

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

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On Time for School

Students are expected to be in their Homeroom/Period 1 class at **8:55 am**. Please encourage your child to leave home 5-10 minutes earlier which will allow them to walk through the school before the anthem is played. Having them in class at the start of the day supports their learning.

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

In April our grade 10 students will have the opportunity to write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. We are currently planning for the test to take place in the morning **of April 19 and/or 20th**. We are still determining our technology availability which will allow us to determine whether one or two dates are needed for all students to complete the test. Students will have the opportunity to review all the components of the online OSSLT through series of lessons shared in their grade 10 courses. All families are invited to visit www.EQAO.com to review the online OSSLT and take the online practice test.

Please note that current REMOTE learners in Grade 10 will be invited to participate in the OSSLT on an alternate date along with any grade 11 or 12 students who need to write the test. Again, we need to explore our technology needs in our planning, tentatively this test date will be April 26th.

Every student who is expected to participate in the OSSLT this Spring will be personally notified.

Graduation Photo Retake Day

Focus imaging will be here on April 13th for Graduation photos. If you missed out in making an appointment or would like a retake watch your grade forum for links to sign up online - coming soon!

Supports for Community Members

Supports currently available for community members with family and loved ones impacted by events in Ukraine can be found at this [link](#)

Graduation Ceremonies

We are pleased to share with you that we will be holding in-person graduation ceremonies in June 2022. This decision was made in consultation with York Region Public Health. We recognize how important graduation ceremonies are for our students and their families, as we look forward to celebrating this exciting and important milestone. At the same time, we will continue to work with public health and prioritize the health and safety of our students, staff and families in our planning. We appreciate that you may have many questions about the graduation ceremonies. We will continue to share information and updates with you as guidance is provided by the Ministry of Education and York Region Public Health.

Attendance

As a friendly reminder, a student's attendance is linked to their learning model e.g., if a student is scheduled as an in-person learner, but appears online, they will be marked absent. Learning model changes take at least a full school day to take effect. We are not recommending switching back and forth between learning models at this time i.e., if a student has switched once already this semester, please remain in this learning model moving forward.

Links

Please see these links below with Important Information

[What Families want to know about de-streaming resource](#)

[Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit \(CRCB\)](#)

[Mental Health Newsletter for Families and caregivers – March 2022](#)

Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Please be reminded that all students are to be dropped off and picked up at the side of the school (along Cassata Avenue - see map below). Please do not drop off/pick up your child at the main entrance to the school (along Bayview Avenue) as this is a bus lane. If you are coming from Bayview Avenue, please drive past the main entrance and drop your child off (or pick them up) at the side of the school (along Cassata Avenue). Also, as our parking spaces are limited, please do not park in a parking spot to drop off/pick up your child. Thank you for your cooperation!



To ensure the safety of our staff, students and families, you **MUST** follow the direction of signage and/or staff directing traffic. Given winter weather conditions and the large piles of snow on property, traffic safety is essential.

- Do not speed through the parking lot
- Do not overtake cars in front of you
- Do not stop at the front of the school

Thank you for contributing to the safety of our community

April 1st, 2022 Guidance Message

Here is a [link](#) to all the Guidance Messages.

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

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>Last</u> Name	Email
Ms. Chen	Guidance Secretary	Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca
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

Course Verifications

An email has been sent to student gapps and to Parent/Guardian email with instructions on how to change courses for the 2022/23 school year.

Graduation

Ceremony Payment:

The Principal and Staff at Bayview Secondary School request the pleasure of your company at the 62nd Annual Graduation Ceremony. Bayview's Graduation Ceremony takes place on Wednesday June 29 at Ray Twinney Recreation Complex, 100 Eagle Street West, Newmarket, Ontario. This ceremony is the final chance to say goodbye to your classmates, celebrate your high school years and recognize your achievements. We hope that you will all attend. There is a fee to attend, which covers that cost of the venue, grad gowns and other costs associated with hosting a graduation function. **The fee is \$45, and must be paid on School Cash Online no later than Friday, April 29th.** More information will follow in a Graduation assembly later this semester.

Personal Information Form:

Once you graduate from Bayview SS, your access to your GAPPS account is removed. In order for us to have contact with you regarding important Bayview information, we are **asking for your personal email address.** This will only be used if we need to contact you regarding school related information after you graduate. (i.e. picking up diplomas, awards, etc.). Please fill out the form if you are willing to provide this information to us. <https://forms.gle/NaArxJNy7DVitN6T9>

Grad Awards:

All grade 12 graduating students are asked to complete the Scholarship and Graduation Award form on [Guidance page](#) of the Bayview website. This form will gather information from students interested in any school sponsored scholarships and all of our Graduation awards. If you have any questions regarding the form, please speak to Mrs. Jarrett in the Guidance office. Please complete the google form by April 29th. If you have already completed the form and you need to edit the form to have current information, please do so. Please send a revised resume to Ms. Jarrett in Guidance.

The **Bayview School Letter** is a graduation award given to chosen students that meet a variety of criteria. If you are interested in applying, please see the [link](#). The application is due to Ms. Jarrett by April 29, 2022.

Scholarships

Grade 12 students a PDF of new scholarships and the Scholarship Report has been posted in the Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom.

Please note the [NACCA Scholarship Award](#) has been extended to April 14. The NACCA Scholarship is awarded to students who are entering their first year of full time post-secondary studies and demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to community service. In order to be eligible for consideration for the NACCA scholarships, students must self-identify as a person of African descent /Black / African Canadian / Afro Caribbean or any other term denoting an African (racialized Black) ancestry. Please encourage students to apply.

Post-Secondary Open Houses

See attached open houses at Ontario colleges and universities. Please visit www.ontariocolleges.ca and www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca as there are Open Houses offered throughout the year.

US & UK Presentation

Students in grades 10 and 11 considering applying to the US or UK there will be a remote presentation hosted by Guidance on **Wednesday, April 13 at 4pm.** If you are a grade 11 student, this is a mandatory presentation and attendance will be taken. The link to the presentation will be posted in the grade google classrooms closer to the date.

Toronto Youth STEM & Innovation (TYSI) Conference

The Toronto Youth STEM & Innovation Conference is a free virtual event entirely run by GTA high school students for high school students. It introduces students to careers and professionals in STEM. This year's conference will be held virtually on April 23rd from 10am-5pm. There are many exciting speakers including neurologists, investment bankers, engineers, veterinarians, and many more! The conference information and list of speakers is available on our website: www.tysi.org. Students can register now through our website.

Summer School

Information regarding summer school has yet to be released. Once it is released by YRDSB, we will share the information with students. The only information we have is the dates and time. Summer school is from July 7 to July 30 from 8:45am to 3:33pm.

Volunteer / Community Involvement Info

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to 40 hours**. Here is the FORM to complete. Please refer to our [website](#) for what is eligible and ineligible for this school year. When you complete your hours, email a **SCANNED** copy to your alpha counsellor. Students need prior approval from your alpha counsellor. Make sure to include in the name of the organization, the supervisor name and phone number in your email.

Here are websites you can use to find volunteer opportunities: www.volunteermatch.org and www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org

The **Canadian Cancer Society** is proud to announce the return of our volunteering activities in person for our annual Daffodil Campaign from April 1st to April 8th (weekend excluded). If interested, students are asked to email volunteer@cancer.ca for site information and to sign up for a shift.

Guidance Appointments

Guidance appointments can be made on Teach Assist under 'Appointment Bookings'. Book with your alpha counsellor based on your last name. Choose the day you would like to meet by clicking on the calendar. **YOU CANNOT BOOK SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS**. A confirmation of the appointment will appear as a yellow bar on your Teach Assist account if you follow the steps correctly. If you are a remote learner, you must send a phone number to your counsellor to reach you as appointments are via a phone call.

Grade Google Classrooms

Students, looking for info on announcements, clubs, sports and school life? Bayview's Student Council (StuCo) have grade google classrooms and Instagram [@bayviewstuco](#).

Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

- BSS Class of 2022: **grxuarx**
- BSS Class of 2023: **bddpmef**
- BSS Class of 2024: **4e3ufda**
- BSS Class of 2025: **3676iru**

SHSM Google Classrooms

Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

- Pre-SHSM: **iffmhqz**
- Grade 11 SHSM: **t5de63s**
- Grade 12 SHSM: **thno56q**

Transcripts ****printed ONCE per week (Fridays)****

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.