

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin for the week of Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Administration

Mr. B. Schouten, Principal; Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Vice-Principal; Ms. M. Lau, Vice-Principal; Mr. L. Lim, Vice-Principal

On Thurs. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> an email was sent to Bayview S.S.'s parents regarding the introduction of the Edsby Platform. If you did not receive this email please contact the school at [bayview.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:bayview.ss@yrdsb.ca) and update your email address. In the subject line please input "email address update". See the Edsby Information at this [link](#).



### March 1<sup>st</sup>, Joe Rich is back!!

"Let's Talk" Learn How to Effectively Communicate with Your Teen.

Bayview Secondary School Council Presents:

## LET'S TALK

LEARN HOW TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR TEEN

An interactive and inspirational workshop with

**Joe Rich**


MSW, RSW  
Author of "Parenting: The Long Journey" and Family Therapist on the Marilyn Dennis Show

If you are currently parenting a teenager or just thinking ahead, this presentation may be helpful in developing strategies to communicate with teens.  
A great opportunity to learn, laugh and come together with other parents with shared concerns.

### FREE ENTRY!

Date: Thursday, March 1st, 2018  
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Place: Bayview Secondary School Cafeteria  
R.S.V.P. by February 26th  
to <https://tinyurl.com/y7pj22oo>

Refreshments will be provided!

A portrait of Joe Rich, a man with short grey hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt, smiling with his arms crossed.

### Guidance and Career Education Message

The information regarding the graduation ceremony has been posted on the Bayview Secondary School website. This information can be found under the Guidance tab. Students planning to attend graduation must pay the grad fee on School Cash Online by **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Grade 12 students will be receiving Credit Counselling Summaries to confirm they are on track to graduate by June. Please review with your child the OSSD requirements. Here is the link to the requirements:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/graduate.html>

Grade 12 students must complete their volunteer hours by April 24<sup>th</sup>. Guidance has been emailing volunteer opportunities to students through their GAPPS account as well as posting on Twitter and the Volunteer Bulletin Board. It is important to look at all three.

### Course Selection

Students should have completed their course selection for the 2018-2019 school year and submitted a signed copy to their homeroom teachers. Any students who have not done so must see Guidance.

### Post-Secondary Open Houses

During March Break many colleges and universities will be having Open Houses. Please consider attending.

### Volunteer Opportunities

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### Parent Support Group

Would you like to improve your communication with your teenager(s)?

Do you stress over work life balance?

Would you like to know more about your children's school life?

Here is the place to help you!

You are cordially invited to join our first BSS Parent Support Group gathering on Thursday, February 22, in the school library between 7:30pm and 9pm. You will meet other parents, share parenting experience, and learn from each other. We look forward to seeing you there! Please register at :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTpPLNvQZ1kDIM1rLoKL3Nqf6ZIC5Sxr6PQJSQ5vaN1hPgqg/viewform>

敬爱的家长们,

您正在思考怎样更有效的和青春期的孩子交流吗?

您正在挣扎和平衡工作,学习和生活吗?

您想更多的了解孩子在学校的情况吗?

请到这里来!

BSS家长委员会诚切地邀请您参加将在2018年2月22号7:30至9点 学校图书馆举办的首次家长互助小组聚会。您将有机会认识更多家长,分享和学习教育子女经验。我们期待您能参加!

请点击下面链接注册 :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTpPLNvQZ1kDIM1rLoKL3Nqf6ZIC5Sxr6PQJSQ5vaN1hPgqg/viewform>

### 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](mailto:firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca)

### 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 employees

### 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.

## Lockers

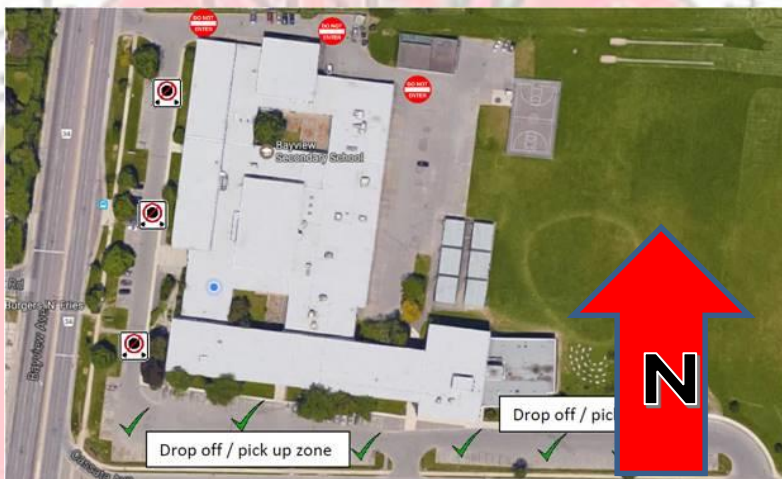
Additional lockers are available. If your child is sharing a locker and would like their own, they can see Ms. Bagel in the Main Office.

## Student Safety – ATTENTION NEEDED

Drivers must not:

- × use the front driveway for pick up and drop off.
- × use parking spaces at the front of the school to drop off, wait for, or pick up students
- × drive behind the school to drop students.

Drop off and pick up must only occur at the SOUTH end of the school – near Cassata Drive.



## Free Computer and Upgrading Classes for Adults

Would you like to upgrade your skills in English, Math or Computers? Are you seeking employment? Applying for college, second career or an apprenticeship?

We offer free classes to help you prepare for work or further your education in order to achieve your goals.

Our program is offered at no cost to Ontario residents aged 19+ by the York Region District School Board with support from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development.

Classes are offered at three convenient locations:

### Uplands Community Learning Centre

8210 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON L4J1W6

### Yorkworks Stouffville

111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville, ON L4A 0Z9

### Participation House (adults with special needs)

9 Butternut Lane, Markham ON L3P 3M1

Please see the attached [flyer](#) for program details.

Call [905-731-9557](tel:905-731-9557) for more information or to book your assessment today! Get started on your path to success!

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 19	Family Day
Mar. 8	Interim Reports distributed
Mar. 12 – 16	Mid-Winter Break
Mar. 22	Parents' Night

**Bayview Student Events Calendar**

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

