

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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### Administration

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### Message from Our Trustee

Dear families,

Thank you for your patience and support as schools closed to students and we moved to remote learning in January for two weeks after the winter break, following direction from the Government of Ontario.

It has been almost two years since the pandemic was declared and schools closed to students for the first time. Since then, we have all experienced significant changes and challenges in the way we live, work and learn. As a school board, we continue to be guided by public health advice and guidelines, our [values](#) as an organization and the goals set out in our [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#), all of which centre the well-being, learning and achievement of our students. We remain committed to sharing information with you as it becomes available. We also continue to update the Board website with resources and information, at [www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening](http://www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening).

On the website, you can also find information about the [Board of Trustees](#), including more about my role as your trustee, committee meeting dates, and information about public participation and how you can attend public board meetings. Following [a review](#) completed earlier this year, trustees approved some changes to [committee structures](#) and [delegation process](#) to create a stronger governance model. As a Board, we are committed to good governance, serving the needs of our community and upholding the values of York Region District School Board.

With winter well underway, I want to remind families that this year [schools will close when an inclement weather day is declared](#). This is as a result of the pandemic and the importance of adhering to public health guidelines.

There is much to look forward to in the months ahead.

This month, students in Grades 5 to 11 will have an opportunity to vote for the students who will represent their voices next school year, during the **student trustee elections**. Student trustees play an important role in our system, including participating in board and committee meeting discussions. The election process also gives students an opportunity to learn more about and participate in the voting process. Learn more at [www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees](http://www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees).

Throughout February, we recognize **Black History Month**. In addition to recognizing the contributions of Black Canadians throughout history, we are continuing to Celebrate Black Excellence in our own community. I encourage you to [read or watch the stories of some of the many outstanding individuals in York Region, or nominate someone](#). You may also be interested in some of the episodes available on our [TuneIn YRDSB podcast](#), exploring Black History Month and beyond.

Later in February, our schools will become a sea of pink as we acknowledge **Pink Shirt Day** and stand together against bullying. Learn more about our work to [prevent and address bullying](#) and create [equitable and inclusive learning environments](#).

**Family Day** and **March Break** are also approaching, and I wish you and your families a healthy, restful and enjoyable break.

As we move closer to the spring and summer months, many families who have children graduating this year are beginning to wonder what **graduation ceremonies** will look like in June. We all want to be able to celebrate this important milestone with our graduating students in person. It is a special occasion, recognizing their years of achievement and hard work. We recognize that it has been deeply disappointing to students, families and staff that we have not been able to hold in-person ceremonies as we have done in the past, as we adhere to health and safety guidelines. School board staff continue to meet regularly with public health and to review provincial guidelines, and as more information becomes available, we will continue to provide you with updates.

In closing, I want to acknowledge that as an education community, although we have faced many challenges and changes in the past few years, we have also seen our community come together in many ways to support our students and one another. I am proud to be part of this community and I want to thank our students, families and staff for the effort and care they have demonstrated.

Cindy Liang

Trustee, Richmond Hill, Wards 3, 5 and 6

## 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.

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

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 \(CRCB\)](#)

[Parenting Seminar - helping families manage stress](#)

[Ongoing Open Registration for 2021-2022 Adult ESL, LINC & LBS Programs](#)

[Skilled Trades & Tech](#)

[Mental Health Newsletter for Families and caregivers](#)

## Guidance Message – Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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	<a href="mailto:Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca">Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Garito	A to F	<a href="mailto:maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca">maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	<a href="mailto:keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca">keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Shah	Lin to St	<a href="mailto:Sheila.shah@yrdsb.ca">Sheila.shah@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Won	Su to Z	<a href="mailto:joon.won@yrdsb.ca">joon.won@yrdsb.ca</a>

### Semester 2 Timetables

Semester 2 timetables will be visible to students about a week prior to the start of the semester. Timetables are subject to change as guidance is still working on them. This means the periods of the courses may change. Students must check the night before February 7<sup>th</sup> for the most recent timetable.

### 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.

For the week of **January 31 to February 3**, all appointments are remote. Please email your counsellor a number to reach you. There will be limited appointments available the week of Jan 31 – Feb 3 as we work to complete semester 2 timetables.

For the first week of Semester 2, Guidance is unavailable for appointments. Course change information will be sent in email on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 or have less than 8 courses in the school year. Once you have registered using My Blueprint using My Pathway Planner, Guidance will approve it. **February 10<sup>th</sup> the last day to register using MyBluePrint.** Night school classes begin on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Here is a [link](#) to see the courses offered.

### Camp Robin Hood Now Hiring for Summer

Looking for a job this summer? Camp Robin Hood is looking to hire. See this [link](#) for details.

### TAC SPORTS & STEM Volunteer Opportunities

TAC Sports is looking for volunteers in a variety of sports, robotics and STEM. See this [link](#) for details.

### Canadian Youth Champions Opportunities

CYC is offering learning in STEM and Entrepreneurship. See this [link](#) for application. CYC is also offering the opportunity to win a 2 week fully paid scholarship to Cambridge University in the UK and will gain first consideration when applying for CYC summer jobs funded by the federal government once you complete one term of the [CYC program](#).

### 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.

## Mental Health Support & Lunar New Year Celebration

The YRDSB Chinese Social Worker is offering a [drop in](#) to celebrate Lunar New Year and Mental Health workshops in [Mandarin](#) and [Cantonese](#). See the 3 links for details.

## Black Excellence in STEM Careers and Research

Join PhD candidate Margaret Ikape Monday, February 7 at 7pm share her journey and research in the fields of Astronomy and Astrophysics. See attached [flyer](#) for details.

## Western National Scholarship

All students who are interested in being the school nominated candidate for the Western National Scholarship, need to have their application submitted to Mrs. Jarrett by **Monday, February 7th<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**. Remember, all students interested in school nominated scholarships need to have submitted the Award and Scholarship application on the [Guidance page](#) of the Bayview website.

Please refer to the [website](#) for the application. Pages 1 – 8 of the application should be submitted to Mrs. Jarrett by the due date above. The final submission to Western is due Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. You will need to speak to a teacher reference before you submit to Ms. Jarrett so they are prepared to submit your reference if nominated. Students will be informed about nomination status by Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please refer to Western's website for specific information about requirements.

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

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. Students should be reviewing the requirements for programs on school websites to ensure that they are meeting conditions. OUAC and OCAS are only used to generate offers and to send marks. All important information can be found on the school sites as well as in personal emails sent to students. The last day to apply to Ontario colleges for [equal consideration](#) in **February 1, 2022**.

## Course Selection for 2022-2023

**Bayview LEAPP** will be hosting a presentation and Q&A session for Grade 9 students selecting courses for the upcoming year on February 9th and 10th. February 9th will focus on different post-secondary pathways through Apprenticeship, Community, and work. February 10th will focus on different post-secondary pathways through Colleges and Universities. Sign up by completing the following form: <https://forms.gle/QkF2ourKcf3B9B789>

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.

## Volunteer / Community Involvement Info

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.