

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of December 16th, 2019

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Administration

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Examination Schedule for Semester I

Our January 2020 Final Exam Schedule has been sent out through Inform to parents/guardians and has been sent to our student's gapps.yrdsb e-mail account. Please contact the main office if you have not received the schedule. Thank you.

Inclement Weather Day during Exams

Should an Inclement Weather day occur during the scheduled exam period forcing the cancellation of all exams on a given day, the day for rescheduling exams will be the Exam Review Day. In this case, the Exam Review Day would follow on the morning of the first day of Semester 2, with Semester 2 classes starting that afternoon under a modified schedule.

Bayview Athletics

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball teams on their awesome start to the season!



After School Reminders

Please be reminded that the students who remain at school after school **must** be under the supervision of a staff member (i.e. club, team, council, school event or music program). Students should not remain in the building to socialize or study beyond a time when most staff members have left for the day. Note, the office hours are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Guidance Message Dec 13th

Important Dates: *(dates are subject to change please listen to announcements and most recent email)*

Schulich Leader Scholarship

Students interested in being nominated for the Schulich Leader Scholarship the date to submit an application to Guidance is January 8th.

Western National Scholarship

Students interested in being nominated for the Western National Scholarship the date to submit an application to Guidance is February 3rd.

Community Involvement

All community involvement hours have been entered. Any hours submitted after today will be entered in January. You can still drop off your form to Guidance. Remember, anything over 50 hours needs to be broken down (include activity, date and hours for each time).

RHPL Volunteer Opportunity: Homework Help Buddies

The Richmond Hill Public Library is offering a unique and exciting Volunteer Opportunity starting January 2020.

What?

You will be partnered with a newcomer student in grade four five, six, seven or eight. You will work on the homework or ESL activities that they bring with them for an hour each week. You will be in a room full of other teen Homework Buddies who can support you if need be. This program has been offered for three consecutive sessions and has been a rewarding experience for volunteers and participants alike. Consider joining our team!

When?

Every Wednesday, 4:00-5:15 pm from January 15 to April 29th 2020

Where?

Richmond Hill Central Library, Meeting Rooms A and B

How to Apply?

Visit our website's Volunteer page to access our volunteer application and for instructions on how to submit it.

<https://www.rhpl.ca/your-library/contact-us/volunteer-rhpl>

Interviews will be conducted as soon as possible. Please apply before December 18th and indicate interest in this opportunity on your electronically submitted form.

Questions?

If so, email Jenica at veenstra@rhpl.ca for more information

Job through Town of Richmond Hill

Are you looking for a job for this summer? The Town of Richmond Hill is now hiring for summer camps. Applications can be submitted online beginning of December 2, 2019 to January 4, 2020. Visit RichmondHill.ca/Employment to apply.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Dec 23 rd – Jan 3 rd	Winter Break
Jan 16 th	Grade 8 Parents' Night
Jan 16 th – 17 th	EQAO Grade 9 Mathematics
Jan 20 th	Locker Tidy-Up
Jan 23 rd – 29 th	Examinations



Jan 30 th	Exam Review Day
Jan 31 st	PA Day

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

Lockers



At Bayview Secondary School students are provided with a locker and lock. Please remind your child to utilize their lockers and not to leave their valuables unattended. They must be kept in their locked locker. As a reminder, Bayview Secondary School is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Thank you.

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

Guide to the School Year 2019-2020

The [Guide to the School Year 2019–2020](#) provides important information about the York Region District School Board.

Threat Assessment and Intervention Schools continue to be among the safest places in our community. The well-being and safety of members of the school community are a shared responsibility. This includes preventing and responding to the risk of violence. Please see this link [Student Threat Assessment and Intervention: Fair Notice and Process](#) for further information.

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.

