

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

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On behalf of the Bayview staff, thank you for supporting your child and the school through this part of the first semester. It has been challenging in many ways and exciting in others as well.

The next two weeks bring us an opportunity to spend time with friends and family to celebrate the holidays. Please be sure to carve out some time to rest, relax, reflect and refresh.

As we roll over into a new decade, we wish you all the best of the season and a very happy new year!!!

The Administration Team

York Region Public Health Cancellation of Student Catch Up Vaccination Clinics

Please see this [link](#) for details.

Covid-19 School Screening

Starting on Monday, January 3rd, by the direction of the Ministry of Education, schools will begin daily on-site confirmation of self-screening for all secondary students. At Bayview, as students are already familiar with the self-screening process as it was done in the Fall of this school year, and as there are now weather and morning operations to consider, we will now be moving the self-screening process to the first-period classroom, during the homeroom block (8:55 AM – 9:00 AM). Please see the following process outlined below:

Process:

Step 1: Secondary students to complete online self-assessment [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) prior to entering the school on a daily basis.

Step 2: Upon completion of the self-assessment, complete response to the question: "Have you completed the self-screening test?" in the Confirmation [Form](#).

Student receives an email response when they respond "Yes". The email will include a colour code specific to the day of the week:

MONDAY, **TUESDAY**, **WEDNESDAY**, **THURSDAY**, **FRIDAY**

Upon entering the Period 1 classroom, students are to provide confirmation of completion of the self-screening by way of:

- On phone – email or picture of email from their computer
- Hard copy print off of email.
- If neither option is available, they can provide verbal response confirming completion (staff do not need to record verbal confirmations)

Students with a first period spare will be directed to show their second period teacher their confirmation of completion screen.

Here are the two links that will be utilized by students, once again:

Step 1 link: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Step 2 link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedNWLgRdQKVfNqT4gwYrq0PEJqj2vnOL5GHqfopiwnakC-0g/viewform>

Student Trustees

If your child will be in grade 11 or 12 next school year and if they are passionate about student voice, they should consider becoming a student trustee, to represent students across YRDSB.

Student trustees network with students, staff and the Board of Trustees to share information that gives students a meaningful voice. Learn more about the role and how they can apply at www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees.

The deadline to apply is January 21.

Guidance Message – Dec 17, 2021

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

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

January

- 5, 6, 10 Grade 9 Period 2 classes Guidance Course Selection Presentation
- 5, 6 Grade 10 Period 3 classes Guidance Course Selection Presentation
- 5, 6 Grade 11 Period 1 classes Guidance Course Selection Presentation
- 11 Grade 10 IB math classes Guidance Course Selection Presentation
- 19 Schulich Leaders scholarship applications due to guidance; *see below*

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. Appointments are in person for students in the building. Appointments are via phone for remote students. Remote students, please email your counsellor a cell number to reach you prior to the appointment.

Night School (Remote Learning) for Semester 2

Grade 11 and 12 students, registration for semester 2 Night School opens January 4 on **My Pathway Planner** under the Continuing Education tab. It is first come, first serve and will fill up fast. Keep in mind, if you already have the course on your timetable you cannot register for the same course in Night School. Night School is for students that cannot be offered the course in day school. Once you have registered, Guidance will approve it. Night school classes begin on February 10th. Here is a [link](#) to see the courses offered.

Midterm Report Cards Expiring

Midterm report cards have been sent to students GAPPS emails. Please download a copy of the report card before the link expires on Dec. 21. **Guidance is not responsible for printing out copies of report cards for students.**

Schulich Leaders Scholarship

All students who are interested in being the school nominated candidate for the Schulich Leaders scholarship, need to have their application submitted to Mrs. Jarrett by **Wednesday, January 19th at 3:00 pm**. Remember, all students interested in school nominated scholarships also need to have submitted the Award and Scholarship application on the [Guidance page](#) of the Bayview website.

Application:

- Your top three achievements (academic or other) (50 words maximum per achievement)
- Essay demonstrating why they should win (600 words maximum)
- Optional essay outlining extenuating circumstances (250 words maximum)
- Short answer identifying where they see themselves in 10 years (50 words maximum)

If you are chosen for the school nomination, you will also need 2 references who will upload reference letters in support of your nomination, a copy of your transcript or credit counselling summary and a headshot profile image for publicity.

All information regarding the eligibility can be found [here](#). Please read this carefully. Please review the [website](#) for all criteria needed for the scholarship.

Canadian Youth Champions - Opportunities

1. The 2022 CYC award is accepting applications for a two week scholarship to Cambridge University, UK's summer program worth \$10,000. The scholarship fully includes tuition, accommodation, travel and insurance. A video introducing the award can be viewed here: <https://www.thecyc.org/cyc-award>. Grade 10-12 students can email Awards@thecyc.org to apply or visit the link above to find out more.
2. The Winter 2022 Program is accepting applications. Info at <https://www.thecyc.org/our-program>.

Volunteer / Community Involvement

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.

How do offers of admission work for Ontario Colleges and Universities?

Students can apply NOW to both Ontario colleges and universities. Offers of admission vary depending on the competitiveness of the program and will continue on a rolling basis. Every time marks are submitted, post-secondary institutions review your application. They don't look at your application only once. Ontario has rolling acceptances.

Students applying to college, it is IMPORTANT to apply now especially with competitive programs where spots may fill up by February 1. Students applying to both colleges and universities, it is important to make an account with the schools and to constantly check your personal emails for information from the post-secondary institutions.

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.