

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Administration


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### Good afternoon families,

Thank you for your support during the first part of the second semester. The upcoming March Break is an opportunity for rest, relaxation, reflection and becoming refreshed. We encourage families to find enjoyment together and/or with friends during this time away from school.

As you are aware, there will be changes to some COVID protocols following March Break related to masks, cohorting and screening confirmation. This was communicated to you directly from YRDSB this week. Before students return, any additional details will be provided through our online channels.

On behalf of the Admin Team, enjoy your time off! 

### Supports for Community Members

Supports currently available for community members with family and loved ones impacted by events in Ukraine can be found at this [link](#)

### Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Please be reminded that all students are to be dropped off and picked up at the side of the school (along Cassata Avenue - see map below). Please do not drop off/pick up your child at the main entrance to the school (along Bayview Avenue) as this is a bus lane. If you are coming from Bayview Avenue, please drive past the main entrance and drop your child off (or pick them up) at the side of the school (along Cassata Avenue). Also, as our parking spaces are limited, please do not park in a parking spot to drop off/pick up your child. Thank you for your cooperation!



To ensure the safety of our staff, students and families, you **MUST** follow the direction of signage and/or staff directing traffic. Given winter weather conditions and the large piles of snow on property, traffic safety is essential.

- Do not speed through the parking lot
- Do not overtake cars in front of you
- Do not stop at the front of the school

Thank you for contributing to the safety of our community

## Graduation Ceremonies

We are pleased to share with you that we will be holding in-person graduation ceremonies in June 2022. This decision was made in consultation with York Region Public Health. We recognize how important graduation ceremonies are for our students and their families, as we look forward to celebrating this exciting and important milestone. At the same time, we will continue to work with public health and prioritize the health and safety of our students, staff and families in our planning. We appreciate that you may have many questions about the graduation ceremonies. We will continue to share information and updates with you as guidance is provided by the Ministry of Education and York Region Public Health.

## Attendance

As a friendly reminder, a student's attendance is linked to their learning model e.g., if a student is scheduled as an in-person learner, but appears online, they will be marked absent. Learning model changes take at least a full school day to take effect. We are not recommending switching back and forth between learning models at this time i.e., if a student has switched once already this semester, please remain in this learning model moving forward.

## Punctuality

Students are expected to be in their Homeroom classes at 8:55. If you are driving your child to school, please ensure that enough time is available for them to access the school and get to class at 8:55.

## Interim Report Cards

Interim report cards will be distributed by March 31st.

## Links

Please see these links below with Important Information

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

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

[Mental Health Newsletter for Families and caregivers – March 2022](#)

## March 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 Guidance Message

Here is a [link](#) to all the Guidance Messages.

Guidance on Instagram: [@bss.guidance](#) / Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom [qgy6heq](#)

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>Last</u> Name	Email
Ms. Chen	Guidance Secretary	Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca
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Ms. Won	Su to Z	joon.won@yrdsb.ca

## Scholarship Presentation for Grade 10 and 11 Students & Families

### What You Need to Know About Scholarships in Grade 11

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** Link to be posted at later date.

**Description:** There has never been a better time in history for scholarships – a time where there are more scholarship opportunities for different kinds of students. Grade 12 is a student’s best opportunity to win scholarships. There will never be another time in their life where there are more opportunities and less competition. And, while grade 12 is the time to apply for scholarships, grade 11 is the time to prepare for them – to set the foundation for success for scholarships in grade 12.

In this one-hour session, you’ll learn why grade 11 is a critical time to prepare for scholarships, and the steps you can take now to do so. This session is not just valuable information, it also provides a good dose of confidence-boosting, so students understand that unlike in the past, scholarships are not just for top students. This information could save students thousands of dollars.

**Presenter:** Janet MacDonald has over 15 years of experience with university admissions and scholarship coaching. Janet was an Assistant Registrar of Admissions at Dalhousie University and an Admissions Officer at The University of British Columbia. For six years she was the Program Coordinator for a national science and engineering scholarship program. With her company mycampusGPS (<https://www.mycampusgps.ca/>), Janet has helped Canadian students win hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships. Janet’s blog was named one of the top education blogs in Canada.

## Summer School

Information regarding summer school has yet to be released. The only information we have is the dates and time. Summer school is from July 7 to July 30 from 8:45am to 3:33pm.

## Summer School Co-op

We have been informed only 1 credit coop will be available for this summer. If you are a SHSM student wanting to complete the 2 credit coop component, you will have to do it over two summers.

## Course Verifications

Sometime after March Break, students will be receiving course verifications for their course selection for the 2022-23 school year. If students need to make adjustments to their course selections, they can do so at that time. Instructions will follow.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Town of Richmond Hill** is looking for volunteers annual spring clean-up event from April 22 to May 6 to come help clean up parks, open spaces, boulevards and other public areas by collecting litter that has accumulated over the winter. Richmond Hill will provide participating groups with gloves, garbage and recycling bags.

You can register online at [RichmondHill.ca/CleanUpWeeks](https://RichmondHill.ca/CleanUpWeeks). Please register by Sunday, April 10, so we can deliver your supplies on time.

**Youth Assisting Youth**, a non-profit organization located in North York. At Youth Assisting Youth, we utilize the power of peer mentorship to match youth in the community aged 6-15 with volunteer youth mentors aged 16-29.

With COVID-19 restrictions being eased and in person events becoming more common, YAY has partnered with Richmond Hill Public Library to offer a 4 week long, in person tutoring program. The students will be between grade 1 and grade 8, and we will cover a range of topics such as math, English, history, and science.

The volunteering would take place at the Richmond Hill Public Library from May 4th to May 25th. The volunteers would assist the students in homework, assignments and any topics we cover that day. All subject material will be provided by YAY Staff who will be in attendance as well. The registration form for tutors can be accessed [here](#).

### Volunteer / Community Involvement Info

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.

Here are websites you can use to find volunteer opportunities: [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org) and [www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org](http://www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org)

### Discover Year

Are you thinking of taking a gap year? Join an info session on March 15 from 7-9pm. Join us ONLINE for our virtual Discover Year information session and learn how our purposeful gap year program helps young adults build self-awareness, confidence, communication skills and resilience. Here is the [link](#).

### University Panel

The Toronto HK Leo's Club is offering an event for students who have questions applying to post-secondary programs. It takes place Saturday, March 19th, from 4-6 pm. Signup Link: [tinyurl.com/universitypanel](https://tinyurl.com/universitypanel). The panelists are from the following:

- University of Toronto Rotman Commerce
- Western University Ivey Business
- Queen's University Commerce
- McMaster University Health Science
- Western University Medical Science
- University of Toronto Engineering
- University of Waterloo Computer Science

### 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. If you are a remote learner, you must send a phone number to your counsellor to reach you as appointments are via a phone call.

### Grade Google Classrooms

Students, looking for info on announcements, clubs, sports and school life? Bayview's Student Council (StuCo) have grade google classrooms and Instagram [@bayviewstuco](#).

Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

- BSS Class of 2022: **grxuarx**
- BSS Class of 2023: **bbdpmef**
- BSS Class of 2024: **4e3ufda**
- BSS Class of 2025: **3676iru**

### SHSM Google Classrooms

Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

- Pre-SHSM: [iffmhqz](#)
- Grade 11 SHSM: [t5de63s](#)
- Grade 12 SHSM: [thno56q](#)

### **Transcripts \*\*printed ONCE per week (Fridays)\*\***

Transcripts are an official record of Ontario secondary school credit courses that you have completed. Transcripts do not show courses you are currently enrolled in. Transcripts should only be requested for post-secondary education institutions (outside of Ontario), Canadian citizenship and for scholarships. **If you need to request a transcript, please email your guidance counsellor.** Transcripts will be printed only once per week, every Friday. Please plan your requests accordingly as we will not be printing them on various days.