

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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### Administration

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal  
Vice-Principal; Mr. Seiji Ishiguro, Vice-Principal; Ms. S. Sadacharan, Vice-Principal

### Partnering with Parent/Guardians - Responding to Questions & Concerns

Should you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your child, academic programming or extracurricular activities, please contact the school right away as the first step in working toward a resolution.

In the case of classroom questions, please speak with your child's teacher. Where required, we can work in collaboration with other staff including (e.g. Guidance Counselors, SERTs, Administration, ESL/ELL). If translation is needed, please contact the school for support.

### Guidance Message – Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

**Note:** All guidance messages can be found on the [Guidance page](#) of the Bayview SS website.

### Semester 2 Guidance Counsellors: **NEW for Semester 2**

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>last</u> name starts with:	Extensions	Email
Ms. Garito	A to F	412	<a href="mailto:Maureen.Garito@yrdsb.ca">Maureen.Garito@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	410	<a href="mailto:Keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca">Keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Shah	Lin to Sh	413	<a href="mailto:Sheila.Shah@yrdsb.ca">Sheila.Shah@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Won	Si to Z	411	<a href="mailto:Joon.Won@yrdsb.ca">Joon.Won@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Chen	Guidance Secretary	409	<a href="mailto:Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca">Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca</a>

Please use Teach Assist to book an appointment with your alpha guidance counsellor. We are eager to support you with Course Selection and pathways planning.

### Course Selection for 2021-2022 School Year Update

Visit the [Guidance webpage](#) on the school website for the Course Selection Grade 9-12 presentations. Students must submit their course selection between the dates of **February 16 at 9 am to February 24 at 4 pm**. Students use [My Pathway Planner](#) to login into MyBlueprint to submit their course selection. There are two types of presentations:

- 1) Regular Stream OSSD (available in PDF & Video Recording with captions)
- 2) Bayview's Pre-IB and IB Diploma (available in PDF & Video Recording with captions)

**NOTE:** When choosing a course and it comes up red it could mean the following:

1. You are a new student granted equivalencies which my Blueprint does not recognize
2. You do not have the pre-requisite to take the courses
3. A technical error in my Blueprint

Please book an appointment with your guidance counsellor and we will take a look at the issue.

Graduating students or any students not attending Bayview in September must go on their course selection and select NOT RETURNING.

Still have questions? Guidance will be hosting a Q&A for all students.

**Q&A for all Grades: Tuesday, February 16 from 11:30-12:30**

<https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/99446970123?pwd=aXFNRSt5NFhpU3NMOXQ3ekV2UFpWdz09>

Meeting ID: 994 4697 0123

Passcode: 616424

## Tutoring for Senior Students in STEM – Waterloo Engineering

Waterloo Engineering Outreach program has launched [Hive Mind, a free tutoring program for high school students](#) who want learning assistance for physics, calculus and chemistry during the pandemic. Here is the [link](#) to register.

## The Scholarship Report Feb-Mar 2021

The new scholarship report has been posted in the Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom

## Community Resources and Mental Health

Visit the Guidance webpage for a list of Mental Health and Wellness resources for both students and families. Here is the [link](#).

## Volunteer Opportunities

Here is a link to other opportunities listed on the [Guidance webpage](#).

## 211 - Services for Families

What is 211. See this [link](#) for details.

## York Region Opens COVID-19 Voluntary Isolation Centre

On January 25, 2021, the Regional Municipality of York opened a Voluntary Isolation Centre to make self-isolation easier for residents who may be facing complex barriers. By providing residents with a free and comfortable place to voluntarily and safely self-isolate, the risk of spreading COVID-19 is reduced. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

## Building Social Skills Guide

Social skills like taking turns, decision making, greeting, self-regulation and more, can help prepare students for success in many areas of their lives. There are many ways children can learn these skills, and many ways adults can help to develop and nurture them.

York Region District School Board has developed a user-friendly guide full of tips, resources and ideas to help caregivers and other adults:

- Determine what social skills to teach
- How to teach them
- How to support any child who may benefit from direct instruction and practice in learning social skills.

[Play. Talk. Think. Feel: A User-Friendly Guide for Building Social Skills in Children](#) covers a wide variety of skills and includes a number of activities, games, resources and more that can be used by family members, caregivers, educators and others to support social skill development.

## NACCA - Black History Month Poster



## Bayview Student Tutorials to Navigate Online Learning

Parents, please freely share the following tutorials done by our very own Bayview Student Council, to help guide Bayview students through online learning. The link is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiCdad-uRRaBZKScErpSaPQ?pbjreload=102>

## Practical Assistance Program for Vulnerable & at Risk Youth during Covid-19



**Greetings Community Partners,**

**The Women's Support Network is launching a New Practical Assistance Program for Vulnerable & At-Risk Youth during Covid-19**

Our Practical Assistance Program is designed to assist youth and individuals who have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

WSN can provide the following types of practical assistance to relieve some stress associated with accessing goods and supports during Covid-19.

- Food bank resources (pre-packaged for quick takeaway by clients)
- Packaged fresh produce
- Essential needs store vouchers (e.g. grocery store gift card)

If you would currently have clients that need this type of assistance please email us at [practicalassistance@womenssupportnetwork.ca](mailto:practicalassistance@womenssupportnetwork.ca)

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CONTACT US @ 905.895.3646.  
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## Islamic Heritage Month Student Art Call for Entry

YRDSB and the Alliance of Educators for Muslim Students are holding a student artwork contest. Please see this [link](#) for further details. Entries must be received by **Mar 1, 2021**

## Mental Health Supports

Parents for Children's Mental Health's virtual meeting will be held Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8pm. Please see this [link](#) for more information




**Online Youth Chat Service**

This is a free, anonymous and confidential chat service for:



- vulnerable youth at-risk of sexual violence and sexual exploitation or feel unsafe at home
- survivors of sexual violence and/or harassment
- individuals who support survivors and vulnerable youth

Through the online chat you can expect to connect with a trained facilitator who can offer insights into questions about sexual violence, help navigate what resources are available in your area, and support you with grounding and calming techniques, if needed.

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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR COUNSELLING SERVICES  
CONTACT WSN @ 905.895.3646  
[info@womenssupportnetwork.ca](mailto:info@womenssupportnetwork.ca)  
24/7 CRISIS LINE: 1-800-263-6734




**Crisis & Individual YOUTH COUNSELLING**

FREE client-centered and non-judgmental support for youth who have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime including, but not limited to:

- Sexual assault, date rape
- Childhood sexual abuse
- Sexual harassment

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You are not alone, we are here to help, 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

- If you are in a crisis situation
- If you just need someone to talk to
- For grounding techniques and tips

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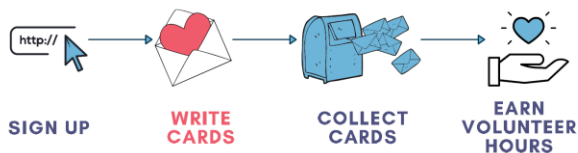


## Volunteer Opportunity

Here are some search engines you can use to find volunteer opportunities

1. [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)
2. [www.sparkontario.ca](http://www.sparkontario.ca)
3. [www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org](http://www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org)
4. [Write Cards to the Elderly](#)

## HOW IT WORKS



## Online Start-up Forms

One completed form is required for each student attending Bayview Secondary School.

For parents and students who have not yet filled out the start-up forms that were sent out at the beginning of the school year, please ensure you fill out the forms here:

- Families and Students 18 and Over: <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>.
- Secondary school students (Under 18): <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/students..>



## Serious Student Medical Concerns

As a reminder, if your child does not have a health care plan at school and has a serious medical condition, please contact the office. The different categories for medical consideration include: Anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, other serious medical conditions.

### Visitors to Bayview S.S.

All visitors will be entered into our electronic Visitor Log  
This includes, but is not limited to:

- Parents/Guardians and other caregivers
- Students who are not expected to be in attendance (e.g. Cohort A coming on the wrong day)
- New Registrations (by appointment only)
- School authorized service providers
- Contractors
- Delivery and mail service workers
- Board couriers
- Virtual School Teachers who need to access materials

Parents and students are reminded to not walk into the building without an appointment. Please call the school at 905-884-4453 to make an appointment.

All permitted visitors must:

1. self-screen
2. sanitize their hands
3. wear a face covering at all times
4. maintain a two-metre physical distance as they enter, move through and exit the building.

If a visitor does not have a mask, they will be provided with one from the main office