

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



## E-bulletin January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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### Administration

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal

Ms. K. Irvine, Vice-Principal; Mr. S. Ishiguro, Vice-Principal; Ms. S. Sadacharan, Vice-Principal

### School Council Meeting - January 11th

The third School Council meeting will take place virtually next Tuesday, January 11th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm via Zoom. All Bayview Secondary School parents/guardians are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there. The meeting link was sent via “BSS Remote Learning Updates” email (Jan 4th).

### 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. |

## Gr.9 EQAO Math Assessments

Our Grade 9 EQAO Math Assessments are paused for now. More information will be provided to our current Grade 9 math students by their teachers in the coming weeks.

## Tamil Heritage Month

On October 5, 2016, Motion M-24 was passed in the Federal Parliament, officially proclaiming January as Tamil Heritage Month in Canada. Tamil Heritage Month aims to celebrate the richness of the Tamil language and its literature and highlight Tamil Canadians' vibrant traditions, histories, arts, and cultures. In addition, it seeks to recognize the significant contributions of Tamil Canadians in key areas of social, cultural, economic, and political spheres. This year's focus is Tamil Women's Excellence

Also, of significance is January 14, 2022. According to the Tamil calendar, January 14, 2022, begins the month of "Thai." On this day, Tamils celebrate Thai Pongal, the Tamil harvest festival. Thai Pongal is the most important and widely-celebrated festival amongst Tamils around the globe. Thai Pongal is a time to give thanks for the previous year's blessings and a time to look forward to the New Year.

## Student Trustees

If your child will be in grade 11 or 12 next school year and if they are passionate about student voice, they should consider becoming a student trustee, to represent students across YRDSB.

Student trustees network with students, staff and the Board of Trustees to share information that gives students a meaningful voice. Learn more about the role and how they can apply at [www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees](http://www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees).

The deadline to apply is January 21.

## Links

**Please see these links below with Important Information**

[What Families want to know about de-streaming resource](#)

[Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit \(CRCB\)](#)

[Parenting Traps and Strategies Seminar](#)

## Guidance Message – Jan 7, 2021

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>             |

### Course Selection for 2022-2023 Guidance Presentations

Guidance is presenting the first two weeks to the following:

- Grade 9 Period 2 classes Guidance Course Selection Presentation
- Grade 10 Period 3 classes Guidance Course Selection Presentation
- Grade 11 Period 1 classes Guidance Course Selection Presentation

Here is a [link](#) to the presentations. The presentations can be found on the left tab, Course Selection Grade 9-12.

Grade 12 students returning for another year, there will be a presentation during lunch on January 12 at 11:40am. A link will be shared in the Grade 12 Guidance Google Classroom on that day.

### 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. **Since we are currently all online, please email your counsellor a cell number to reach you prior to the appointment.**

### 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Here is a [link](#) 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.**

### Schulich Leaders Scholarship

All students who are interested in being the school nominated candidate for the Schulich Leaders scholarship, need to have their application submitted to Mrs. Jarrett by **Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**. Remember, all students interested in school nominated scholarships also need to have submitted the Award and Scholarship application on the [Guidance page](#) of the Bayview website.

Application:

- Your top three achievements (academic or other) (50 words maximum per achievement)
- Essay demonstrating why they should win (600 words maximum)
- Optional essay outlining extenuating circumstances (250 words maximum)
- Short answer identifying where they see themselves in 10 years (50 words maximum)

If you are chosen for the school nomination, you will also need 2 references who will upload reference letters in support of your nomination, a copy of your transcript or credit counselling summary and a headshot profile image for publicity.

All information regarding the eligibility can be found [here](#). Please read this carefully. Please review the [website](#) for all criteria needed for the scholarship.

### 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.

### **UofT Engineering Program Workshop**

Discover Engineering session is happening on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM ET. Discover Engineering presentations are hosted by our Recruitment Officers and are webinars that provide an overview on the admissions process and other valuable information about U of T Engineering programs, experiential learning opportunities, and community. The presentation is followed by a Q&A period where a member of our team can answer any questions students may have. Students can register at: <https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/eng-webinar?id=e6b26a70-7e33-4b2a-bef3-7c1b1e0c8c83>.

### **YRDSB Student Trustee**

Are you a student going into Grade 11 or 12 next school year? Consider becoming a student trustee and representing students across YRDSB. Apply by January 21. Learn more [here](#).

### **Volunteer / Community Involvement**

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.