

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



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Indigenous Languages and International Languages - Secondary Credit Programs

Due to the continuance of the pandemic, ILIL classes for Grade 9 to 12 students will take place online, not in the school buildings. Please note that the program delivery model may change from online to face-to-face during the school year depending on circumstances. For more information please see this [link](#).

The ABCs of Mental Health

Please see the Student Mental Health and Addictions September Newsletter at this [link](#)

Community Engagement Event for Tamil parent(s)/ guardians(s) and families

Please see this [link](#) for further details.

Student Office Index Cards

In the upcoming week, your child will be receiving their personal information index card. Please make any necessary changes or updates to your personal information. Index cards must be returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, October 8th - whether there are changes or not. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. For parents and guardians of remote learners, you will receive these by email.

School Start-Up Forms

Parents/guardians received an email from YRDSB Update with important school start-up forms to complete. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year as they contain important information and permissions.

The forms can be found at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>.

A link to the forms can also be found on the Family Resources page of the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca/familyresources. Click on the [Need Help link](#) beside Family Startup Forms for additional information on how to log in to the Student GAPPS account to complete the forms.

Secondary school students can complete the secondary school student form at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/students>. They will also receive the link in their student GAPPS account. Elementary school students **do not** need to complete these student forms.

Please note:

- You **must be signed in to your child's student GAPPS account** to complete the form. Please remember to sign out of one account before signing into another. Additional information is available on the Board website on [how to login to the student account to complete the forms](#).
- The forms should be completed for each student, whether they are attending school in person or participating in remote, online learning.
- If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact the school office.
- Parents/guardians must complete a separate form for each child attending school. Please ensure you log out of one student account before logging into another. You will not be able to submit the form twice logged into the same student account.

Parent, Family and Community Engagement (PEAC) - Newsletter

In YRDSB, the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) supports parent engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. It represents the collective voice of parents who have children attending public schools in York Region.

In collaboration with members of last year's PEAC Communications Hub Sub-Committee, a new Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) web page was added to the YRDSB website.

To help support the work of school councils, Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) members have launched a quarterly newsletter to assist school councils, parents and caregivers in enhancing student experience with York Region District School Board.

The newsletter was launched in June 2021. Today, we would like to share the September 2021 edition of the newsletter, Engagement Matters. The newsletter has also been posted on the newly designed PEAC web page. Contents of the quarterly newsletter include:

- news and information about PEAC initiatives,
- tips for school councils and,
- feature articles highlighting the work of various school councils.

See this [link](#) for the newsletter.

Bayview Secondary School Council

The first School Council meeting in 2021-2022 school year will be held on **Thursday, September 30 at 7 pm** via **Zoom** (link was previously shared via email). Up to 20 members will be elected, ideally with 5 parents per grade. All Bayview parents, who have children currently attending Bayview Secondary, will be eligible to vote and to be candidates of the council.

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.

Guidance Message – Sept 24, 2021

Guidance Appointments

Starting on Monday September 24th Guidance will be open for appointments. Students can book appointments using Teach Assist. Students who are remote learners must email their guidance counsellor prior to the appointment with a phone number to reach them. Face to Face students are to inform their teacher that you will be leaving class to come to guidance.

Here is a [link](#) to how to book an appointment. Here is the list of the Semester 1 Guidance Counsellors and their letters.

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

Starting next week we are beginning our post-secondary presentations and class visits by grade. Presentation will be shared on the guidance website for future reference. Here are the presentations and class visits schedule:

September

25 Ontario University Fair 12-2pm

October

1 Applying to Ontario Universities presentation 10:20-11:20am (students only)

4&5 Grade 9 Guidance class visits

6,7,18 Grade 12 Guidance class visits

6&13 ELL Guidance class visits

20 Applying to Ontario Colleges cafeteria from 1:20-2:20 (students only)

November

2&3 Grade 11 Guidance class visits

8&9 Grade 11 Guidance class visit

We will be covering information on the following:

- OSSD Requirements
- Community Involvement (volunteer hours)
- Planning for post-secondary pathways (college & university)
- Personal counselling (mental health support)
- Organizational skills & time management
- My Pathway Planner/IPP

Volunteer / Community Involvement

Are you looking to earn volunteer hours but don't know where to look? **Ignite Fair** has the solution for you as they will be hosting their annual volunteer fair this October in partnership with Volunteer Toronto, the largest volunteer centre in Canada.

Ignite Fair's mission is to connect youth with meaningful and accessible volunteer opportunities in their communities, and by attending you will be able to connect with countless organizations and make a difference in your community! Sign up to attend Ignite Fair powered by Volunteer Toronto at bit.ly/ignitefair2021!

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. Volunteer hours won't be updated until the end of October. Here is a [link](#) to the form. This school year household chores, walking a sibling to and from school, tutoring a sibling continue to count.

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. If you have more than 50 hours at one location, please attach a breakdown of activities, the dates and number of hours each time. There is also a link to volunteer opportunities listed on the [Guidance webpage](#).

Girls in Tech – Harvard College

Harvard Women Engineers Code is hosting a conference - the **Harvard WECODE 2021 High School Conference** on **October 16, 2021** for females interested in computer science. It will be a one-day **virtual** event to explore tech, with chances to hear from college women and professionals at Harvard and beyond, cultivate networks with fellow passionate students, and learn about the world of technology. Register by October 2nd at <https://harvardwecode.com>.

Transcripts

Transcripts are an official record of Ontario secondary school credit courses that you have completed. Transcripts do not show courses you are currently enrolled in. Transcripts should only be requested for post-secondary education institutions (outside of Ontario), Canadian citizenship and for scholarships. **If you need to request a**

transcript, please email your guidance counsellor. Transcripts will be printed only once per week, every Friday. Please plan your requests accordingly as we will not be printing them on various days.

Report Cards

In the past year, report cards were emailed digitally to all students via a link from the school board. In the future, please make sure that you are saving your report cards for your personal records. If you are requesting a copy of a previous report card, please email Iris.Chen@yrdsb.ca. We need time to pull your report cards from your Ontario Student Record to copy them. Report Cards requests can only be picked up on Fridays. Please plan your requests accordingly as we will not be printing them on various days.

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

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

Grade Google Classrooms

Looking for info on clubs, sports and school life? Bayview's Student Council (StuCo) have grade google classrooms and Instagram [@bayviewstuco](https://www.instagram.com/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](#)

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. Please put Mrs. Jarrett as the school contact, Keri.Jarrett@yrdsb.ca. Please email her by October 7th with regards to a transcript.

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.

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.

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. This must come from the institution, not the student.

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.

US 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:

US - Early Decision/Early Action - OCTOBER 4

US - Regular Decision - 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.