

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

# E-bulletin February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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## Administration

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*Arts! It's in Our Culture.* - a Leadership By Design webinar

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2021

Time: Starts at 11.00 a.m. (EST). Ends at 1.15 p.m.

## Why This Webinar Matters:

Let's examine the importance of arts and culture to Black individuals, Black communities and to humanity. Let's talk about Black leadership in the arts. Let's discover anew the role of arts and culture in infusing a sense of history into individuals and communities, in shaping how we see and appreciate each other, in uniting people regardless of race, gender, age and religion. Then, let's understand arts and culture as a career destination, a driver of social forces and economies, and a source of entertainment. Let's reflect on the arts as an antidote to stress and anxiety. Let's talk *Arts – It's in Our Culture* on February 20th.

This discussion of the Arts is rooted in the Black experience of three continents. It presents three notables who are highly accomplished in three different, yet overlapping, facets of Arts and Culture.

Chi-chi Nwanoku OBE

Weyni Mengesha

Benny Bing



# arts!



## It's in Our Culture

**This webinar is presented by the Leadership by Design Program, Lifelong Leadership Institute.**

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**Let's talk Arts – *It's in Our Culture* on February 20.**

## Saturday, February 20, 2021

Time: 11:00 a.m. (EST) | Webinar

### SPEAKERS:



**Chi-chi Nwanoku OBE**  
Founder, Artistic Director and Executive Director  
Chinikele Orchestra, Britain



**Weyni Mengesha**  
Artistic Director, Soulepepper Theatre Company,  
Toronto, Canada



**Benny Bing**  
Accomplished contemporary Canadian artist of Nigerian descent.

**Pre-registration is required. To register click [here](#) or link to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/819272V2uS6Stn1Mv0g>**

## Feedback Day

Students will attend virtual, synchronous classes for the upcoming feedback day on **Feb 26th**, in the morning. This day is considered a regular (shortened) school day.

### Feedback Days Schedule

Period 1	8:45 AM - 9:20 AM
Period 2	9:25 AM-10:00 AM
Period 3	10:05 AM - 10:40 AM
Period 4	10:45 AM - 11:20 AM

### In the afternoon

Afternoon	Synchronous and Asynchronous learning opportunities for students	In the days prior to the feedback day(s), teachers will review their student assessment data and prioritize feedback conversations for students achieving at or below provincial standard (70%). Of particular focus, supports should be offered/extended to students at Level 1 (or below). Student Success Teams and SERTs will help to support students at Level 1 and below. SERTs will continue to connect with students and families to support as needed.
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## 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 19<sup>th</sup>

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

### Semester 2 Guidance Counsellors:

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.

**There are no Face-to-Face guidance appointments at this time.** Appointments will be done over the phone or through email. Guidance will be using the phone numbers in our system. Please inform Guidance of personal cell numbers if you would like them to call you directly. For Adaptive (in-person) students, make appointments on days you don't have a face-to-face class.

## 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 prerequisite 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.

Also, please select appropriate alternates. We have had to re-allow submissions for many students because they are not selecting the 3 alternates or they are not selecting appropriate alternates. Please take your course selection seriously.

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

## OUAC/OCAS Submission

Graduating students your marks have been submitted. Please review. If there is an error, please email your guidance counsellor. Private school courses must be submitted by the private school to OUAC or OCAS. Once you have completed the course, the Private School must send [iris.chen@yrdsb.ca](mailto:iris.chen@yrdsb.ca) a report card. The mark will be added to your transcript.

## Scholarships

Graduating students please check for updated scholarship info posted in the Grade 12 Guidance Google Classroom. New post for Ontario Colleges entrance scholarships and for all students of Chinese heritage checkout the Jean Lumb Award.

## OSSLT (Literacy Test)

The Literacy Test for this school year has been cancelled.

## Bayview Yearbook Info

Hi Bayview Bengals, just a reminder that the student portrait photo submission deadline is drawing near! The Portraits portal on eShare closes on **FEBRUARY 28th, 2021**. If you do not upload your picture on time then it will **NOT** be included in the final 2020-2021 yearbook. So, please make sure to send in your photos **ASAP**.

To submit your portraits: Go to [this link](#) and provide your personal information before selecting the "Upload Portrait Photo" option. After that, simply follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process. Make sure to select your correct grade year (9/10/11/12) for 2020-2021 when you are asked to do so.

[Please note that the general/random photo submissions will still be open beyond the deadline on February 28th.]

Still unsure about the submission process? Go to [this page](#) for step-by-step video tutorials on how to use the eShare Website/app. There is also a PDF included with this message explaining how to take acceptable portraits. For any further questions, send an email to [bayviewssyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bayviewssyearbook@gmail.com) or a message to the official yearbook committee Instagram account ([@bayviewyearbook](#)).

The yearbook is thoughtfully curated by the yearbook committee and will capture a year's worth of memories. By purchasing a yearbook, you can cherish your school memories for many years to come. The 2020-2021 yearbook is \$45.00 and will be a high quality hardcover book. Make sure to place your order on School-Cash-Online!

## STUCO

Bayview's Student Council has launched two great resources for students:

STUCO website - <https://www.bayviewstuco.com/>

STUCO YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiCdad-uRRaBZKScErpSaPQ/featured>

## 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](#).

### Ignite Fair

Calling all high school students who will be **returning** in September: Ignite Fair is RECRUITING for their 2021 Organizing Committee. If you are an ambitious leader, captivated by giving back to your community, or looking to gain volunteer hours/CAS experiences, complete this Google form application <https://forms.gle/nZ5GAMGYBabzorr5> using your PERSONAL email (not GAPPs). Ignite Fair is accepting applications for their Marketing Coordinator, Sponsorship Coordinator, NPO Coordinator positions, as well as a Writer for their monthly newsletter until **THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 11:59PM**. Here is a [detailed outline](#) of the responsibilities for each role which can also be found embedded within the application form. Ignite Fair is on a mission to continue giving high school students meaningful and accessible opportunities to volunteer, even amidst the current pandemic. Last year, they held a series of virtual events in place of their traditional in-person fair. For more information check out their website <https://www.ignitefair.com/> or Instagram and Facebook @ignitefair\_gta. Any questions can be directed to [ignitefair@pledgesforchange.com](mailto:ignitefair@pledgesforchange.com).

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### 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





## 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**

## 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



women's support network  
of york region

**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.  
[practicalassistance@womenssupportnetwork.ca](mailto:practicalassistance@womenssupportnetwork.ca)

## 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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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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**24/7 Crisis Line  
Call 1-800-263-6734**

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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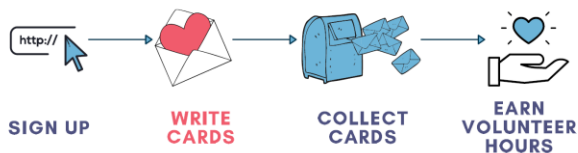


## Volunteer Opportunity

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 and 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