

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of February 10th, 2020

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Photo Retake Day Feb 10^h

Our photographer will be at Bayview February 10th. This is the last chance to have photos taken this school year. Grads must make an appointment in the Main Office. Students new to Bayview or students without a Student Card must go to the Stage between 9:30-10:30am for picture taking.

Education Quality and
Accountability Office



Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

What is the OSSLT?

The OSSLT measures whether or not students are meeting the minimum standard for literacy across all subjects up to the end of Grade 9. Successful completion of the literacy test is one of the requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Who writes the test?

Students will receive a letter notifying them that they are to write the test in February.

When is the test?

All students in the province of Ontario write on the same day. **This year the test is on Tuesday, March 31st, 2020.**

Questions?

Literacy Contact: Ralph Masciello ralph-anthony.masciello@yrdsb.ca

Let's Get Active!

Every Wednesday we are encouraging our students to walk to school. As the weather starts to get warmer, we would like to see students walk to school, increasing their physical activity and reducing their carbon footprint. Please encourage our students to walk to school.

Guidance Message Jan 7th

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

Course Selection

Students can begin choosing courses. Guidance will be visiting classes February 10 and 11 to discuss course selection. Students can begin submitting February 12. **The LAST DAY to submit is February 21.** Once you submit, print a copy sign it with parent/guardian signature and hand in to your Period 1 teacher by February 21.

Volunteer Opportunity

Reena is looking for "Rec Buddy" volunteers beginning the week of March 22. Please see attachment for details.

Wonderland Job

Wonderland is now hiring. Visit www.canadaswonderland.com/jobs

SHSM Corner

We will be having our SHSM ICE (Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship) Challenge for all of our Grade 11 and 12 SHSM students all day in the library classroom at Bayview S.S. on **Friday February 21st and Wednesday February 26th**. Here, you will be working with a muralist artist for our Inclusive Design ICE Challenge! As this ICE Challenge represents the SPCE requirement for SHSM, attendance is required by all SHSM students. The list of students who will need to attend can be found on the Google Classroom [here](#). Our teaching staff will be informed of your attendance in advance. **If you are unable to attend, you are to speak to Mrs. Sadacharan in the main office.** Thank you.

[Waterloo University Grade 10 Family Night](#)

Students and their families are invited to learn about finding a university program, the university application process, and ways to finance their education at our [Grade 10 Family Night](#) on **Thursday, February 20. Too far to travel to Waterloo?** If you or your students are unable to attend, no problem! We'll be live streaming the evening. [Register](#) now and we'll send you a link closer to the event.

Max the Mutt College of Animation, Arts & Design

MTM is having an open house Sat Feb 22 and Sun Feb 23 at 2944 Danforth Avenue, Toronto. Here is the [link](#) for more information and to register.

SHSM Corner

As we begin a brand new semester, the following are some activities/events that we would like you to be aware of:

1. SHSM students enrolled in co-op will be completing their First Aid, CPR and WHMIS training, OHSA Health and Safety Basics and Personal Inventory with Ms. Sanderson. First Aid, CPR and WHMIS training are all mandatory certifications for all SHSM students (all sectors).
2. In February (dates TBD), we will be having our ICE Challenge here at Bayview S.S. as your SPCE SHSM requirement. Here, you will be working with an Artist to propose an inclusive school design which will be presented. Please check the Google Classroom for regular updates about our upcoming ICE Challenge.
3. February 25, 2020 – SHSM Raptors, MLSE Career Forum. This is a Reach Ahead experience. See the Google Classroom for more details. Spots are limited so you will need to register via the Google Sheet on the Google Classroom ASAP.
4. You can self-report experiential learning, reach aheads and certifications through the “Classwork” tab (see the self-reporting forms) on the Google Classroom.
5. If you feel that you have been involved in an event/activity in which you have demonstrated leadership skills and have a teacher/staff member who can support your completion of this activity, please ask the teacher to fill out the “SHSM Leadership Certification Form.” Please give your completed form to Ms. Chen in the Guidance Office. Please note that we will be holding a Customer Service/Leadership workshop at our school on March 27th.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
February 17 th	Family Day

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)



Student Safety – ATTENTION NEEDED

Parking Lot/Traffic Solutions

While the temperatures remain relatively mild, please consider encouraging your child to walk, ride or carpool to school. The parking lot has become busier and congested in the mornings which is resulting in:

- a) Students arriving to class **late**
- b) School busses arriving **late**
- c) Staff being **unable to park** in designated spaces
- d) **Collisions** between cars
- e) **Inappropriate** traffic maneuvers (i.e. 3-point turns on Cassata Dr. and/or in the parking lot; multiple cars turning left at the same time onto Cassata Dr.)

Parking Lot Expectations

- **Watch for students** who are entering the lot from multiple direction and access points (e.g. crosswalk)
- Observing the **speed limit** on and off property
- Use the **south parking lot** for drop off and pick up
 - i) Entering from Cassata Dr.:
 - Drop off/pick up your child along the **curb**
 - If you are turning **right onto Bayview Ave.** after having dropped off your child, go **through to the front** of the school and **exit** onto Bayview Ave.
 - ii) Entering from Bayview Ave.:
 - Drive through the front of the school and drop off at the **south parking lot** of the building
 - **Exit** onto Cassata Dr.

Safety for everyone is our priority!

Traffic

The Regional Municipality of York will be implementing Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technology on Bayview Avenue, which will impact traffic around Bayview Secondary School. The technology uses a camera and speed measurement device to enforce speed limits without the presence of police. The goal is to reduce speeding in school zones and increase the safety of all road users.



Upgrade Your Skills for Employment

Free programs for adults. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

English as A Second Language Classes for Adults

Classes Available in many locations. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

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 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 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

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.