BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of December 9th, 2019

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Administration

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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 6th

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

Grade 10 Students

Grade 10 students with ENG2D1 this semester, we have spaces in ENG3U1 (Grade 11 English University) in Period 5. You are welcome to reach ahead in this course. Please make an appointment with Guidance if you want this course.

Instruction to TeachAssist for students booking appointments

Students with guidance appointments at the start of a period should go to class first, inform the teacher about the appointment, then proceed to guidance to avoid being marked absent. If the student does not return to class, the teacher will then change the attendance to absent.

Message from Western University

Western's National Scholarship Program supports the dreams of top students whose potential can be realized through a world-class education at one of Canada's leading universities. We're looking for high-potential applicants who excel in the classroom and in their extracurricular pursuits. And we're serious about attracting and rewarding the best.

Here's a sampling of what we offer:

- One Beryl Ivey Continuing Entrance Scholarship valued at \$72,000;
- Five President's Entrance Scholarships valued at \$65,000 and up to 15 more at \$50,000;
- Three International President's Entrance Scholarships valued at \$50,000 for international (visa) students;
- Up to 15 Faculty Entrance Scholarships valued at \$30,000;
- Up to 39 National Scholarship Study Abroad Awards valued up to \$5,000;
- Up to 50 National Merit Awards valued at \$2,000 for one year.

More details about all the scholarship programs offered at Western can be found online at <u>https://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/</u>

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

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 <u>firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca</u>

Guide to the School Year 2019-2020

The <u>Guide to the School Year 2019–2020</u> 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 <u>Student Threat Assessment and Intervention: Fair Notice and Process</u> 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 <u>Consent for Information Sharing</u> 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
- <u>Do not pull in to the specified parking spots at the front of the school</u>
- 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.