use
- COVID-19 can have serious, life-threatening complications, and if you get sick, you could spread the disease to friends, family and others around you
- People who are vaccinated gain protection without the serious potential consequences of COVID-19 infection
- You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccines; they do not contain the virus

COVID-19 vaccines are approved by Health Canada. Age recommendations are subject to change. Visit york.ca/COVID19/vaccines for the latest updates and vaccine roll out of eligible groups

Pfizer BioNTech vaccine (approved for 12+)

- mRNA vaccine, two doses

AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccine (approved for 18+)

- Viral vector vaccine, two doses (first doses currently paused, effective May 11, 2021; see york.ca/COVID19/vaccines for details)

Moderna vaccine (approved for 18+)

- mRNA vaccine, two doses

Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine (approved for 18+)

- Viral vector vaccine, one dose

Beginning about two weeks after the first dose, all COVID-19 vaccines currently approved are very effective at preventing COVID-19 infection, serious illness, hospitalization and death.

The type of vaccine you receive will depend on the storage and transportation requirements of the vaccines as well as current supply in Ontario.

The COVID-19 vaccine is free and voluntary.

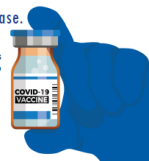
HOW DO COVID-19 VACCINES WORK?

The vaccine works by teaching our bodies to build a strong immune response against the COVID-19 spike protein. Once triggered, this helps us fight infection if we are exposed to the real virus in the future.

SIDE EFFECTS

Temporary side effects of the vaccine are typically mild to moderate and may include:

- Soreness at the injection site
- Body chills
- Feeling tired or feverish



Guidance Message – June 11th

Semester 2 Guidance Counsellors:

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>last</u> name starts with:	Extensions	Email
Ms. Garito	A to F	412	Maureen.Garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	410	Keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Shah	Lin to Sh	413	Sheila.Shah@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Won	Si to Z	411	Joon.Won@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Chen	Guidance Secretary	409	Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca

Please use Teach Assist to book an appointment with your alpha guidance counsellor. **Appointments will be done over the phone.** Email your counsellor ahead of time if you want them to call you on a personal cell number.

Guidance on Social Media

Instagram: @bss.guidance/ Twitter: @BayviewGuidance

Gap Year

Thinking of taking a pause between high school and post-secondary education? Discovery Year supports students looking to build their skills and prepare them for a future pathways goal. Here is a [link](#) to learn more.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association (MACCA) application is due by June 30th. See [link](#) for details.

Summer Job

Are you looking for a summer job? Here is a [link](#) to Jobs Canada to help your search. Did you know on My Pathway Planner, My Blueprint has a tool to create a cover letter and resume? Check it out.

LEAPP Leaders Wanted

We have a new mentorship program starting at Bayview next year. The LEAPP Leaders will be a new mentorship program beginning at Bayview in the Fall 2021. It stands for Leadership, Engagement, and Participation Program.

We are looking for dedicated, and motivated students to work as a team and be at the very inception of the program. Some of your duties will include planning and initiating team building events, creating and participating in fun and engaging sessions for our members and collaborating with staff and fellow classmates to help students new at the school to "Leap into life at Bayview S.S". If you are interested in becoming a LEAPP Leader, please complete the application form t.ly/tM9l

Volunteer Opportunities

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to 40 hours**. If you volunteer more than 40 hours, hold onto the forms for the purpose of resume building, graduation awards, and post-secondary supplementary applications. Here is a [link](#) to the form. Students who need approval for a volunteer opportunity can email their alpha counsellor for approval. Make sure to include in the email the name of the organization, the supervisor name and phone number. If you have completed your hours, email a **SCANNED** copy to your alpha counsellor. Mobile phones now have a free scan feature. Graduating students: you **ONLY** have to complete 20 hours of community involvement. Here is a link to other volunteer opportunities listed on the [Guidance webpage](#).

Community Resources and Mental Health

Students and families looking for Mental Health resources, School Mental Health Ontario has launched a new website with resources. Here is the [link](#).

Visit the Guidance webpage for a list of Mental Health and Community resources for both students and families. Here is the [link](#).

Student Council (StuCo)

Hey Bengals, have you checked out StuCo's webpage? Lots of great resources and updates you don't want to miss. Here is the [link](#).

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Volunteer Opportunity

Here are some search engines you can use to find volunteer opportunities

1. www.volunteermatch.org
2. www.sparkontario.ca
3. www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org
4. [Write Cards to the Elderly](#)

Visitors to Bayview S.S.

All visitors will be entered into our electronic Visitor Log

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Parents/Guardians and other caregivers
- Students who are not expected to be in attendance (e.g. Cohort A coming on the wrong day)
- New Registrations (by appointment only)
- School authorized service providers
- Contractors
- Delivery and mail service workers
- Board couriers
- Virtual School Teachers who need to access materials

Parents and students are reminded to not walk into the building without an appointment. Please call the school at 905-884-4453 to make an appointment.

All permitted visitors must:

1. self-screen
2. sanitize their hands
3. wear a face covering at all times
4. maintain a two-metre physical distance as they enter, move through and exit the building.

If a visitor does not have a mask, they will be provided with one from the main office