

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the weeks of June 10th, 2019

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Administration

Mr. B. Schouten, Principal; Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Vice-Principal; Ms. M. Lau, Vice-Principal; Mr. B. Clayden, Vice-Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the end of another school year, this letter is to inform you that there will be some changes to the Bayview Secondary School Administrative Team for the 2019-2020 school year.

Brian Schouten will be moving to Markham District High School to serve as the Principal for their school community in September. His contributions to Bayview Secondary School have been greatly appreciated by staff, students, parent/guardians and the community. We wish him all the best in his new school.

I have been appointed as the Principal of Bayview Secondary School for the upcoming year and look forward to continuing to partner with you in support of students' achievement and well-being.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Seiji Ishiguro who will be joining us as Vice-Principal. We are looking forward to working with him in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,



Arlene Higgins Wright
Acting Principal

Bayview Secondary School Parent Support Group Meeting

Bayview Secondary School Library

Thursday, June 13th 2019

7:30pm to 9pm

"How to assist teens to have a productive summer"

All parents are very welcome to join the meeting!

Message From Our Trustee

As we near the end of the school year, this is a good time to celebrate all your child has learned and achieved. I hope that you have seen evidence of their growth and learning throughout the year.

Supporting the well-being and achievement of our students is a partnership with families and communities, and I want to thank you for all that you do to help strengthen our schools and support your child's learning. We know that when you ask your child about their learning, help them make connections or participate in school events, our students and our schools benefit.

I look forward to continuing to build relationships with families over the summer months and in the 2019-2020 school year. As we go into the summer, there are many opportunities to continue supporting your child's learning - whether helping to plan a family trip, visiting a local museum, reading a book or participating in one of the many exciting [summer learning programs](#) offered through the Board. I hope that whatever you have planned, you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

I would also like to offer a special congratulations to the graduating class of 2019. We wish you all the very best as you move on to this next phase of your life. We look forward to welcoming back all of our new and returning families in the fall.

A [message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees](#) is also available on the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca.

Cindy Liang
Trustee

June Examinations

The second semester examinations are fast approaching. Following is the link for these exams - [June Exam Timetable](#)

Help us improve our websites

We are refreshing the www.yrdsb.ca website and our school websites, and invite you to share your feedback through a brief survey. The information from the surveys will help us ensure that the content, navigation and layout meet the needs of students, families and community members.

Our websites provide important information about our school and Board, resources to help your child succeed, school programs and more.

The two-part survey is anonymous, confidential and voluntary, and should take about 10-15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions please contact communications@yrdsb.ca.

The survey will be available until June 12 at bit.ly/YRDSBwebsurvey.

Uber eats ...

Dear families.

We have had an influx of **Uber Eats** delivering to the main office – without students picking up these deliveries. Can you please support us by speaking at home about **NOT** ordering **Uber Eats** items to the school. This has caused a tremendous waste of food!

Guidance Message

Guidance Appointments

Guidance continues to be closed for appointments. Students can come to guidance if they need support.

Private School

If you are taking a Private School course and want it on your transcript before the Graduation Ceremony, please submit the final mark to Guidance by June 14th otherwise the private school course will be added after June 25. This will NOT affect entrance to university or graduating from high school. The course will be added before Guidance submits marks to university.

Dropping a Course

As there is one week left to classes there will be no more drops from courses.

Volunteer Opportunities

Brookside Court & Hilltop Place is seeking volunteers for the summer months. Please contact Lori Swartz or Samantha Rhys at lori.swartz@reveraliving.com or 905-884-9248.

Scholarship Report

Students received a link regarding June scholarships.

Dual Credit

Students have been sent information regarding summer Dual Credit courses.

Upcoming Events

June 10 th	School Council Meeting, 7:00pm, Library
June 13 th & 14 th	EQAO Math
June 17 th	Locker Clean-Out
June 19 th – 25 th	Examinations
June 25 th	Graduation Ceremony
June 26 th	Exam Review Day
June 27 th & 28 th	PA Day

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

R.O.A.D. . Safety at Bayview

Q: What can **you** do to make sure that...

Students and staff can cross the parking lot without getting **hit by a car?**

Parents and staff can enter and exit the parking lot without **waiting in traffic?**

School busses can drop off and pick up students without getting **behind schedule**

A: **You** can...

Refuse to drop off in the middle of the road, stop, park or turn around at the front of the school

Drop your children **O**ff property and let them walk the rest of the way and/or drop them off earlier

Believe that safety and respect for **A**ll students, staff and parents is the responsibility of each of us

Drive slowly and carefully through the parking lots

Student Parking

If your child has received a yellow Parking Pass, please remind them that students are **ONLY** allowed to park in the reserved Student Parking Lot (east of the stop sign). Only students who have received passes for this semester may park on school property.

Allergies and Food at Bayview S.S.

Dear Bayview parents. We have various life threatening allergies at Bayview SS. Please ensure that your son/daughter refrains from bringing peanut butter, and egg based products in their packed lunches. Can you also please urge your children to eat in the cafeteria or the overflow lunch rooms. We have a significant amount of students eating in the halls – which we actively discourage.

Important Reminders

We want to remind students that the use of electronic products such as vaping, electronic cigarettes and cigars as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products are not permitted on or within 20 metres of school property. This means 20 metres *beyond* the school boundaries as opposed to simply off of school property. [Health Canada](#) reports health risks associated with vaping particularly for young people.

This is in compliance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, which is enforced locally by York Region Community and Health Services and the [Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment Policy and Procedure](#). A progressive form of discipline, including potential suspension from school and [fines](#) (up to \$5,000), is in place for students who break the law.

For more information visit Health Canada or the Board website. [Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#) also provides a resource on how to talk to your kids about vaping.

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")

