

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

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Vice-Principal; Mr. Seiji Ishiguro, Vice-Principal; Ms. S. Sadacharan, Vice-Principal

Phone Calls from School Staff

As we approach the end of the semester and while staff are working from home, please note that you might receive calls that do not display phone numbers.

STEM Information Session Poster

The YRDSB invites you to an information session on STEM, The Roots of Skilled Trades and Technology on Tuesday February 9, 2021 7-8pm. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

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>

International Holocaust Remembrance Day:



January 27, 2021 will mark 76 years since the Allied troops arrived at the gates of Auschwitz. But the Holocaust – the murder of six million Jews by the Nazis and their collaborators – didn't occur in a vacuum. It was the product of unchecked hatred and collective silence.

The story of how Holocaust victims and Survivors came to be there in the first place must continue to be widely shared to ensure that the lessons of the Holocaust are not forgotten.

This past year has been challenging for us all as we continue to adjust to life in a pandemic. The Jewish community has been particularly impacted by a rise in hateful

and racist ideologies, shocking disinformation, and false conspiracy myths about the spread of COVID-19. It can feel overwhelming, even frightening, for many.

Now, more than ever, we must come together to remember the past and build a better future for the next generations.

CJA, as the proud Canadian affiliate of the WJC, is once again honoured to share the #WeRemember campaign, a global initiative led by the WJC in service of Holocaust remembrance. We Remember means never forget.

Community Immunization Clinics

Effective January 8, 2021, all community immunization clinics in York Region have been cancelled until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause and we hope to resume clinics as soon as possible. For more information please see this [link](#).

Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter January 2021

YRDSB Mental Health services are provided by YRDSB psychology and social work personnel. Please see attached [link](#) for the January Newsletter.

Get Support for Learners

Learn about one-time funding to support children, youth and students during the 2020-2021 school year. Find out if you are eligible and how to apply. The deadline to apply is **February 8, 2021**. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-support-learners>

Non-Credit Adult ESL, LINC and Literacy and Basic Skills Programs

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HJtVtW_io4yhmzSXUTE5vooTEQSp5XYW/view?usp=sharing (English)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HbaQWWVwos-GbdGsqHGgUkNvyOnSBliB/view?usp=sharing> (Farsi)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HX0VW9mmXjD5Hpp6nSMkUI_4MVZHM2wL/view?usp=sharing (Mandarin)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HZkZJ8yIPxCYAEgqsvVRLk7WFcHVBGfn/view?usp=sharing> (Russian)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HdJH95H448Lurpubukcr5Y3RqDbtEELK/view?usp=sharing> (Tamil)

Practical Assistance - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HfNXj8Wr8zj_YMeCTs0yf9C5j_3cr4Am/view?usp=sharing

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**

Tamil Heritage Month 2021

The Tamil Canadian Centre for Civic Action is holding a competition for Tamil Heritage Month. Please see this [link](#) for further details and **dates**.

Educators for Tamil Student Success of York Region District School Board in Partnership with Technological Advances in Science, Medicine, and Engineering (TASME) presents an international competition launched in conjunction with Tamil Heritage Month and Thai Pongal celebrations. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

Guidance Message – Jan. 22nd

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

Guidance Counsellor Update for January 2021

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>last</u> name starts with:	Extensions	Email
Ms. Garito	A to F	412	Maureen.Garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Shah	G to Li	410	Sheila.Shah@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Graves/Ms. Klein	Lia to SK	413	Athena.Graves@yrdsb.ca Lorrie.klein@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Won	SL to Z	411	Joon.Won@yrdsb.ca

Student Resources by STUCO

Student Council has been working hard during this busy season to get several big projects done! They have created a series of informational learning modules to help students better navigate YRDSB websites and tools, including TeachAssist, MyBlueprint, Google Classroom, and more. These videos can all be found on Bayview StuCo's brand new Youtube Channel! <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiCdad-uRRaBZKScErpSaPQ?pbjreload=102>

STUCO has also set up a website for student resources, school information, Q&A, and more. The link is bayviewstuco.com, however they are currently dealing with some issues that have caused the site to go down. These problems will likely be resolved soon, so the website will be back up and running shortly!

Thank you STUCO for the amazing resources!

Semester 2 Timetables

Due to the ongoing nature of the pandemic, there has been considerable movement between adaptive and virtual platforms. As a result of the movement between the two platforms, all YRDSB high schools are in the process of re-timetabling semester 2. This means timetables for semester 2 have not been confirmed. What is on myBlueprint is not an accurate snapshot of your semester 2 timetable. The school will be working to re-timetable the school. Guidance is unable to answer questions about semester 2 timetables or course changes until timetables are finalized. Students will be informed when timetables are finalized. Thank you for your patience.

Course Selection for 2021-2022 School Year Update

The grades 9-12 Course Selection presentations have been recorded. Visit the Guidance webpage of the school website under Course Selection Grade 9-12. Here is the [link](#). In February, Guidance will host a grade specific Q & A during the lunches.

Course Selection for the 2021-2022 School Year begins in February. 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. Guidance has developed presentations to support 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)

2020-2021 Night School Credit Classes for Grades 11 & 12 Only

Please be advised that the Night School Courses that were normally run (pre-covid) face-to-face twice a week in the evenings will move to a remote learning delivery model. The program will be delivered virtually and synchronously (real-time). Before the start of the program, students will receive an email with instructions on how to join the class on the first day. YRDSB students will login with their gapps accounts. Here is a [link](#) for more information.

Semester Two - Winter 2021 February 18, 2021 to June 22, 2021 - Registration is now open

Course Offerings - Please review our list of [Courses Offered](#) for night school credit.

How to register: Register on-line using [My Pathway Planner](#)

Once you register then make sure you send the sign off to your alpha counselor.

WE NEED TO APPROVE IT FOR YOU TO BE FULLY REGISTERED

Night School e-Learning Registration for Grades 11 & 12 only

Registration for Night School e-Learning opened on December 7. Here is the [link](#).

- Review the [Course Catalog](#), [Important Dates Calendar](#).
- Applicants who are enrolled in 3 credits in a semester at the day school, may be eligible to take Night School e-Learning at YRDSB.
- Night School e-Learning + Day School credits cannot exceed a total of 8 credits in a school year.
- If you are interested in registering, please contact your alpha counselor
- The counselor will approve your request.
- Do not choose a course already on your timetable.

Applying to Ontario Colleges

Students applying to Ontario Colleges the deadline for equal consideration is February 1, 2021. Information to support your application is in the Gr12 Google Classroom.

Scholarships for Graduating Students

The information regarding the **Western National Scholarship** has been posted in the Gr12 Google Classroom. Please be mindful of the criteria and the due dates!

The **Association of Black Law Enforcers** (A.B.L.E.) created its Scholarship Program to commemorate the contributions of Rose Fortune (1774-1864) and Peter C. Butler III (1859-1943) – the first Black police officers in Canada. By awarding scholarships, A.B.L.E. assists Black and visible minority students in achieving their educational and career aspirations. A.B.L.E. is committed to ensuring that the criminal justice system is reflective of the entire Canadian mosaic, by providing opportunities for our young people to serve, protect, and correct. Application is March 22, 2021 at 5:00pm. For any questions, students may contact the Scholarship & Awards Committee Chair at ablescholarship@gmail.com. See attachments ([candidate letter](#) / [application form](#) / [selection criteria](#)) for more details.

OCAD U

Portfolio Reviews by OCAD U - Jan 28 through Feb 7 The portfolio is the main component of an OCAD U application to all studio-based programs. To support our applicants, OCAD U is hosting our own **virtual portfolio reviews**! Sign up for a 10 min meeting with one of our OCAD U experts and get feedback and tips on their portfolio before their official submission!

Appointments are limited - sign up soon!

Undergraduate Application Deadline – Feb 1, 2021 Our undergraduate applications are still open for Fall 2021! Two deadlines you should know are:

1. **February 1st:** Applications to the [Ontario University Application Centre \(OUAC\)](#) are due
2. **February 11th:** Portfolios/ supplemental items are due via [SlideRoom](#)

Check out [OCAD U's step-by-step guide to admissions](#) for quick and easy answers.

Mental Health Supports



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.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
OUR COUNSELLING SERVICES
CONTACT WSN @ 905.895.3646
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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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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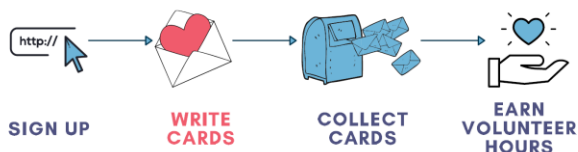


Volunteer Opportunity

Here are some search engines you can use to find volunteer opportunities

1. www.volunteermatch.org
2. www.sparkontario.ca
3. 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, 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