

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

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Ontario Secondary Literacy Test * Rescheduled to May 12th

In order to ensure our students and families can fully observe Eid al Fitr, the final sitting of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test will take place on Thursday May 12th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Students will receive communication to their emails on April 29th indicating their writing location. This year grade 10, 11 and non graduating grade 12 students pursuing an OSSD, need to write the OSSLT. If you feel your child needs to write the test and they have not received any notification, please contact Lara Joffe at lara.joffe@yrdsb.ca.

Please note, some students will have the test deferred this year based on English course completion and current ESL/ELD levels.

Upcoming Workshops

East Asian Youths Speak "Our Aspirations Matter". Mar 18th – June 24th, 4:30-6pm biweekly (Fridays). See [link](#) for further details.

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

COVID Screening

Continue to refer to the [COVID-19 school and child care screening tool](#) in order to determine whether your child can attend school in person.

What do I do if my child needs to self-isolate?

If your child needs to self-isolate, please send an email to shokofeh.amini@yrdsb.ca and indicate:

- Student's full name
- Student number
- Return to school date
- If you wish to have your child be a temporarily remote learner during their isolation period.

Please have your child reach out to their teachers to request their Google Meet codes if they wish to learn remotely while they are absent. Your child is not permitted to return to in-person learning prior to their return to school date (as indicated in your email).

Benefits of In-Person Learning



Given the numerous benefits of in-person learning, we are planning for our students to attend school in person, while following all appropriate measures to protect the health and safety of students, staff and families.

Students who attend school in-person benefit from:

- developing social/interpersonal skills
- improving in-person communication skills
- building teamwork skills
- wide range of experiential learning opportunities that support different learning styles
- sharing and playing in person
- participating in social activities, extracurricular clubs, teams and athletics
- leadership opportunities provided through co-curricular activities
- student leadership and mentorship

Schools will continue to follow York Region Public Health COVID-19 Guidelines to ensure safety measures for in-person learning.

Note: The Ministry of Education has directed school boards to provide a remote learning option for students for 2022-23. For next year, we will have an Elementary Virtual School and Secondary Virtual School. Learn more about virtual school at yrdsb.ca.



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 – May 2022](#)

April 29th, 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

Summer School

Registration is open. Students can register using My Pathway Planner. There are two platforms: online learning (asynchronous) and in-person learning. They have different start dates and end dates. **Guidance does not need the sign off form.** If you filled out the Google Form during Course Selection you still **NEED** to register for summer school. Here is the [link](#) to information and registration. A separate email was sent several weeks ago regarding summer coop. See attachment for instructions on how to register. Students DO NOT need to submit the sign off sheet to guidance.

Post-Secondary Acceptances

Students that have received Ontario college offers, the deadline to accept the offer is **May 1st**. Students that have received Ontario university offers, the deadline to accept is **June 1st**.

OUAC and OCAS Upload for Potential Graduates

Semester 2 midterm marks have been shared with OCAS and OUAC. It is important to review your courses and marks. If you notice an error, please book an appointment with your guidance counsellor. If you are currently taking a Private School course(s) or a course outside of YRDSB **it is up to that school to submit your midterm/final mark.** Once the Private School course is complete, the school must email the official report card to iris.chen@yrdsb.ca.

Graduation

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 Tshirts

For those who ordered grad t-shirts, the next day for pick up is Tuesday, May 3rd at lunch and afterschool in the Guidance office.

Creative Arts Festival

Youth Day Global is hosting a Creative Arts Festival Sunday July 24th. Students can either participate or volunteer. Students can also audition and be part of the festival. There will be music, dance, art, photography, fashion, and film talent. To learn more go to www.youthdayglobal.com.

PowerUp Mentorship Program

Is a youth-led initiative co-run by Canadian registered charities Prospective Medical Professionals (PuMP) and STEM Fellowship. Prospective Medical Professionals (PuMP) is dedicated to connecting high school and post-secondary students to opportunities in the health science field. STEM Fellowship aims to teach students valuable STEM skills in fields including health science, computer science, and engineering. To learn more visit PuMP [here](#) and STEM Fellowship [here](#). They are launching our annual mentorship program, PowerUp, where they connect high school students interested in the health science field to undergraduate health science mentors who can answer questions and help them with the university application process through a one-time, 30-45 minute call. This program is remotely accessible and entirely free of charge, helping provide widespread guidance to youth across Canada. The program also aims to reach rural, underrepresented, low-income, and Indigenous Canadian communities. Here is a link to register [here](#).

US Expo

US College Expo is hosting a free in person expo for student athletes looking to play College sports. Meet experts and learn about the NCAA. Date: **April 30 @ Roy Thomson Hall**. [Link](#) to register.

Volunteer / Community Involvement Info

Community Involvement hours will be added in mid-May. Please be patient.

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

[HOPE for Community](#) is looking for volunteers. It is a Humanitarian Organization for Providing Empowerment. Visit www.thehopeinitiative.ca for details.

Canvassing

Juni Yeung, long-time resident of Richmond Hill and an alumni of Bayview Secondary School (Class of 2005) is seeking for office of Ward 3 Councillor. Ms. Yeung would like to begin looking for volunteers assisting and facilitating the campaign, it's planning, and canvassing, now. Please email JuniYeungVotes@gmail.com or call (647) 631-1702. Please note that she works weekdays from 4PM-midnight, and during her phone will be on airplane mode.

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. In person students, please come to your appointment. Guidance will not call you out of class. If your teacher needs verification, please show your Teach Assist scheduled appointment.

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.

Grade Google Classrooms

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

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**

SHSM Google Classrooms

Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

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