

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

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A reminder about student screening

- Starting on Monday, January 17th, by the direction of the Ministry of Education, schools will begin daily on-site confirmation of self-screening for all secondary students.
- Bayview students are already familiar with the self-screening process as it was done in the Fall of this school year,
- With weather and morning operations to consider, we will now be moving the self-screening process to the **first period classroom, during the homeroom block (8:55 AM – 9:00 AM)**. Please see the following process outlined below:

Process:

Step 1:

- Secondary students to complete on-line self-assessment [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) prior to entering the school on a daily basis.
- Please post this link to your Google Classroom – it will also be shared directly with students as well.

Step 2:

- Upon completion of the self-assessment, complete response to the question: “Have you completed the self-screening test?” in the Confirmation [Form](#). (QR codes will be posted on your classroom doors as well for students to scan and this link will be shared with students as well).
- Student receives an email response when they respond “Yes”. The email will include a colour code specific to the day of the week:
- MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**
- Upon entering the Period 1 classroom, students are to provide confirmation of completion of the self-screening by way of:
 - On phone – email or picture of email from their computer
 - Hard copy print off of email.
 - If neither option is available, they can provide verbal response confirming completion

Return of Borrowed Technology

If your child borrowed a board device during the remote learning period, please return it to the main office on Monday February 17th if they are returning to in-person learning or they no longer need the device.

Bayview Parent Support Group

The Parent Support Group (PSG) is a volunteer group under Bayview School Council that provides a language base support group to BSS parents. We are looking for Parent volunteers who can speak different languages (such as English, Mandarin, Farsi, Cantonese, Korean etc.) to help us lead and facilitate small discussion groups on a monthly basis during the 2022 Feb - June school year.

We are holding a Training session for our Group leaders on Thurs Jan 27 at 7:30 - 9pm via Zoom, if you are interested, please register [here](#) and we'll send you the Zoom link prior to the meeting.

BSS Course Culminating Days - Message to Students & Parents/Guardians

Date	Culminating Activities/Course Wrap-Up
January 26	All period 1 classes
January 27	All period 2 classes
January 28	All period 3 classes
January 31	All period 4 classes
February 1	Instructional Day, Significant Faith Day
February 2	Credit Salvaging Day
February 3	Virtual Feedback Day - Morning Only

Last Day for Summative Assessments (70%)

- In courses where there is not a culminating activity, the last day for students to submit any work towards their final mark is by 11:30 a.m. on the culminating day (see above)
- In courses where there is a culminating activity, the last day for students to submit any work towards the 70% term mark is Friday January 21

Culminating Activities/Course Wrap-Up Day

- The purpose of this day is to complete/finalize/receive course culminating activities (e.g. presentations, performances, IB orals, portfolios, application based activities, conferencing, etc.) either in-person or virtually and to wrap-up any remaining course activities and student work submissions
- **Student attendance is not taken on these days**
- No formal exams will be scheduled on these days (we do not have exams this school year)
- Teachers will be in school on the culminating day for each of their classes from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- The library will be open for students from 8:45 - 3:10 p.m. each day. If any student chooses to work in the library, they are to sign in/out.

Instructional Day (Significant Faith Day)

- Teachers will be in the school building for the full day and will follow their regular 4-period class schedule
- **Student attendance will be taken**
- **For any student who is planning to not attend this day, their parent/guardian is to call in their absence to the school office**

Credit Salvaging Day

- The purpose of this day is an attempt to support any student(s) who is at risk of, or have not earned the course credit after final marks have already been submitted or to support any students having any extenuating circumstances (e.g. medical, extended absences, etc.)
- Teachers will connect with students and make appointments for students to work with them on outstanding tasks which will lead to successful course completion. These appointments can be made; in person, online or hybrid in small groups.
- Teachers will be in the school building for the full day and will connect with any students requiring credit salvaging
- **Student attendance is not taken on this day**

Virtual Feedback Day (February 3) - Morning Only

- The morning will be used to provide students with virtual feedback according to the shortened period schedule below
- Teachers will keep their Google Meet open for their class for students to drop-in
- **Student attendance is not taken on this day**

Period	Times
1	8:55 - 9:37 a.m.
2	9:42 - 10:20 a.m.
3	10:25 - 11:02 a.m.
4	11:07 - 11:45 a.m.

Student Trustees

If your child will be in grade 11 or 12 next school year and if they are passionate about student voice, they should consider becoming a student trustee, to represent students across YRDSB.

Student trustees network with students, staff and the Board of Trustees to share information that gives students a meaningful voice. Learn more about the role and how they can apply at www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees.

The deadline to apply is January 21.

Links

Please see these links below with Important Information

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

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

[Parenting Traps and Strategies Seminar](#)

Guidance Message – Jan14, 2021

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

Switching to Remote

For any learning model change requests, parents/guardians are to connect with their child's alpha Vice Principal.

Student Last Name

A-J - seiji.ishiguro@yrdsb.ca

K-R - kirsty.irvine@yrdsb.ca

S-Z - stacey.sadacharan@yrdsb.ca

Course Selection for 2022-2023 Guidance Presentations

Guidance has completed course selection presentations. Here is a [link](#) to the presentations. The presentations can be found on the left tab, Course Selection Grade 9-12.

Still have course selection questions? No worries Guidance is hosting a **Pop Up** at lunch on Tuesday, January 18 at the main entrance.

Guidance Appointments

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, please email your counsellor a number to reach you.

Night School (Remote Learning) for Semester 2

Grade 11 and 12 students, registration for semester 2 Night School opens January 4 on **My Pathway Planner** under the Continuing Education tab. It is first come, first serve and will fill up fast. Keep in mind, if you already have the course on your timetable you cannot register for the same course in Night School. Night School is for students that cannot be offered the course in day school. Once you have registered using My Blueprint on My Pathway Planner, Guidance will approve it. Night school classes begin on February 10th. Here is a [link](#) to see the courses offered.

NOTE: If you are planning to change your semester two timetable to drop a math/science course and take a social science, humanities or arts course, Bayview is full and we recommend registering for Night School immediately.

Veterinary College Info

Are you interested in becoming a vet? University of Guelph is organizing a Discover Vet School event. See [flyer](#) for more info and registration. Register ASAP.

STEM Fellowship

The STEM Fellowship is currently seeking applications for a Research Exploration Opportunity. See [flyer](#) for details.

Skills Ontario

Skills Ontario is offering a conference for Black youth and families to learn about post-secondary pathways leading to successful careers in skilled trades and technologies industries. Register at www.skillsontario.com/dei or email dei@skillsontario.com

Schulich Leaders Scholarship

All students who are interested in being the school nominated candidate for the Schulich Leaders scholarship, need to have their application submitted to Mrs. Jarrett by **Wednesday, January 19th at 3:00 pm**. Remember, all students interested in school nominated scholarships also need to have submitted the Award and Scholarship application on the [Guidance page](#) of the Bayview website.

Application:

- Your top three achievements (academic or other) (50 words maximum per achievement)
- Essay demonstrating why they should win (600 words maximum)
- Optional essay outlining extenuating circumstances (250 words maximum)
- Short answer identifying where they see themselves in 10 years (50 words maximum)

If you are chosen for the school nomination, you will also need 2 references who will upload reference letters in support of your nomination, a copy of your transcript or credit counselling summary and a headshot profile image for publicity.

All information regarding the eligibility can be found [here](#). Please read this carefully. Please review the [website](#) for all criteria needed for the scholarship.

How do offers of admission work for Ontario Colleges and Universities?

Students can apply NOW to both Ontario colleges and universities. Offers of admission vary depending on the competitiveness of the program and will continue on a rolling basis. Every time marks are submitted, post-secondary institutions review your application. They don't look at your application only once. Ontario has rolling acceptances. The last day to apply for EQUAL CONSIDERATION is January 13.

Students applying to college, it is IMPORTANT to apply now especially with competitive programs where spots may fill up by February 1. Students applying to both colleges and universities, it is important to make an account with the schools and to constantly check your personal emails for information from the post-secondary institutions. The last day to apply for EQUAL CONSIDERATION is February 1.

YRDSB Student Trustee

Are you a student going into Grade 11 or 12 next school year? Consider becoming a student trustee and representing students across YRDSB. Apply by January 21. Learn more [here](#).

Volunteer / Community Involvement

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.