

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



E-bulletin February 18th, 2022

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Administration

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal

Ms. K. Irvine, Vice-Principal; Mr. S. Ishiguro, Vice-Principal; Ms. S. Sadacharan, Vice-Principal

OSSLT Results

Results are available for students who wrote the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test in December of 2021. For in person students, they received a letter and certificate of results to bring home to parent/guardians on Thursday February 17th during 4th period. If you are a remote learner you may collect your results from the main office and students received an email from Vice Principal Kirsty Irvine, to their GAPPs email account.

SEX TRAFFICKING

Instances of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation are a growing concern in York Region. Youth as young as 12 are being recruited! Would you know it if you saw it? What could you do?

See this [link](#) for details on upcoming virtual information session.

Canada Orientation Session for Newcomer Students and Parents (WTC)

This session is brought to you by Settlement & Education Partnership in York Region on Wed. Feb. 23rd from 5:00-6:30pm. For all the details see this [link](#)

Parking Lot

To ensure the safety of our staff, students and families, you **MUST** follow the direction of signage and/or staff directing traffic. Given winter weather conditions and the large piles of snow on property, traffic safety is essential.

- Do not speed through the parking lot
- Do not overtake cars in front of you
- Do not stop at the front of the school

Thank you for contributing to the safety of our community

Punctuality

Students are expected to be in their Homeroom classes at 8:55. If you are driving your child to school, please ensure that enough time is available for them to access the school and get to class at 8:55.

Links

Please see these links below with Important Information

[What Families want to know about de-streaming resource](#)

[Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit \(CRCB\)](#)

[Mental Health Newsletter for Families and caregivers](#)

[Triple P Parenting Seminar](#)

Guidance Message – Feb 18th, 2022

Here is a [link](#) 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	Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Garito	A to F	maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Shah	Lin to St	Sheila.shah@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Won	Su to Z	joon.won@yrdsb.ca

Course Selection for Next School Year

Course Selection closes Thursday, February 24th at 4pm. Please remind your parent/guardian to approve your course selection immediately. Information has been posted in the grade google classrooms including the Guidance presentations and link to My Pathway Planner. The Guidance course selection presentations are also on the school website. For questions, please refer to the presentation first before sending an email to your Guidance Counsellor.

Common mistakes for Course Selection to avoid:

- Submitting course selection without parent/guardian approval
- Submitting course selection without 3 APPROPRIATE alternates
- Submitting course selection without a full course load (8 courses for grades 9 – 11, 6 courses for grade 12)
- Submitting course selection without completing the summer school plan for compulsory courses

Message from MyBluePrint

To implement further improvements, there will be scheduled downtime and server maintenance this weekend from 10 pm EST Friday, Feb 18 to 6am EST Saturday, Feb 19.

Guidance Appointments

Next week, guidance appointments are available **ONLY** for **course selection and pathways planning**. Make an appointment with your counsellor if you need support. If appointments are full, Guidance is taking walk-ins all week during lunch.

Guidance appointments can be made on Teach Assist under 'Appointment Bookings'. Book with your alpha counsellor based on your last name. Choose the day you would like to meet by clicking on the calendar. **YOU CANNOT BOOK SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS.** A confirmation of the appointment will appear as a yellow bar on your Teach Assist account if you follow the steps correctly. If you are a remote learner, you must send a phone number to your counsellor to reach you as appointments are via a phone call.

Grade Google Classrooms

Looking for info on announcements, clubs, sports and school life? Bayview's Student Council (StuCo) have grade google classrooms and Instagram [@bayviewstuco](#).

Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

- BSS Class of 2022: [grxuarx](#)
- BSS Class of 2023: [bbdpmef](#)
- BSS Class of 2024: [4e3ufda](#)
- BSS Class of 2025: [3676iru](#)

SHSM Google Classrooms

Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

- Pre-SHSM: [iffmhqz](#)
- Grade 11 SHSM: [t5de63s](#)
- Grade 12 SHSM: [thno56q](#)

Black Students and Families

Black students and their families are invited to join **BFCN for a Scholarship Application Webinar** on **Wednesday March 9, 2022 from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**. This will be an interactive session to show participants how to search, prepare, and apply for scholarships and bursaries in order to fund post-secondary education. Register here: <https://www.turnerconsultinggroup.ca/webinars.html> To learn more about BFCN, visit www.bfcn.ca.

Black Youth Empowerment proudly presents a pilot **Bystander Intervention Workshop made by Black youth for Black youth**. Join us on Zoom to learn how to be an active bystander to create safe communities. **Who can attend this Zoom Workshop?** If you identify as a Black youth (Black-African ancestry/heritage) and attend high school across Canada, join us. We want to keep the group small – 20 participants. **Registration ends Thursday, February 17, 2022**. Register here <https://forms.gle/6XTCjnSVvcnv79ZH8> For info email blackyouthempowerment21@gmail.com

In February, to celebrate Black History Month, youth who attend the workshop can participate in a **Poetry Slam competition** after the workshop. This event will start at 5:30 p.m. Youth who perform in the slam will receive honorarium cash prizes for first, second, and third places. For more information about the poetry slam, contact nicholawatson@gmail.com. And community members can attend the poetry slam.

Volunteer / Community Involvement Info

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to 40 hours**. Here is the FORM to complete. Please refer to our [website](#) for what is eligible and ineligible for this school year. When you complete your hours, email a **SCANNED** 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.

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.