

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

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Message from Our Trustee Cindy Liang

Dear families,

I hope that you and your families are healthy and doing well. I want to thank all of our students, families and staff members for their flexibility, patience and perseverance during the school closures. We understand that the pandemic is creating challenges and hardships, and we will continue to prioritize and do our very best to support the well-being, learning and achievement of our students during these difficult times.

There are resources on the Board website that students and families may find helpful, including tips for speaking with your child about COVID-19, support using technology, community and mental health resources and more at www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening.

One of our [priorities](#) as a Board of Trustees is to Champion Equity and Inclusivity: we aim to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes to remove barriers in support of all learners.

Anti-Black Racism

We want each and every one of our students to know that they are valued, welcome, safe and respected in our schools. We know that sadly that is not the reality for some students and that incidents of anti-Black racism continue to occur in our community and our schools. These incidents cause pain, make our students feel unsafe and affect their well-being and achievement. This is not acceptable.

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing information and inviting you to participate in the *Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy: Creating anti-racist and Black affirming learning and working environments* virtual event. During this event we will be unveiling our Anti-Black Racism Strategy, which was developed in coordination with families, students, community partners, educators and members of our senior leadership team. The strategy was developed in response to continued evidence of anti-Black racism, and it will be a critical tool to support positive change in the system and to improve the experiences of Black students and staff.

A series of training sessions, webinars and opportunities for learning will also be made available. Future communication will provide registration options.

I want to thank the members of the Anti-Black Racism Committee for generously giving their time, sharing their difficult experiences and their voice. We are committed to ensuring that this strategy is more than a piece of paper and are committed to doing the work to create more equitable learning environments.

I also want to acknowledge that February is Black History Month, and while we take this opportunity to highlight and celebrate the incredible contributions made by Black Canadians, we will also be looking forward to launching our Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy. We will also be continuing our [celebration of Black excellence](#) in our community and I encourage you to take the time to read the stories of some of the inspiring individuals learning and working here in York Region.

We all have a role to play in creating a community that enables everyone in it to thrive, and in doing this work, we will create a more inclusive and positive environment for *all* of our students and families.

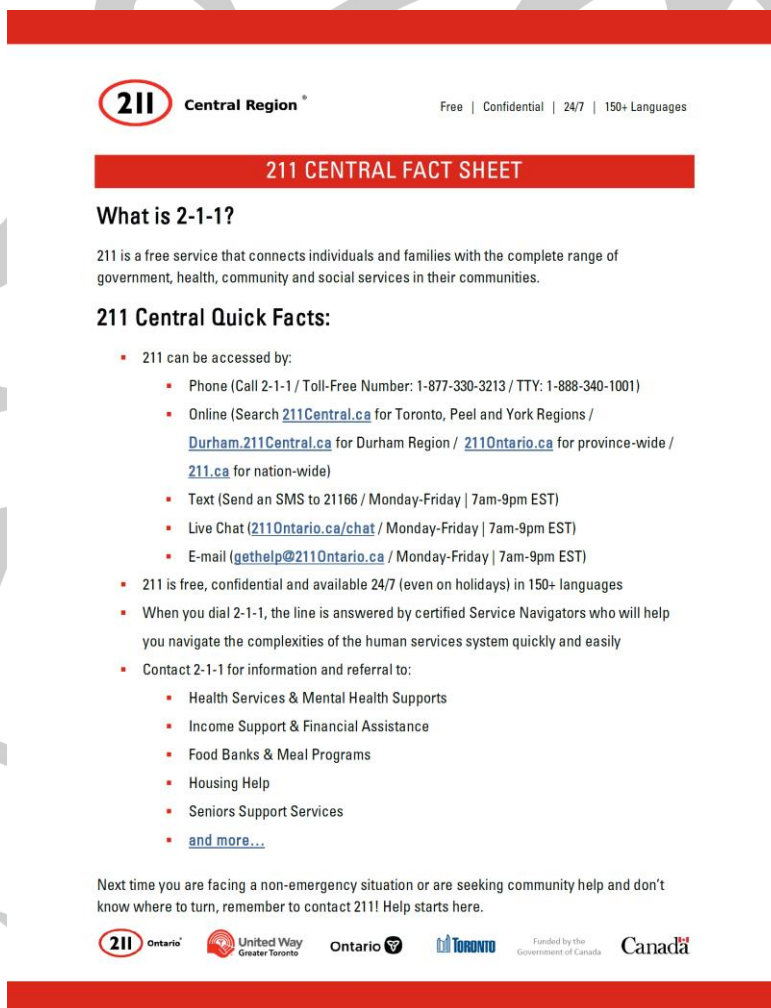
Bayview Parent Support Group

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 monthly. We are partnering with School Board approved community agencies for training and relevant discussion topics. Our next group leader orientation and training will be on Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Our first PSG for all parents will be on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in being a group leader or register to join a group, please register at

<https://forms.gle/y9iicvwXeez4H1kn6>

or sent us an email at bayview.ss2@sc.yrdsb.ca, with your name, cell no and preferred language and indicate your interest in being a group leader or a group member by Monday, February 1, 2021. We look forward to meeting everyone!

211 - Services for Families



The image shows a fact sheet for 211 Central Region. It has a red header with the 211 logo and 'Central Region' text. Below the header, it says 'Free | Confidential | 24/7 | 150+ Languages'. The main title is '211 CENTRAL FACT SHEET'. The first section is 'What is 2-1-1?' followed by a description of the service. The next section is '211 Central Quick Facts:' followed by a bulleted list of services and contact information. At the bottom, there is a footer with logos for 211 Ontario, United Way Greater Toronto, Ontario, Toronto, and Canada, along with text about funding.

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211 CENTRAL FACT SHEET

What is 2-1-1?

211 is a free service that connects individuals and families with the complete range of government, health, community and social services in their communities.

211 Central Quick Facts:

- 211 can be accessed by:
 - Phone (Call 2-1-1 / Toll-Free Number: 1-877-330-3213 / TTY: 1-888-340-1001)
 - Online (Search 211Central.ca for Toronto, Peel and York Regions / Durham.211Central.ca for Durham Region / 211Ontario.ca for province-wide / 211.ca for nation-wide)
 - Text (Send an SMS to 21166 / Monday-Friday | 7am-9pm EST)
 - Live Chat (211Ontario.ca/chat / Monday-Friday | 7am-9pm EST)
 - E-mail (gethelp@211Ontario.ca / Monday-Friday | 7am-9pm EST)
- 211 is free, confidential and available 24/7 (even on holidays) in 150+ languages
- When you dial 2-1-1, the line is answered by certified Service Navigators who will help you navigate the complexities of the human services system quickly and easily
- Contact 2-1-1 for information and referral to:
 - Health Services & Mental Health Supports
 - Income Support & Financial Assistance
 - Food Banks & Meal Programs
 - Housing Help
 - Seniors Support Services
 - and more...

Next time you are facing a non-emergency situation or are seeking community help and don't know where to turn, remember to contact 211! Help starts here.

211 Ontario United Way Greater Toronto Ontario Toronto Funded by the Government of Canada Canada

Student Trustee Nomination

Given the changes to Semester 1/2 turnaround with Credit Salvage and Recovery, our Student Trustees have advocated for an extension to the deadline to submit applications for this year's election. To accommodate this request and provide an opportunity to promote this among students, we are extending the submission deadline to **Wednesday, FEB 3RD at 4 PM.**

Student Trustee application deadline has been extended to Wednesday, February 3 at 4pm.

Apply here: [Student Trustee Nomination Package](#)

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>

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/1HdJH95H448Lurpubukcr5Y3RqDbtEEIK/view?usp=sharing> (Tamil)

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

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](#).

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**

Guidance Message – Jan. 29th

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

Guidance Counsellor	Student last name starts with:	Extensions	Email
Ms. Garito	A to F	412	Maureen.Garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	410	Keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Shah	Lin to Sh	413	Sheila.Shah@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Won	Si to Z	411	Joon.Won@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Chen	Guidance Secretary	409	Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca

Course Change Request for Semester 2

Please do not email Guidance requesting a course change. Here is the [link](#) to the **Course Change Request** google form for both adaptive and SVS. Students must use their GAPPs account to access the form. It can only be filled out once. Guidance continues to review the waitlist. A priority is given to students with incomplete timetables or a pathway change that requires a compulsory. Course change requests will be dependent upon space and program availability. If a request is granted, both students and parents will be informed. Parents must respond to the confirmation in a timely manner. Keep in mind, many courses were cancelled. As a result, courses were added to ensure students have complete timetables. In some cases, courses were added that were not an alternate. Last day to submit the form is **Friday, February 5th**.

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in politics. Here is a volunteer opportunity with www.futuremajority.ca.
Here is a link to other opportunities listed on the [Guidance webpage](#).

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](#)

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.

YRDSB & Skills Ontario STEM Info

The YRDSB Pathways team in collaboration with Skills Ontario are inviting families and students with to an info session on STEM and the roots of skilled trades and technology on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 from 7-8pm. Please register at bit.ly/YRDSB-STEM. Families will receive the google stream link closer to the event date. See attachment for details.

Dual Credit Courses for Semester 2 Grades 11 & 12

Students interested in Dual Credit refer to the google site for up to date info on all of the course offerings, descriptions as well as live seat count for the courses. Copy link into browser. Bit.ly/YRDSBdualcredits.

Premed Projects – UK

Premed Projects has an online work experience course running this February, perfect for all students aged 14-19 considering careers in medicine & healthcare. Back by popular demand, we've a new series of [Dr OJ's Surgery](#) for students to enjoy, taking place every Saturday in February. Dr OJ and friends will give you an interactive experience of ENT, Ophthalmology, Rheumatology and the Respiratory departments in hospitals. Every Saturday in February from 12pm - 2pm GMT & available to watch anytime afterwards too. Students can enroll below and will receive a certificate for their participation.

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/dr-ojs-saturday-surgery-live-every-saturday-in-february>

E: info@premedprojects.co.uk

W: www.premedprojects.co.uk

Mental Health Supports

Parents for Children's Mental Health's virtual meeting will be held Feb. 22nd from 6:30-8pm. Please see this [link](#) for more information

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.

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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 no limited to:

- Sexual assault, date rape
- Childhood sexual abuse
- Sexual harassment

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Mental Health Matters

Kids Help Phone
Text: 686-688
KidsHelpPhone.ca
Call 1-800-668-6868

360° kids
Surrounding kids in crisis with care
905-475-6694
www.360kids.ca

york hills
Centres for Children, Youth and Families
905-503-9560
yorkhills@yorkhills.ca
www.yorkhills.ca

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS?
1.855.310.COPE (2673)

Suicide Prevention Canada
Call 1.833.456.4566
Text 45645

24/7 Crisis Line
Call 1-800-263-6734

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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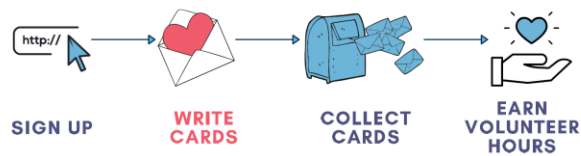
Volunteer Opportunity

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