

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of December 2nd, 2019

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Message from Our Trustee

One of our top priorities as a school board is creating an environment that enables our students to focus on learning and be successful. That means creating environments where students are safe and feel safe, where all of our students know that they are welcome and supported, and where they see their identities reflected, valued and celebrated.

Championing Equity and Inclusivity

Championing Equity and Inclusivity is one of the priorities outlined in the [Board of Trustees' Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#). We are fortunate to live in one of the most diverse regions of Canada, and welcome students, staff and families with a broad range of identities and experiences. There has been much work underway at the Board in the past few months to ensure we are providing all of our students with a safe, equitable and inclusive learning environment, including:

Providing [Board-wide training](#) for over 12,000 school staff on anti-Black racism.

- Bringing together over 250 students and staff at our annual [SpeakOut conference](#) for the 2SLGBTQ+ community.
- Acknowledging [Treaties Recognition Week](#), and learning about the importance of treaties and treaty relationships in Canada from First Nations community members.
- Hosting a labour market information night for parents to learn about current and future career opportunities and employment trends.
- Bringing together hundreds of members of the education community for three days of learning focused on Indigenous Education and Equity at our world-renowned [Quest conference](#).

This is in addition to the ongoing work taking place in our schools. It is also important that our families know and feel that they are a valued, respected and important part of our school community. We recently held regional school council forums that brought together school council members from across the region to learn and share together on important topics such as engaging families, vaping and more. It was wonderful to see so many family members there.

The Board of Trustees was also pleased to receive and commit to taking action on the recommendations in response to the Anti-Black Racism, Antisemitism, Classism and Islamophobia community consultations.

Winter Months

With the winter weather already upon us, I also want to remind families that school transportation may be cancelled on [extreme cold or inclement weather days](#), and there may be rare occasions when emergency weather conditions result in school closures. To ensure families are aware, last month, we tested a new system to send text messages to families in emergency situations only. Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will also be available on Board and school websites, Board social media channels and local media.

Many of our students and families will be celebrating days of significance and holidays in the coming weeks and months, and I wish you all the very best for the season. I hope everyone has a safe and happy winter break and we look forward to welcoming students back in January.

Cindy Liang
Trustee, Richmond Hill, Wards 3, 5 and 6



Bayview's Senior Boys' Basketball



Another 2 points for Bayview!



Pointers from the coach



Nice block by Dylan!

Bayview's Fall Showcase 2019 at Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts



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.

SHSM Corner

If you are a Grade 10 student, that has submitted an application for Bayview's SHSM program ([Business, Health & Wellness](#) or [Non-Profit](#) sectors) via the bit.ly, please ensure that you print the application form that was sent to you via email. You will need to get your parent's signature and submit this form to the Guidance secretary, Ms. Chen.

As a SHSM student, you are required to take 2 credits in co-op as well as a bundle of sector-specific courses. In addition to this, there are required and elective certifications to fulfill your SHSM sector graduation requirements. Please be reminded of the following:

As a part of Bayview's co-op program, we will deliver 3 of the 4 required certifications for all 3 SHSM sectors at no cost: CPR – level C with AED, Standard First Aid and WHMIS training.

The following are offered as your 4th required certification for the 2019-2020 school year:

Sector	Certification	Location	Teacher	Date Offered
Health & Wellness	Infection Control	Bayview SS	Dr. Haynes	November 21/19
Business	Customer Service & Leadership	Bayview SS	Mr. Stewart/Ms. Heim	March 27/20
Non-Profit	Ethical Considerations	AGA KHAN field trip	Ms. Joyce	December 10/19

The following are offered as elective certifications (Health & Wellness – needs 3, Business – needs 2, Non-Profit – needs 3):

Sector	Certification	Location	Teacher	Date Offered
Health & Wellness	Customer Service & Leadership	Bayview SS	Mr. Stewart/Ms. Heim	March 27/20
All Sectors	Personality Inventory	Bayview SS (Co-op)	Ms. Sanderson	September 2019/February 2020
Business	Health & Safety – OHS	Bayview SS (Co-op)	Ms. Sanderson	September 2019/February 2020

We are excited to inform all SHSM students (in all sectors) that we will be doing an I.C.E. Challenge (Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship) in February 2020! Please check your gapps account and/or the SHSM Google Classroom in the new year for more information.

Guidance Message Nov 29th

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

DECEMBER

2 **DEADLINE** to inform a Guidance Counsellor if applying to the US for RD.

Student GAPPS Email

Please remind your child to read their GAPPS email. Guidance sends out a weekly email every Friday.

Schulich Leader Scholarship

Students interested in being nominated for the Schulich Leader Scholarship the date to submit an application has changed from December 11th to January 8th.

Day eLearning

Day eLearning is filling up quickly. Please make an appointment with Ms. Jon to register for a course ASAP.

Night School eLearning

Winter 2020 registration will open on **December 3, 2019**. The info can be found on YRDSB. Here is the [link](#).

Night School In-Class

Night school classes are located at the Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning, located at 36 Regatta Ave., Richmond Hill, ON L4E 4R1. Classes run on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 pm -9:45 pm from February 13-16, 2020.

Winter Registration: January 6, 2020 to February 6, 2020. Here is the [link](#).

Community Involvement

Just as a reminder, if you have greater than 50 hours at ONE placement, please provide a breakdown including description of activities, the date, and the number of hours you volunteered each time. This does not apply to students volunteering at YRDSB International Schools or Summer Institute.

Also, students who have completed volunteer work for the Town of Richmond Hill...you are still required to complete the YRDSB "Notification and Completion of Community Involvement Activities" form. Please fill out the proper form and attach the Town of Richmond Hill Volunteer Tracking form(s).

Please remember to pick up your copy of your form in the 'pick up' bin in Guidance. Any forms that are incomplete can also be found there. We also have forms that have no name listed and therefore these hours have not been entered. If you think you are one of these students, please talk with a Guidance Counsellor.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Dec 12 th REVISED	School Council Meeting, 7pm, Library
Dec 23 rd – Jan 3 rd	Winter Break

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

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 midribs – 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.