

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of Dec 18th, 2017

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Administration

Mr. B. Schouten, Principal; Mrs. V. Essebag, Vice-Principal; Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Vice-Principal; Mr. L. Lim, Vice-Principal

Character Matters

We are very proud of four of our Grade 9 students who demonstrated great Character this week. They spotted a shopping cart outside of Walmart containing a woman's handbag. To ensure that it was returned to her safely, they contacted her and brought it to her personally. Overcome with appreciation, the woman and her daughter came in to Bayview to express their gratitude. They explained how worrisome it had been to have left the purse behind, especially in that it contained money, jewelry and gifts for the holidays. Today we recognized these students for their empathy, responsibility and leadership in the community. They are role models for our school and the community at large.

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").



March 1st, Joe Rich is back!! Watch future bulletins for more details.

Important Reminders

As we move into the last remaining weeks of first semester, here a few reminders about school expectations.

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 employees

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

Guidance Message

Graduating Students:

OUAC is officially closed for the holidays from December 22, 2017, to January 1, 2018. The OUAC website and online applications will be available during this time. To reduce the chance of delays and slower online response times, students should complete and submit their 101 application well in advance of the January 17, 2018, deadline.

Applications to Ontario Colleges is due February 1st. Students are encouraged to apply well before the due date.

IB Students' Mentorship Conference:

The 2nd Annual IB Students' Alumni Conference will be held on Thursday, December 21 from 3:45pm to 7:00pm. Students will have an opportunity to network with alumni students, learn about the IB Programme at Bayview and post-Secondary programs.

Course Selection:

In December, Guidance has been visiting classes to discuss course selection, using careers cruising for pathways planning and applying to post-secondary institutions. Students have been sent the PowerPoint presentation to their GAPPS account.

Information from The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is releasing additional [resources](#) ahead of the January 1, 2018, launch of OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare.

Through this program, Ontarians aged 24 years and younger, who are OHIP insured, regardless of their family income, will be eligible for over 4,400 medications and drug products at no cost.

If you have any questions about OHIP+, please send an email to OHIPplus@ontario.ca.

For more information, please visit: Ontario.ca/OHIPplus.

Flu Season

Flu Season is on its way – are you ready? Please see [flyer](#) from Community and Health Services for more information.

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.

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

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

Dec. 25 th – Jan. 5 th	Winter Break
Jan. 15 th – 16 th	EQAO
Jan. 23 rd	Grade 8 Parents' Night

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

