

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin for the week of January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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### Administration

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Dear families,

As you may be aware, the York Region community has been deeply affected by the tragic January 8 plane crash in Iran. Our deepest condolences and thoughts are with all those affected, and we join others around the world in mourning the loss of the victims.

York Region District School Board is hosting a vigil to honour the victims and show support for our students, families and our community.

Please see this [link](#) for detailed information.



**Community Vigil**

Families and community members are invited to attend a vigil honouring the victims of the January 8 plane crash in Iran.

This tragic event has deeply affected our community and we invite you to join us in a show of support.

**Monday, January 13, 2020**  
**6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning**  
**36 Regatta Ave. Richmond Hill, ON**

*This is an outdoor event. Please dress for the weather.*

**Free Transit**

There is limited parking onsite.

We encourage you to take York Region Transit, including VIVA services, to the event. Transit services in Yonge Street corridor will be free for anyone attending the event between 5:30-8:30 p.m.

In addition, secondary schools will also offer limited school bus transportation at their sites. Please contact your school office for more information.

Thank you to our partners: the City of Richmond Hill, Regional Municipality of York, York Catholic District School Board and York Regional Police.

## 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



### Grade 9 EQAO Assessment

Please read the letter found at this [link](#) for updated information regarding the Gr.9 EQAO Assessment.

### Examinations

Please be reminded that students missing an examination due to illness, bereavement or a court appearance must notify the school immediately (905-884-4453). Students must provide verification by the appropriate authority (e.g. illness requires a doctor's note indicating that the student is not able to write the exam on the respective day). Medical notes and other verification must be given to Stacey Sadacharan in the main office.

### Exam Preparation

We will be running mini-workshops for students to help with exam preparation and time management on Monday, January, 13 at the start of period 3 and on Tuesday, January, 14 at the start of periods 2 and 4 in room 210. Each session will be about 30 minutes. Students will learn strategies that will help them study efficiently and manage their time. Students can attend on their lunch.

### Special Olympics Canada



**How the ice helped this Special Olympics Team Ontario speed skater find his voice | Special Olympics Canada**

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## **Vaping and Cannabis Usage Regulation and Health Risk on Young People**

A presentation by York Region Public Health will take place January 23, 2020. See this [link](#) for more information.

## **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.

## **Guidance Message Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Semester Two Timetables**

Students can see their semester 2 timetable on TeachAssist once semester 2 begins. Guidance is NOT printing timetables. Please do not make an appointment in Guidance to see who is teaching the courses or room location as that information is not finalized.

### **Deadline to Apply to Ontario Universities**

January 15 is the last day to submit your OUAC application for equal consideration.

### **Student Trustee Application**

Students from your school are invited to attend our January General Assembly, taking place this Tuesday, January 14th from 7-9PM at Richmond Hill High School. The event is themed around time management and productivity, and will feature workshops, speakers, activities, discussions, as well as the opportunity to develop effective study habits as students enter exam and summative season. Please fill out the attached Google Form to indicate their interest.

<http://bit.ly/januaryGAYrpc>

### **Course Changes for Semester 2**

There are *VERY LIMITED* courses opened. Guidance is still prioritizing the waitlist.

**Grade 10 students** from Monday, January 13 to Friday, January 17 can book an appointment to request a timetable change. There are **NO** courses available Periods 1 or 5 exception ENG3U1 in Period 5.

**Grade 12 students** can continue to request a timetable change. There are **NO** courses available Periods 1 or 5 exception ENG3U1 in Period 5.

### **Course Changes during the Exam Period**

Grades 9-12 can come during the exam period to request a timetable change.

### **Night School In-Class (Grade 11 and 12's Only)**

Registration is now open until February 6, 2020. Classes begin February 13, 2020 to June 16, 2020. Night school classes are located at the Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning, located at 36 Regatta Ave., Richmond Hill, ON L4E 4R1. Classes run on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 pm -9:45 pm (3 1/4 hours). Use [My Pathway Planner](#) to register.

### **e-Learning Semester 2 (Grade 11 and 12's Only)**

Day e-learning is FULL.

Night e-Learning there are limited spaces. Students can register through [YRDSB Continuing Education](#). Once you register, you must inform your Guidance Counsellor for approval.

### **Semester 2 Start-Up Request for Course Change**

Last day to hand in a Course Change Request is at 8:40am Friday, February 7, 2020.

### **Course Selection for September 2020-2021 School Year**

Students can go on [myPathwayPlanner](#) to use myBlueprint to see the course offerings for next year and start choosing courses. Students can begin locking in courses starting February 12 and closes Friday, February 21, 2020. Students will have NO access to courses after this date. Once you are in your High School Planner at the top right of the screen click on *Course Selection Resources* and you will find a Course Calendar. You can also click on the '+' and view a detailed Course Planner. You are welcome to book appointments in Guidance to support your course selection.

**Guidance Visits** to classes, except Grade 10 IB classes, will begin February 10. Teachers will receive a schedule soon.

### **Aquatic Leadership Program – Part 2 Registration**

Registration is now open. Please see [link](#) for details.

### **Johns Hopkins University Conference**

The university would like to invite you to apply to their first annual Global Health and Leadership Conference. The conference will be held on April 4th and 5th, 2020 at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. We particularly encourage students interested in the field of medicine, global health, or public health to apply. The conference's ticket fee can be waived if it presents a significant financial burden to any accepted student. We would love to have student representation from Bayview Secondary School.

The GHLC at JHU is a student and faculty-led project under the organization Glohea at JHU, an academic student organization within the Johns Hopkins Undergraduate Department of Public Health Studies. Our conference aims to bring together some of the world's most exceptional high school students, to increase youth involvement in global health, and to provide students interested in health careers with an opportunity to distinguish themselves from their peers.

Johns Hopkins University is a world leading institution in global health, and has top medical, pre-medical, public health, and biomedical engineering programs, among many others. This opportunity will allow secondary school students to enter or develop themselves in the fields of global health and medicine while forging connections with passionate students like themselves from across the United States and abroad.

Accepted students will learn from world leaders in global health including professors, physicians, researchers, leaders of nonprofits and humanitarian organizations, and policy developers. Students will also learn invaluable leadership skills as they further their education and extracurricular endeavors. Additionally, many accepted students will have the opportunity to present on any of their own global health work or on a global health topic of their choice.

For students who are interested in the conference but may struggle with travel and/or lodging costs, our team is offering to write letters for students once they are accepted to the conference that they can utilize to potentially receive grant funding from local or community organizations. Our final application deadline is February 15th.

Our website: <https://glohea.org>

Direct application link: <https://forms.gle/ggmXKMssQzMwHqsn8>

### **Upcoming Events**

Date	Event
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 Parents' Night 7-8:30pm
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	Locker Tidy-Up
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Examinations
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Exam Review Day
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	PA Day

### **Bayview Student Events Calendar**

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)



## 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](mailto: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.