

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Learning at Home Feedback

A letter was sent home June 2nd with a survey attached. The YRDSB was collecting feedback from stakeholders regarding Learning and Caring at home. The survey has now closed and we are hoping that you had a chance to share your thoughts and ideas.

Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) Scholarship Application Workshop - *NEW DATE!* - Friday, June 19, 2020. Register at <http://bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopJune19> before June 13



The flyer is a light teal rectangle with a white border. At the top left is the BFCN logo, which consists of a house icon above the letters 'BFCN'. To the right of the logo is the text 'Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN)'. Below this is the title 'Scholarship Application Workshop' in bold. The main body of text describes a free online workshop for Black students and their parents to learn how to search for and apply for scholarships and bursaries. It specifies the date and time: 'Friday, June 19, 2020, 7 PM - 9 PM | ONLINE'. It also provides instructions on how to register via Eventbrite and contact information for accessibility needs. At the bottom, it says 'Learn more about our work and how to support at bfcn.ca.'

Summer Learning Programs Available

While schools remain closed, we continue to offer credit and non-credit summer school program opportunities for elementary and secondary students.

- [Elementary Summer School](#) (Grades 6-8)
- [Summer School e-Learning](#) (Secondary credit courses)
- [Secondary Summer School](#) (Acceleration courses, Credit Recovery/Reinforcement)

All programs will be offered in a remote learning environment with a mix of synchronous (real-time) and asynchronous learning. YRDSB continues to follow direction from the Ministry of Education and public health authorities to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. If there are any changes to our program delivery model, we will communicate those changes.

Adult Learning Programs

In addition, adult learning programs are also available by phone or online. If you have a question or would like to register for one of these classes, please email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call 905-731-9557 or 905-305-4122 and leave us a message:

- [Adult Literacy and Basic Skills](#)
- [English as a Second Language](#)
- [Citizenship Classes](#)
- [Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada](#)

For more information about school closures and resources for families, including information on summer learning programs during COVID-19, please visit www.yrdsb.ca/covid19 and follow us on Twitter @YRDSB.

Guidance Message

Guidance Support

It is really important you email YOUR alpha counsellor ONLY.

Guidance Counsellor		Student Last Name
Ms. Garito	maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca	A to F
Ms. Jarrett	keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca	G to Li
Mr. Mondal	alim.mondal@yrdsb.ca	Lia to Sho
Ms. Won	joon.won@yrdsb.ca	Shu to Z

Guidance is on Social Media – Let's Stay Connected

Instagram: [bss_guidance](#)
Twitter: [@BayviewGuidance](#)

Summer School Models

Students can register in only **ONE** not both. You will be taken out of one if you attempt to register in both platforms. **Secondary Summer School** (Acceleration, Reinforcement, Credit Recovery / Differentiated Support) - registration online through [myPathwayPlanner](#) open until June 26. **Summer School e-Learning** - students may [apply online](#) until June 25. Students MUST speak to their Guidance Counsellor for approval for summer e-Learning.

Teen Self Care

It is very important to continue taking care of your mental health. See this [link](#) for some ideas and links with thinks to do.

University of Cambridge

University of Cambridge is offering **webinars** for students and families. See [link](#) for details.

DegreeKey by Immerse Education: Make your university application stand out.

[DegreeKey](#) provides students with free access to reviews of books curated and written by undergraduates at leading universities, including **Oxbridge** and the **Ivy League**.

When preparing for university it can be extremely difficult to identify the books you should be reading in order to succeed. DegreeKey allows you to:

- Explore book reviews in a variety of subjects e.g. Medicine, Law, Computer Science.
- Read fascinating insights from top university undergraduates
- Save books to your profile
- Answer challenging questions on each book to test your understanding
- Learn what it takes to study different subjects at university level
- Improve the quality of your university application

The website is free to access for students at Bayview Secondary School. Unlock the secrets to your university future at: <https://www.degree-key.com>. This has been offered to us by University of Cambridge.

Crisis Mental Health Supports for Students

310-COPE: 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - available 24/7

KidsHelpPhone: 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7

York Hills Help Phone Line: 905-503-9561 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30-4:00 p.m. for children and youth (0-18 years) and their parents, caregivers or adult supporters.

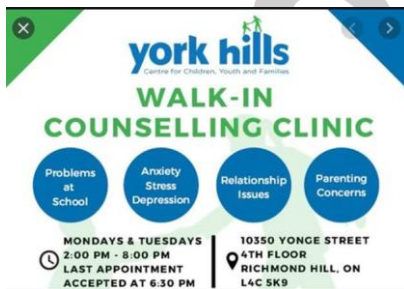
Culturally Relevant Mental Health Supports:

Black Youth Helpline: 1-833-294-8650

Taibu Community Health Centre: 416-644-3536

Tropicana Community Services: 416-439-9009

Please visit the YRDSB Mental Health page – [HERE](#) – for further supports. Also highlighting:



At (905) 237-4632



Pathways Planning

Colleges and universities all over the world have virtual tours of their campuses and workshops about their programs. This is a great time to begin surfing through programs and campuses to help you decide your post-secondary next steps.

Websites: Ontario Colleges www.ontariocolleges.ca & Ontario Universities: <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

Tech Supports for Students

If you're experiencing issues with technology and need support please email: student.techhelp@yrdsb.ca

Students Struggling with Technology

Please seek support at <https://bit.ly/3eljh4F>

Special Education

Resource teachers will be answering emails in real time during the office hours that follow:

Adam Sopman	M/W/F 9AM - 12PM & T/TH 12PM - 3PM
Andrew Maassarany	12PM - 3PM
Alison Harwood	9AM -10 AM & 8AM -9PM
Nona Wright	1PM - 2PM
Sandra Tan	11AM - 12PM
John Ostapeic	9AM - 10AM
Brenda Forbes	9AM - 10AM
Rachel Kim	11AM - 12PM

Student Success

Mr. Masciello is available to offer your child support. You can contact him through email during his office hours:

Monday	11AM- 1PM
Tuesday	12PM – 2PM
Wednesday	11AM – 1PM
Thursday	12PM – 2PM
Friday	11AM – 1PM

All of our students are encouraged to ask their teachers for help or clarification, when needed. ELLs should connect with their ESL teacher if they require further support. If you are not currently in an ESL course, please contact Ms. Kirshenblat (adina.kirshenblat@yrdsb.ca) if you need any additional support.

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

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.