

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin for the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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### Administration

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal

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### Welcome Back!

Happy New Year and welcome back to the school routine. I do hope that you had the opportunity to spend time with loved ones during the holiday season to and to rest, relax, reflect and refresh. Our first semester will be coming to an end shortly and we ask for your supporting in assisting your child completing assignments and preparing for upcoming exams. Please feel free to contact the school if you have questions or require any assistance.

**Arlene Higgins Wright**

Principal

### Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a safe and restful holiday with your loved ones. As we are quickly approaching our semester one final exams at the end of January, please be reminded that students missing an examination due to illness, bereavement or a court appearance must notify the school immediately (905-884-4453). Students must provide verification by the appropriate authority (e.g. illness requires a doctor's note indicating that the student is not able to write the exam on the respective day). Medical notes and other verification must be given to Stacey Sadacharan in the main office.

**Stacey Sadacharan**

Vice Principal

### Special Olympics Canada



**How the ice helped this Special Olympics Team Ontario speed skater find his voice | Special Olympics Canada**

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### Vaping and Cannabis Usage Regulation and Health Risk on Young People

A presentation by York Region Public Health will take place January 23, 2020. See this [link](#) for more information.

### Upgrade Your Skills for Employment

Free programs for adults. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

### English as A Second Language Classes for Adults

Classes Available in many locations. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

## Guidance Message Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

**Important Dates:** *(dates are subject to change please listen to announcements and most recent email)*

### Schulich Leader Scholarship

Students interested in being nominated for the Schulich Leader Scholarship the date to submit an application to Guidance is January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Scholarship for Portuguese Canadian Decent

Are you of Portuguese descent? You apply for a scholarship by January 13. Here is a [link](#).

### University Scholarships for Entrance Fall 2020

Students were sent a link for Ontario universities Entrance Scholarships for Fall 2020.

### Summer Experience at Boston University

Interested in a summer experience at Boston University? Here is a [link](#) to their program.

### Richmond Hill Public Library

There are lots interesting activities and opportunities at RH Public Library from Creative Club, Research Skills, Science Squad for Newcomer Youth and Therapy Dogs. See attachments for details.

### Mental Health Walk-In Clinic

Let's Talk Clinic for youth ages 16-26 who want to talk about challenges you are currently experiencing. See attachment for details.

**Where:** The Youth Hub, 10415 Yonge St. Richmond Hill

**When:** Every Monday 11am to 6pm with the last session starting at 4:45pm

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 Parents' Night
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	EQAO Grade 9 Mathematics
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	Locker Tidy-Up
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Examinations
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Exam Review Day
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	PA Day

### Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)



## Lockers



At Bayview Secondary School students are provided with a locker and lock. Please remind your child to utilize their lockers and not to leave their valuables unattended. They must be kept in their locked locker. As a reminder, Bayview Secondary School is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Thank you.

## Information Items and Important Reminders

### Staff Contact Information

Staff names and voicemail extensions can be found on our school website under the “School Information” tab and “Our Staff” link. Staff email addresses are [firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca](mailto:firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca)

### Guide to the School Year 2019-2020

The [Guide to the School Year 2019–2020](#) provides important information about the York Region District School Board.

**Threat Assessment and Intervention** Schools continue to be among the safest places in our community. The well-being and safety of members of the school community are a shared responsibility. This includes preventing and responding to the risk of violence. Please see this link [Student Threat Assessment and Intervention: Fair Notice and Process](#) for further information.

### Important Information for Students Turning 18

Under the Education Act, parents/guardians have a right to access their child’s Ontario Student Record if the child is under 18.

If the student is 18 or over, the Board/school must follow the privacy provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act regarding the disclosure of personal information about the student to their parents/guardians.

Students 18 or over must provide written permission by signing the [Consent for Information Sharing](#) form to allow parents/guardians to continue to access school-related information about the student. This includes academic progress, attendance and behaviour.

Students can also obtain the form from the school office.

### Important Reminders

#### Respect for Community

- Students are expected to behave in a respectful manner during the entire school day
- This includes during lunch time when students are on and/or off school property (e.g. stores and restaurants by the school)
- Student **must** clean up their garbage, pay for all items, treat other customers with respect and follow the direction of the employee

#### Dress Code

Dressing in an appropriate manner dignifies the student, their family, and their school. Dress that is **not permitted** includes:

- headwear - except for religious reasons (e.g. baseball hats, hoodies, toques)

- bare midriffs – e.g. crop tops (*all tops must meet the bottom clothing*)

#### **Punctuality**

- School starts at 8:45 and students are expected to be in class at that time
- Students who are **less** than 15 minutes late for class must go directly to class
- Students who are **more** than 15 minutes late for class must go to Attendance Office to sign in

#### **Student Parking**

- Students who drive to school must have a valid parking pass that can be obtained in the Main Office
- Student parking is **ONLY** along the fence on the **EAST SIDE** of the stop sign and the parking pass must be visible
- Cars that are not parked in the designated spots are at risk of being ticketed and/or towed
- Students who continue to park in the incorrect spots will face school consequences

#### **Student Drop-Off**

- Parents/guardians who drive their children to school, **must not park or stop** at the front of the school -this is a fire route and where school busses drop off and pick up students
- Do not pull in to the specified parking spots at the front of the school
- Students must be dropped off and picked up at the south end of the school in a way that will not obstruct traffic around the school

### **Important Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding Extraordinary Absences Exceeding 3 days:**

- Students are expected to be in full attendance every regular school day except in the case of illness. Extraordinary absence may occur under certain circumstances. Parents should keep in mind that a very close relationship exists between regular daily attendance and success in school. Some families plan trips during the school year due to scheduling of vacations from work or to take advantage of low travel costs. When this occurs, students miss valuable learning which can impact on their success. Even brief absences can have a negative impact. Family trips can be a wonderful learning experience, but should be saved for school vacation time, such as March Break.
- Before withdrawal for any vacation not in the school calendar, check with your child's teacher to find out what effect a long vacation may have on your child's progress.
- Complete the **Extraordinary Absence Form** found in the main office.
- You will be responsible for the continuity of your child's learning when they are absent from school.
- Students must consult with their teacher before the planned absence in order to determine their standing in each of their courses and obtain any assignments that will come due during or immediately following the absence, if available from the teacher.

#### **It must be noted that:**

- a. It may not be possible for a student to learn all of the material or complete all of the work that was done in class during their absence.
- b. Assignments must be submitted on time to be eligible for grading. Tests missed MAY receive a mark of zero ("0")

### **Community Involvement**

It is important for students to get pre-approval of the community involvement from guidance. Once the volunteer experience is complete, students submit the form to guidance. It takes 2-3 weeks for the hours to be updated. Students who are completing more than 50 hours at one place must submit with the form itemizing what they did.