BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



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Career Discovery Expo: Dream Big York

On behalf of Build a Dream and in partnership with York Region District School Board, you are invited to a FREE, VIRTUAL CAREER DISCOVERY EXPO on Thursday, February 3rd, 2021 from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm EST for parents/guardians and students in Grades 7 to 12.

This online event will highlight opportunities in a number of careers along with OYAP/Pre-apprenticeship opportunities to better assist students to make informed career choices. This event will include information on:

Skilled Trades
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
Entrepreneurship
Advancing Women

This is an opportunity for families to learn collaboratively about the many careers in the growing sectors. It's career exploration from the comfort of your home!

The event features:

- Pathways Presentation: Discover opportunities you can access in high school
- Dream Makers: Hear inspirational women share their career journeys
- Industry Secrets: Learn what companies look for & how to get an edge
- Breakout rooms, games, and prizes!

REGISTER TODAY AT:

https://www.webuildadream.com/event/york22

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.



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?

This session will provide awareness and information about:

- What is sex trafficking
- How to identify signs of someone who may be in the process of being recruited or is already being trafficked
- Who is at risk
- Available resources and supports in the school and community

Register Now!

Parents, Grandparents, Caregivers and Community Members!

Join us to share, learn and build a school culture where mental health and well-being is valued and promoted.

Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Link will be provided

Facilitator: Shannon Seeraj

Program Manager

Women's Support Network

York Region

More Information:

Oksana Majaski
Community & Partnership Developer
Oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca

This free parent presentation is brought to you in partnership with Women's Support Network York Region and York Region District School Board.



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.	

Links

Please see these links below with Important Information

What Families want to know about de-streaming resource Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)

Guidance Message – Jan 21st 2022

Here is a <u>link</u> 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	<u>Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca</u>
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 2022-2023 Guidance Presentations

Guidance has completed course selection presentations. Here is a <u>link</u> to the presentations. The presentations can be found on the left tab, Course Selection Grade 9-12.

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 <u>link</u> 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.

STEM Career Expo

Dream York Career Discovery Expo for Young Women & Families is offering a virtual event for students and families on February 3 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. This event will provide attendees with pathway information on the skilled trades and STEM related careers. See <u>link</u>.

US University Admissions Seminar

The Princeton Review is hosting a US admissions seminar. Please see link for details.

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.

Volunteer / Community Involvement

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to 40 hours**. Here is the <u>FORM</u> to complete. Please refer to our <u>website</u> for what is eligible and ineligible for this school year. When you complete your hours, email a <u>SCANNED</u> 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.