

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of April 30th, 2018

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Administration

Mr. B. Schouten, Principal; Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Vice-Principal; Ms. M. Lau, Vice-Principal; Mr. L. Lim, Vice-Principal

On behalf of the entire staff of Bayview Secondary School, thank you to the members of School Council and Parents of Bayview Secondary School for providing a breakfast on April 10, the day of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. It was an excellent way for us to start what turned out to be a very calm and focused day for the OSSLT. We all appreciated it very much.

A special thank you goes to Rev. Philip Der, David Fan, and Shalini Bhatla for organizing and setting up. Your hard work and dedication is valued by each member of the Bayview Community.

Brian Schouten
Principal

International Languages Program – Secondary Credit Program 2018-2019

Language is our connection with our community and the world. Through language we identify the world around us, express our concerns and hopes, and share our experiences and ideas.

Take advantage of this opportunity and register for a [YRDSB International Language CREDIT course](#) of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 15 languages at 4 high schools.

Asian Heritage Month Celebration 2018

Parents and students are cordially invited to join the 6th annual [Asian Heritage Month Celebration 2018](#) on Sun. April 29/18, 4:00pm, at Langstaff Community Centre.

Guidance Message

OUAC and/or OCAS

Students received a Credit Counselling Summary that includes your mid-semester marks. Those who do not have a home room were asked to pick up their Credit Counselling Summary in Guidance.

Please review and make sure the information is correct and matches the information on OUAC or OCAS. Mid-semester marks have been posted, it is important for students to check the Grade Report to ensure that the marks are accurate.

Students will be receiving report cards on April 26th. Eligible students have up to 5 days (May 3rd) to withdraw from a course so it does not appear on their final transcript. Only students who have 4 courses are eligible to drop a course. Marks will be submitted to OUAC and OCAS on April 25th. If you make a course change after April 25th, Guidance will manually correct OUAC or OCAS.

Summer School e-Learning:

- Registration opens: **April 30, 2018** and is **available to ALL interested students** who have permission from their home schools.
- Students may apply online by visiting the [e-Learning website](#), after receiving permission from their home school.
- Student may apply for **one** credit during the summer session. In the case of Civics and Careers (half credit courses), the courses must be taken consecutively.
- Registration closes: **June 28, 2018 at noon.**

College Acceptances:

May 1st is the deadline to accept an offer at an Ontario college. Students will receive an email regarding paying a deposit. It is important to meet both deadlines.

Course Selection Change Request

Students who wish to change a course for next year, please book a Guidance appointment starting Wednesday, April 25 to Wednesday, May 2. Course changes are NOT GUARANTEED as requests are subject to available spots in courses.

Save the Date!

TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES	LOCATIONS
Saturday, April 28, 2018 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

Parent Support Group

What if you meet someone who can understand your efforts as a parent? What if you can share with someone who actually experienced a similar situation as you are going through? What if you can speak about all your joys and challenges in your mother tongue? Here is the place to help you!

You are cordially invited to join our BSS Parent Support Group gathering on Thursday, April 26, in the school library between 7:30pm to 9pm. You will meet other parents, share parenting experience, and learn from each other in your following language of your choice: English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Farsi, and Hindi. We look forward to seeing you there! Please register at :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTpPLNvQZ1kDIM1rLoKL3Nqf6ZIC5Sxr6PQJSQ5vaN1hPgqg/viewform>

We also seek more group leaders. If interested, please contact Maggie at maggiedeng2018bss@gmail.com. We will provide an orientation.

敬爱的家长们,

試想像你遇到有些人能明白您作父母的辛勞？若你可以與這些也曾經歷類似情況的家長說說您的經歷？還有你是可以用自己的母語述說這些事的話 ... 請到这里来!

BSS家长委员会诚切地邀请您参加将在2018年4月26号7:30至9点 学校图书馆举办的家长互助小组聚会。您将有机会认识更多家长,分享和学习教育子女经验。我们期待您能参加!

请点击下面链接注册：

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTpPLNvQZ1kDIM1rLoKL3Nqf6ZIC5Sxr6PQJSQ5vaN1hPgqg/viewform>

我們也需要更多的組長，有意參加者，請與 Maggie maggiedeng2018bss@gmail.com 聯絡。我們會提供訓練。

Contribute to Strategic Planning at YRDSB - Upcoming Town Halls

York Region District School Board is revisioning its Multi-Year Plan (MYP) and Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-being. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the strategic direction of public education in York Region public schools. The MYP incorporates the direction established by the Trustees with feedback received from all stakeholders, and will inform decision making at the Board in the years to come. Town halls will be taking place across the region and feedback collected from families and community members will inform the creation of a new MYP. Your voice is important and your input and feedback will help York Region District School Board support student achievement and well-being. There will also be other opportunities, including a survey available in April, to share your thoughts if you are unable to attend a town hall.

NEW Amended Headwear Policy – Effective Monday, February 26, 2018. Please see [link](#) for policy.

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

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.

Students can also obtain the form from the school office.

Important Reminders

Respect for Community

- Students are expected to behave in a respectful manner during the entire school day
- This includes during lunch time when students are on and/or off school property (e.g. stores and restaurants by the school)
- Student **must** clean up their garbage, pay for all items, treat other customers with respect and follow the direction of the employee

Dress Code

Dressing in an appropriate manner dignifies the student, their family, and their school. Dress that is **not permitted** includes:

- headwear - except for religious reasons (e.g. baseball hats, hoodies, toques)
- bare midriffs – e.g. crop tops (*all tops must meet the bottom clothing*)

Punctuality

- School starts at 8:45 and students are expected to be in class at that time
- Students who are **less** than 15 minutes late for class must go directly to class
- Students who are **more** than 15 minutes late for class must go to Attendance Office to sign in

Student Parking

- Students who drive to school must have a valid parking pass that can be obtained in the Main Office
- Student parking is **ONLY** along the fence on the **EAST SIDE** of the stop sign and the parking pass must be visible
- Cars that are not parked in the designated spots are at risk of being ticketed and/or towed
- Students who continue to park in the incorrect spots will face school consequences

Student Drop-Off

- Parents/guardians who drive their children to school, **must not park or stop** at the front of the school -this is a fire route and where school busses drop off and pick up students
- Do not pull in to the specified parking spots at the front of the school
- Students must be dropped off and picked up at the south end of the school in a way that will not obstruct traffic around the school

Important Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding Extraordinary Absences Exceeding 3 days:

- Students are expected to be in full attendance every regular school day except in the case of illness. Extraordinary absence may occur under certain circumstances. Parents should keep in mind that a very close relationship exists between regular daily attendance and success in school. Some families plan trips during the school year due to scheduling of vacations from work or to take advantage of low travel costs. When this occurs, students miss valuable learning which can impact on their success. Even brief absences can have a negative impact. Family trips can be a wonderful learning experience, but should be saved for school vacation time, such as March Break.
- Before withdrawal for any vacation not in the school calendar, check with your child's teacher to find out what effect a long vacation may have on your child's progress.
- Complete the **Extraordinary Absence Form** found in the main office.
- You will be responsible for the continuity of your child's learning when they are absent from school.
- Students must consult with their teacher before the planned absence in order to determine their standing in each of their courses and obtain any assignments that will come due during or immediately following the absence, if available from the teacher.

It must be noted that:

- a. It may not be possible for a student to learn all of the material or complete all of the work that was done in class during their absence.
- b. Assignments must be submitted on time to be eligible for grading. Tests missed MAY receive a mark of zero ("0").

Community Involvement

It is important for students to get pre-approval of the community involvement from guidance. Once the volunteer experience is complete, students submit the form to guidance. It takes 2-3 weeks for the hours to be updated. Students who are completing more than 50 hours at one place must submit with the form itemizing what they did.

Lockers

Additional lockers are available. If your child is sharing a locker and would like their own, they can see Ms. Bagel in the Main Office.

Student Safety – ATTENTION NEEDED

Drivers must not:

- × use the front driveway for pick up and drop off.
- × use parking spaces at the front of the school to drop off, wait for, or pick up students
- × drive behind the school to drop students.

Drop off and pick up must only occur at the SOUTH end of the school – near Cassata Drive



Free Computer and Upgrading Classes for Adults

Would you like to upgrade your skills in English, Math or Computers? Are you seeking employment? Applying for college, second career or an apprenticeship?

We offer free classes to help you prepare for work or further your education in order to achieve your goals.

Our program is offered at no cost to Ontario residents aged 19+ by the York Region District School Board with support from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development.

Classes are offered at three convenient locations:

Uplands Community Learning Centre

8210 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON L4J1W6

Yorkworks Stouffville

111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville, ON L4A 0Z9

Participation House (adults with special needs)

9 Butternut Lane, Markham ON L3P 3M1

Please see the attached [flyer](#) for program details.

Call [905-731-9557](tel:905-731-9557) for more information or to book your assessment today! Get started on your path to success!

Upcoming Events

April 26	Mid-Semester reports distributed
April 26 – May 18	IB Examinations

May 4	PA Day
May 21	Victoria Day

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

