

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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### Administration

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal

Mr. B. Clayden, Vice-Principal; Mr. Seiji Ishiguro, Vice-Principal; Ms. S. Sadacharan, Vice-Principal

### Event Updates

As the situation with COVID-19 continues to evolve, the priority remains the health and safety of students, staff and families. As a result, the following events have been cancelled:

- Prom - May 28<sup>th</sup> ([letterApr17th](#))
- Athletic Banquet - June 3<sup>rd</sup> ([letterApr17th](#))
- Relay for Life - June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Music Banquet - June 9<sup>th</sup> ([letterApr17th](#))
- Music Finale – June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Graduation – June 24<sup>th</sup> ([GradletterApr17th](#)) – Please note, the Graduation ceremony has been “postponed”.

### Learning Resources

The list of resources found at the [YRDSB](#) website continue to grow.

### Online Resources for Parents, Families and Students

- Check out ‘Online [Tools](#) and Resources for Students’
- Please also see Ontario’s Ministry of Education [Learn at Home](#) resources during [Board closure](#).
- In addition, there is a list of [Online Resources to Support Students with Special Education Needs](#).

### Stress Management

We recognize that this is a stressful time for many families. If you like some information on coping with these extraordinary times please find resources on the CDC website – [HERE](#).

### Celebrations

Ramadan Mubarak to all Bengal students, staff, families & community members beginning their observance this evening. Wishing you and your loved one's peace, harmony and joy.

### Skills for Online Learning

Learning online can be challenging for even the most tech-savvy. Check out these articles for some tips on how to succeed in our new online learning environment.

[9 Tips For People Taking Online Classes](#)  
[What Makes a Successful Online Learner?](#)

### Mental Health & Well-Being Resources

We understand that these are challenging times for us all. Learning at home and physical distancing during this Covid-19 pandemic can impact us in many different ways. It is important to take care of your mental health and well-being at all times. The key thing is to practice self-care: get enough rest, eat healthy, try to exercise regularly and engage in enjoyable activities. Please reach out to your teachers, guidance counsellor, family and friends for support. Below are some links to provide additional support, as needed.

Listing of Covid-19 Community Supports:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/Repository/NewsEvents/Pages/BoardNews/Coronavirus-Community-Supports.aspx>.

Youth Assisting Youth  
Phone: 416.932.1919 | Fax: 416.932.1924 Toll Free: 1.877.932.1919  
[www.youthassistingyouth.com](http://www.youthassistingyouth.com)

School Mental Health Ontario  
<https://smho-smso.ca/covid-19/students/>

### **Additional Support for our ELL Students**

All of our students are encouraged to ask their teachers for help or clarification, when needed. ELLs should connect with their ESL teacher if they require further support. If you are not currently in an ESL course, please contact Ms. Kirshenblat ([adina.kirshenblat@yrdsb.ca](mailto:adina.kirshenblat@yrdsb.ca)) if you need any additional support.

## **Information Items and Important Reminders**

### **Staff Contact Information**

Staff names and voicemail extensions can be found on our school website under the “School Information” tab and “Our Staff” link. Staff email addresses are [firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca](mailto:firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca)

### **Important Information for Students Turning 18**

Under the Education Act, parents/guardians have a right to access their child’s Ontario Student Record if the child is under 18.

If the student is 18 or over, the Board/school must follow the privacy provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act regarding the disclosure of personal information about the student to their parents/guardians.

Students 18 or over must provide written permission by signing the [Consent for Information Sharing](#) form to allow parents/guardians to continue to access school-related information about the student. This includes academic progress, attendance and behaviour.