

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



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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

Congratulations to our very own **Teerka Baskaran** for being elected Student Trustee for the 2022-2023 school year. The York Region District School Board elevates student voice in learning assessment and decision making. It recognizes and values the contribution all students make to the learning process. Therefore, having elected students to elevate student voice and experience is vital. We are proud of the important contribution Teerka will be making and are very proud of her.

YOUR 2022-2023 YRDSB STUDENT TRUSTEES



**Teerka
Baskaran**



**Holly
Schlamb**



**Prisha
Bhavsar**



On Time for School

Students are expected to be in their Homeroom/Period 1 class at **8:55 am**. Please encourage your child to leave home 5-10 minutes earlier which will allow them to walk through the school before the anthem is played. Having them in class at the start of the day supports their learning.

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

In April our grade 10 students will have the opportunity to write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. We are currently planning for the test to take place in the morning **of April 19 and/or 20th**. We are still determining our technology availability which will allow us to determine whether one or two dates are needed for all students to complete the test. Students will have the opportunity to review all the components of the online OSSLT through series of lessons shared in their grade 10 courses. All families are invited to visit www.EQAO.com to review the online OSSLT and take the online practice test.

Please note that current REMOTE learners in Grade 10 will be invited to participate in the OSSLT on an alternate date along with any grade 11 or 12 students who need to write the test. Again, we need to explore our technology needs in our planning, tentatively this test date will be April 26th.

Every student who is expected to participate in the OSSLT this Spring will be personally notified.

Graduation Photo Retake Day

Focus imaging will be here on April 13th for Graduation photos. If you missed out in making an appointment or would like a retake watch your grade forum for links to sign up online - coming soon!

Gapps Profile Images

This is a reminder that Google Apps (GAPPS) profile images will be re-activated for all students on **Monday, March 28th**. Students will have to the end of the day **Thursday, March 31st** to add their new profile image. Access to update GAPPS profile images will be closed again **Friday, April 1st**.

What Images Can I Post To My Profile?



A photo of yourself



Drawing or Silhouette of Self
(e.g. hand drawn or digital picture)



Name or Illustration of Name
(e.g. phonetic pronunciation of name)



If you don't want to upload a new image, just leave it the way it is.
Your first initial will show in a coloured circle.

Need help uploading your new image go to bit.ly/7-12guidelines

Parent/Guardian Interview Night

Bayview Secondary School will be hosting our virtual Parent's Night on Thursday March 31st. You were previously invited to make an Edsby account via your email and a letter from the school. The interview schedule was opened at 3 p.m. on March 25th and will remain open until Wednesday March 30th at 8:30 a.m. Each teacher has 12 spaces between 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Virtual links will be sent by teachers on Wednesday March 31st.

Parents' Night Translators

If you require a translator for parents' night on March 31st, please connect with the following individuals:

Iris Chen
School Guidance Secretary
Languages: Cantonese and Mandarin
Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca

Hengameh Sorouri
School Settlement Worker
Languages: Dari and Farsi
hsorouri@ccsyrr.org

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.

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 25th 2022 Guidance Message

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

Guidance on Instagram: [@bss.guidance](#) / Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom [aggy6heq](#)

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>Last</u> Name	Email
Ms. Chen	Guidance Secretary	Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Garito	A to F	maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Shah	Lin to St	Sheila.shah@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Won	Su to Z	joon.won@yrdsb.ca

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.

Course Verifications

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.

Graduation

The Principal and Staff at Bayview Secondary School request the pleasure of your company at the 62nd Annual Graduation Ceremony. Bayview's Graduation Ceremony takes place on Wednesday June 29 at Ray Twinney Recreation Complex, 100 Eagle Street West, Newmarket, Ontario. This ceremony is the final chance to say goodbye to your classmates, celebrate your high school years and recognize your achievements. We hope that you will all attend. There is a fee to attend, which covers that cost of the venue, grad gowns and other costs associated with hosting a graduation function. **The fee is \$45, and must be paid on School Cash Online no later than Friday, April 29th.** More information will follow in a Graduation assembly later this semester.

Bayview School Letter for Graduating Students

The Bayview School Letter is a graduation award given to chosen students that meet a variety of criteria. If you are interested in applying, please see the [link](#). The application is due to Ms. Jarrett by April 29, 2022.

Scholarship

Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association (NACCA) is offering a Black Excellence award. The due date to apply is March 31. See [flyer](#) for details.

US & UK Presentation

Students in grades 10 and 11 considering applying to the US or UK there will be a remote presentation hosted by Guidance on Wednesday, April 13 at 4pm. If you are a grade 11 student, this is a mandatory presentation and attendance will be taken. The link to the presentation will be posted in the grade google classrooms closer to the date.

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.

Richmond Hill Soccer Club is looking for volunteers. See [flyer](#) attached.

Royal City Soccer Club is looking for volunteers for its summer camp. To register or for more information, visit royalsoccer.com or call 1-800-427-0536. See [attached](#) for details.

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 and www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org

Summer Jobs

Old Navy is hiring 16 years of age and older wanting a part time job. See the [two flyers](#) for details.

[Pedalheads Bike Camps](https://pedalheads-bike-camps.breezy.hr/p/db5df4ff2733-gta-and-southwestern-ontario-summer-bike-camp-instructor), a summer camp for kids operating in the Aurora/Newmarket/Richmond Hill area is currently hiring students to work as bike instructors. They are able to hire anyone who is 16 years of age or older by December 31, 2022, and are specifically looking for energetic, fun-loving students who love working outside and with children. The full job posting is available here: <https://pedalheads-bike-camps.breezy.hr/p/db5df4ff2733-gta-and-southwestern-ontario-summer-bike-camp-instructor>

STEM at Queens University

The Queen's Student Diversity Project (QSDP), a student-led organization and The Dandelion Project—a non-profit organization that strives to educate today's youth about post-secondary opportunities and works to provide insight on different career paths will be hosting a virtual conference on **March 26th from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST**. This year's conference theme is **"Walk the Walk; Your Pathway in STEM,"** with the slogan being "Every tree stems from a seed, fertilizing your future in STEM." The conference is free for everyone and students will be able to obtain a certificate for attending our conference. See info [attached](#). Students will be able to register for the conference at <https://hopin.com/events/walk-the-walk-your-pathway-in-stem>.

John Hopkins, University of Cambridge & University of Toronto Presentation

The University of Cambridge, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Toronto have partnered to showcase the opportunities for undergraduate students. They are offering students a series of virtual events hosted by members of the student recruitment teams at each university. These webcasts will feature an overview of the postsecondary education in each country and will highlight the wealth of opportunities that we offer both inside and outside of the classroom. Students will also learn about the application and admission processes for your high school students. There will also be student panels, where you can hear from current undergraduate students at each university and at each session. Here is the [link](#) for the dates.

U.S. College Expo in Toronto

Meet with Student Ambassadors, American Universities, Student Athlete, Admissions & Financing Experts and more! Are You Thinking About College Athletics in the U.S.A.? Then don't miss the exclusive opportunity to meet Renata Fast, Olympic Medalist and Clarkson University Graduate at the US College Expo. Registration is [free](#). **Saturday, April 30th, 2022** Toronto - Roy Thomson Hall

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)**