

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



E-bulletin Sept 17th, 2021

10077 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4C 2L4
Tel: 905.884.4453 Fax: 905.770.3580

Administration

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal

Ms. K. Irvine, Vice-Principal; Mr. S. Ishiguro, Vice-Principal; Ms. S. Sadacharan, Vice-Principal

Yearbook Distribution

We will be distributing the yearbooks from last year all of next week in the front foyer over lunch. Here is the plan:

Monday – current Grade 10's

Tuesday – current Grade 11's

Wednesday – current Grade 12's

Thursday & Friday – all (any missed)

For those students who ordered a yearbook and are either remote learners or who have graduated, they can come (or designate someone to come) and collect their yearbook anytime from Mon Sept. 20 – Fri Oct. 15 during our regular office hours (8:30 - 4:30 p.m.).

Bayview Secondary School Council

Our first School Council Meeting and election process will be held virtually on Thursday, September 30th. Parent/guardians who are interested in being members of School Council can complete and return the forms to bayview.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca

All families should have received the School Council Nomination Form this week as an emailed attachment from the school along with the meeting link.

Technology Loaners

The board is no longer providing students with technology as was the case last year. For students who would benefit from technology, the following guidelines may support the purchase of an appropriate device: If there is an extenuating circumstance where support is required, please contact your child's alpha VP.

Student Locker Information

As you well know, Bayview Secondary School is a busy place with often congested hallways. York Region Public Health direction guides us to consider how we might achieve social distancing in all aspects of school life. Opening all the school lockers to students would not ensure social distancing and further congest the hallways. We hope to re-evaluate the use of lockers over the semester and will communicate any changes with you. If you require any further information please speak with Vice Principal Kirsty Irvine.

WALK-IN SCHOOL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS AVAILABLE

York Region Public Health will be offering walk-in school COVID-19 vaccination clinics for students, staff and their families requiring a first and/or second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Weekend clinics will also be open to the public. Please check this [link](#) for dates, times and host schools. Starting on Monday, we would appreciate it if you drop-off and pick-up your children off-site, where possible.

Guidance Message – Sept 17, 2021

Guidance Counsellor	Student Last Name	Email
Ms. Garito	A to F	maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Shah	Lin to Sh	Sheila.shah@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Won	Si to Z	joon.won@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Chen	Guidance Secretary	Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca

Guidance on Instagram: [@bss.guidance](#)
Gr12 Google Classroom [qgy6heq](#)

Grade Google Classrooms

Looking for info on clubs, sports and school life? Bayview's Student Council (StuCo) have grade google classrooms. You can also follow them on Instagram [@bayviewstuco](#). Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

- BSS Class of 2022: [grxuarx](#)
- BSS Class of 2023: [bbdpmef](#)
- BSS Class of 2024: [4e3ufda](#)
- BSS Class of 2025: [3676iru](#)

Course Change Request

Information regarding course change requests was sent with your timetable. Please keep in mind, there is very limited movement in courses. Make sure to be logged into your student account in order to submit the google form. Guidance will not be responding to emails regarding timetable changes. It is important to have valid phone and email contacts.

Keep in mind, there are **2 different due dates for course request changes:**

Period 1 & 2 courses – Sept. 17 at 3:00 pm

Period 3 & 4 courses – Sept. 22 at 3:00 pm

Changes **WILL NOT** be accepted after these deadlines.

Remember, we will not move classes around from period to period within a semester. Also, if you have the class on your timetable in second semester, we will not move it to first semester. As we process through the many requests, you will only be contacted once for a semester 1 change.

At the moment we are not seeing students for Face to Face appointments. Once course change requests are completed, guidance will open up for appointments.

Scholarships

School sponsorship for **Loran Scholar** is no longer required. Students are required to fill out an application, upload a transcript and naming a reference. They are looking for promising candidates showing evidence of character, a commitment to service, and leadership potential. Here is the [link](#) to the info. The deadline for the application is October 13 8pm. A tip sheet has been posted in the Gr12 Google Classroom.

Scholarship and Graduation Awards

All grade 12 graduating students are asked to complete the Scholarship and Graduation Award [google form](#). This form will gather information from students interested in any school sponsored scholarships and all of our Graduation awards. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Jarrett in the Guidance office.

University of Toronto Book Award

The University of Toronto National Book Award Program recognizes and rewards the very best Canadian secondary school students, regardless of which university those students choose to attend. These are students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. They excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities. Those students interested in the school nomination need to complete the Scholarship and Graduation Awards google form by Friday, October 8th. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Jarrett in the Guidance office.

New student LEAPP mentee application form

If you are a NEW student (grade 10's who were in SVS for grade 9, or any other BSS newcomers) and would like to be assigned a LEAPP mentor, please fill out this short google form!

LEAPP stands for Leadership, Engagement, And Participation Program and we are a mentorship program that was created to help Bayview's new students leap into life at Bayview. LEAPP Mentors will help guide new students as they settle in at school, achieve their personal goals, and also encourage them to try new things. Mentors will be there to answer any questions a mentee might have.

<https://forms.gle/QDFDs5PTsBwxJwDq5>

Night School for Grades 11 & 12 Students Only

Night School

A remote learning model will replace in-person Night School this fall as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Classes will occur online using a synchronous model.
- Classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30p.m. to 9:45p.m.
- Classes run from October 5, 2021 to February 3, 2022

Online Learning Night School (formerly eLearning)

Our Night School Online Learning courses are initially offered to adult learners. Once program offerings are determined, space may be available to current YRDSB secondary school students.

- These courses are specifically designed to be delivered in a fully online format. Classes will be delivered online using an asynchronous model. Weekly synchronous opportunities with teachers are available.
- Classes run from September 21, 2021 to January 17, 2022
- Contact online.learning@yrdsb.ca for more information

MyPathwayPlanner

YRDSB Students will register for both programs using MyPathwayPlanner and approved by guidance.

US & UK Applications

If you are applying to the US for Early or Regular Decision, or are applying to the UK, you must complete the [google form](#) below by the following dates:

UK - Oxford, Cambridge and Professional Programs - SEPTEMBER 17

US - Early Decision/Early Action - OCTOBER 4

US - Regular Decision - NOVEMBER 1

UK - All other applications - NOVEMBER 1

Be advised that Guidance cannot guarantee late requests will be fulfilled. You will be contacted by the guidance counsellor who will support your application. Students should not approach teachers for predicted marks, your guidance counsellor will do this for you. Students must approach teachers requesting to be a reference.

Applying to Ontario Universities

Exciting news the [Ontario University Fair](#) in Toronto is happening [Sept 25 and Oct 26](#). Please visit the [link](#) for information. It is never too early to start planning and researching programs. PINS to apply to Ontario universities will be emailed to students by Guidance at a later date. Guidance will be hosting presentations in October. Please continue to check your GAPPS emails.

Applying to Ontario Colleges

Guidance will be hosting presentations in October. In the presentation, guidance will explain the application process. Please continue to check your GAPPS emails.

Teach Assist App

Do not use the Teach Assist app use the web version.

Volunteer Forms Update

If you volunteered during the summer and have not yet received guidance approval, please make sure the organization is a registered non-profit and/or charity in Ontario. Household chores and tutoring your siblings count for up to 40 hours. We will be collecting the community involvement forms electronically. Please wait until late September to email your hours to your counsellor. We are collecting only up to 40 hours. Here is a [link](#) to the form. There is also a link to volunteer opportunities listed on the [Guidance webpage](#).

Private School or Other School Board Report Cards

Students please inform the private school or other school boards besides TDSB to email the report card to Iris Chen, iris.chen@yrdsb.ca.

