

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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### Administration

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

### 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.

### Bayview Secondary School Council

#### 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 on a monthly basis during the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of 2021. We are partnering with School Board approved community agencies for training and relevant discussion topics. If you are interested in becoming a group leader, please send us an email at [bayview.ss2@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:bayview.ss2@sc.yrdsb.ca), with your name, cell no and language spoken by **Mon., Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2021**. Our orientation and training will be on Thurs. Jan 14 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Our first PSG gathering will be on Thursday, February 18, 2021. We look forward to meeting everyone!

#### Financial Support for Parents/Guardians

The government is providing financial support to help parents and guardians with additional costs during the 2020-2021 school year during the second wave of COVID-19.

Eligible parents or guardians will receive a one-time payment of:

- \$200 for each child up to age 12
- \$250 for each child or youth up to age 21 years with special needs

This is a new program, and all parents or guardians who are residents of Ontario with eligible children will need to submit a new application for each child.

As of today, eligible parents or guardians can go to [Ontario.ca/SupportforLearners](https://ontario.ca/SupportforLearners) for more information and to apply for the one-time financial support. The deadline to apply is **January 15, 2021**.

#### 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**.

#### NACCA Youth Art Contest

Call for your art submissions Gr 1-12 for Black History Month 2021 see this [link](#) for further details.

#### 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**.

#### Scholarship Application Workshop

Black students and their families are invited to join us for another online edition of the BFCN Scholarship Application Workshop on Friday, **January 22, 2021** from 7 PM - 9 PM. See this [link](#) for information on University information night for Black students.

The workshop is offered free of charge as the goal is to share our collective knowledge so that Black students and their families can make informed decisions about post-secondary education. Note that the Scholarship Program Coordinator will also be present to answer any questions.

The online workshop is free but there is limited space available so please register via Eventbrite ASAP. This is mandatory: [bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopJanuary22](https://bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopJanuary22)

Registration via Eventbrite is mandatory in order to participate for both workshops. A Zoom link and further details will be sent to all those who register. For more information or to share accessibility needs, please contact us at [info@bfcn.ca](mailto:info@bfcn.ca) or 416-566-2731.

### Secondary GSA Google Classroom

Secondary school students who identify as 2SLGBTQI+ and their allies are invited to join a virtual GSA secondary classroom. The classroom will be moderated by our caring and dedicated GSA advisors, who will make sure the space is following ground rules, safe space guidelines and confidentiality. The classroom is now open and accepting student registrations. Students must [register](#) using their YRDSB GAPPS account.

The GSA Google classroom will bring the social and educational aspects, and fun of a GSA online. It will include discussion boards, community services and resources, group social sessions and various supports as students need.

The first GSA classroom meeting will take place on December 15, 2020 from 3:00- 4:00 p.m. Our first meeting will be an opportunity to meet the moderators, introduce ourselves and to help shape the classroom as a group.

### Guidance Message – Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

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

### Guidance Counsellor Update

Please note from December 15 to January 31 Ms. Jarrett will not be available. Review below the new contact information.

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

### 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)

### Course Selection Information Session for Bayview's Grade 10 IB Students

We will be hosting a presentation and Q&A session for Grade 10 students selecting courses for the International Baccalaureate Programme at **3:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2021**. Please check your gapps email for the Zoom Meeting link. Please make every effort to attend. Course selection for this group is particularly important as it impacts both grade 11 and grade 12 IB years.

## **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 Post-Secondary**

Students applying to Ontario universities the deadline for equal consideration is January 15, 2021. Don't wait for the last day to apply. Information to support your application is in the Gr12 Google Classroom.

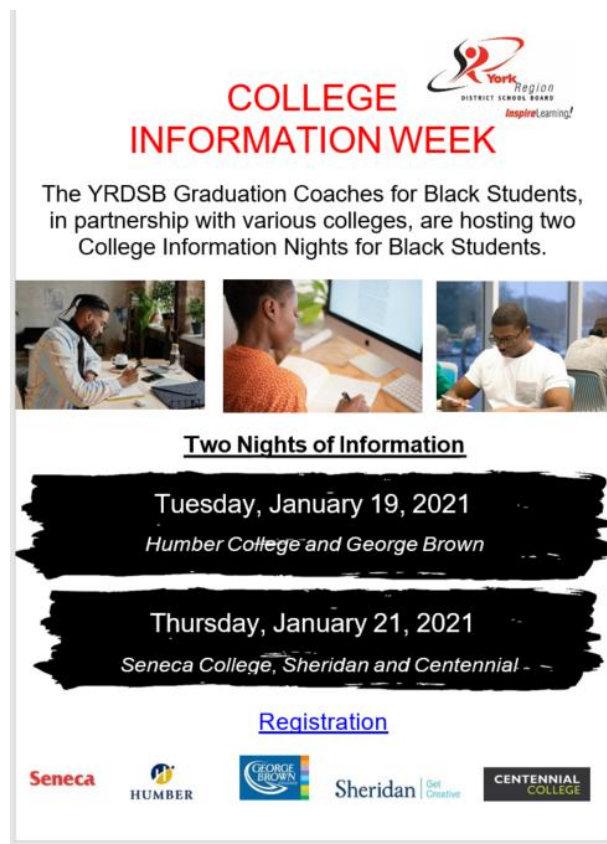
Students applying to Ontario Colleges the deadline for equal consideration is February 1, 2021. Don't wait for the last day to apply. Information to support your application is in the Gr12 Google Classroom.

### **Scholarships for Graduating Students**

The information regarding Schulich Leader Scholarships in STEM & Western National Scholarship has been sent directly to Grade 12 students' gapps email on January 7<sup>th</sup> it has also been posted in the Gr12 Google Classroom.

\*\*\*Please be mindful of the criteria and the due dates!\*\*\*

## College Information Week



The poster for College Information Week features the York Region District School Board logo at the top right. The title 'COLLEGE INFORMATION WEEK' is in large red letters. Below it, a paragraph states: 'The YRDSB Graduation Coaches for Black Students, in partnership with various colleges, are hosting two College Information Nights for Black Students.' Three small photos show students in a classroom setting. The event details are listed in two black boxes with white text: 'Tuesday, January 19, 2021' at 'Humber College and George Brown' and 'Thursday, January 21, 2021' at 'Seneca College, Sheridan and Centennial'. A blue 'Registration' link is provided. At the bottom, logos for Seneca, Humber, George Brown, Sheridan, and Centennial College are displayed.

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**Two Nights of Information**

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*Humber College and George Brown*

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*Seneca College, Sheridan and Centennial*

[Registration](#)

Seneca Humber GEORGE BROWN SHERIDAN CENTENNIAL COLLEGE

### 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. During the month of January, the school will be working to re-timetable the school. Guidance will NOT be answering 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.

### Max the Mutt College of Animation, Art & Design

Max the Mutt is having a virtual open house January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:30am. Here is a [link](#) for further information.

### Volunteer Opportunity

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

1. [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)
2. [www.sparkontario.ca](http://www.sparkontario.ca)
3. [www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org](http://www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org)



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**EARN HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER HOURS!**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20th, 2021 — 4PM to 8PM**  
Walk in-person or virtually!

4 hours for registering  
4 hours for being a team Captain & have a team with 5+ people  
4 hours for every \$150 raised towards your individual fundraising (maximum 12 hours)

❄️ ❄️ **Register at** ❄️ ❄️  
<https://cnoy.org/location/richmondhill>

 Join our Facebook Event  
[@BlueDoorSupport](#)

**BLUE DOOR**



### 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