BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



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Return to 4 period day schedule for students - starting December 6th:

Return to the 4 period school day

Schedule		Where you should go
8:55 AM - 9:00 AM	Homeroom	Period 1 class
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Block 1	Period T class
10:15 AM - 10:20 AM	Transition Time	
10: 20 AM - 11:35 AM	Block 2	Period 3 class
11:35 AM - 12:35 PM	Lunch	
12:35 PM - 1:50 PM	Block 3	Period 2 class
1:50 PM - 1:55 PM	Transition Time	
1:55 PM - 3:10 PM	Block 4	Period 4 class

FAQs

Q: Will there be breaks during class? A: No

Q: Where can students with spares go?

A: Students with spares can go to the library.

Q: Will students be given lockers?

A: Grade 9s and Grade 10s will be given lockers. This decision is based on the current locker request data. We'll monitor the need and traffic patterns to determine if additional lockers will be distributed at a later date.

Q: How much homework is expected?

A: With 4 classes in a day, there may be some additional time spent on homework. Depending on what is occurring in the unit, there may be more or less homework or preparation.

Q: How many assessments can a student have in one day?

A: As best as possible, several assessments would be avoided for students on a given day. Despite best efforts, however, students may still be in this position. Teaching and modelling effective study strategies will be helpful as well as accessing support from SERTS and Student Success. The Guidance Department is offering *"Time Management, Organization Skills & Test Taking Skills Support"* workshops (next time/date TBD). Remote students can book appointments with their alpha counsellor.

School Council Meeting - Postponed

The School Council meeting originally scheduled for next Tuesday will be postposed until Tuesday, January 11th

Photo Retake Day

Students who want to have their photo retaken on this day, the date for photo retakes will be on Monday, December 13th. Photo retakes will occur on the gym stage and students will be called down throughout the day to have their photos retaken. For a new student card, a charge of \$4.00 will be required as well - this can be paid to the photographer on the day of.

Guidance Message – Dec 3, 2021

Here is a <u>link</u> 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	<u>iris.chen@yrdsb.ca</u>
Ms. Garito	A to F	maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Shah	Lin to St	<u>sheila.shah@yrdsb.ca</u>
Ms. Won	Su to Z	joon.won@yrdsb.ca

Guidance Appointments Next Week

Due to the school schedule being changed to a four period day, guidance has temporarily blocked appointments. You may begin booking appointments as of Sunday evening. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Students who have booked ahead please confirm your bookings after Monday.

December

- 3 FUSE Circuit webinar. See info below & Gr11 Google Classroom & Gr12 Guidance Classroom
- 7 Seeking Scholarships workshop 7-9:30pm. See info below
- 7 Select Ontario universities panel presentation. Info in Gr11 Google Classroom & Gr12 Guidance Classroom

University Business Programs

FUSE Circuit is a free interactive panel event December 4th @2 PM - 4 PM PST | 3 PM - 5 PM MST | 5 PM - 7 PM EST where participants have the opportunity to ask questions and connect with Canadian Business School Admissions Officers. Students from these prestigious universities will also be present to answer any questions. Admission Officers and students from the following Canadian business schools will be in attendance: Queen's Smith School of Business & Western's Ivey School of Business.

For those looking to attend such schools next year, FUSE Circuit provides an insightful opportunity to clarify the admission process through firsthand interaction with admission personnel.

For information about an upcoming activity, please click on the URL below. Deadline to register Dec 3. <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqUIIePGYIPMIQIk7R48F80imil3z86djqcYEWel4JHMAbaQ/viewform</u>

STEM Fellowship Free Course for Females

Our virtual Coding Bootcamp for Girls aims to provide females, who are generally underrepresented in computer science, from grades 11-12 with a free and accessible opportunity to learn Python from experienced instructors within an interactive environment. This course will run at three different levels - beginner, intermediate and advanced - where students can self-assess and pick what level they would like to be placed in. The class size will be small and participants will be able to get individualized attention and ask questions. This bootcamp will run on December 12th, 12 - 2 PM EST. Please fill out the following application form if you are interested by November 28th https://forms.gle/WJxbviKtXwfvzayL6

Seeking Scholarships Workshop

Seeking Scholarships is offering a family workshop on ZOOM on DEC 7, 7-9:30 p.m. It will focus on planning and funding postsecondary education. Cost is \$50 per family ticket. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information.

Volunteer / Community Involvement

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to 40 hours**. Here is the <u>FORM</u> to complete. Please refer to our <u>website</u> for what is eligible and ineligible for this school year. When you complete your hours, email a <u>SCANNED</u> 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.

Full Disclosure for Grade 11 and Grade 12 Courses for Graduating Students

For 2021/2022, the course withdrawal date (Full Disclosure) has been changed as per the direction of the Ministry of Education and YRDSB. The Full Disclosure date for Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses is now December 10, 2021. If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course prior to December 10, 2021 then the course will not be recorded on the Ontario Student transcript. A change will have to be made manually to the student's records by their guidance counsellor as the date for uploading marks to OUAC and OCAS will have passed. If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course after the Full Disclosure date, a withdrawal (W) is entered in the credit column, and the student's mark at the time of withdrawal will be recorded as a percentage in the achievement column of the transcript.

OCAD University

Interested in attending OCAD University? Here a link to their recorded Open House.

OCAD offers **Portfolio Clinics at Home** to ages 15-19 year olds. Your portfolio is a visual representation of who you are, and a collection of work that showcases your individual creative and technical experiences. This series of workshops encompasses all aspects of the art and design process; these may range from research and conception, to problem solving, to finalizing and sharing. Each session costs anywhere from \$45.20 CAD to \$62.15 CAD and they will take place live on Zoom. Session times are in Eastern Standard Time (EST). Email questions to portfolioclinics@ocadu.ca.

Choose a session from the list below that works for you.

- <u>Portfolio Clinics at Home: Notes from Home: A Photography Workshop with Kate Schneider Part 1 of 2</u> Saturday, January 8 at 2:00 PM
- <u>Portfolio Clinics at Home: Expanded Drawing with Ink with Erin Finley</u> Saturday, January 15 at 11:00 AM
- <u>Portfolio Clinics at Home: Voice and Language: An Introduction to Graphic Text with Chris Lange</u> Sunday, January 16 at 1:00 PM

Guidance Presentations

Guidance provided students with presentations for all grades. Presentations included information about volunteer information, graduation requirements and researching future pathways and planning. Here is a <u>link</u> to the presentations on the Guidance page of the school website. Guidance has also completed presentations on applying to college and university. Here is a <u>link</u> to the presentations on the Guidance page.

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.



Raising Confident Competent Children

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easyto-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

This session will focus on how to ensure a safe and engaging environment for children by:

- Encouraging respect and cooperating
- Learning to be independent
 Learning how to develop healthy self-esteem

REGISTRATION

Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers!

Join us to share, learn and build a school culture where mental health and well-being is valued and promoted.

Date: Monday, December 13, 2021

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom Link will be provided

Facilitator: Uma Bhatt, R.S.W. York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families

More Information:

Oksana Majaski Community Partnership Developer <u>Oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca</u>

This free Parent Presentation is brought to you in partnership with York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families and York Region District School Board



Richmond Hill High School's 2nd Annual



