

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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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

## 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

## COVID Screening

Continue to refer to the [COVID-19 school and child care screening tool](#) in order to determine whether your child can attend school in person.

### What do I do if my child needs to self-isolate?

If your child needs to self-isolate, please send an email to [shokofeh.amini@yrdsb.ca](mailto:shokofeh.amini@yrdsb.ca) and indicate:

- Student's full name
- Student number
- Return to school date
- If you wish to have your child be a temporarily remote learner during their isolation period.

Please be reminded that your child is not permitted to return to in-person learning prior to their return to school date (as indicated in your email).

Please continue to complete the [COVID-19 screening form](#) (secondary) daily before your child attends school.

Thank you again for helping keep our schools safe and open to in-person learning by screening your child/ren and encouraging them to follow the [COVID-19 protocols](#). We remain committed to supporting students and families as we continue to navigate the effects of the pandemic on student learning.

## 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

[Raising Responsible Teens Seminar](#) – March 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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

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

## March 4<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
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

## 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.

### Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

**PPL Aquatic, Fitness and Spa Group** is looking to hire staff for pools, social events like beach volleyball, paintballing, banquets etc. See [link](#) for details.

Summer Camp Job in through the **Town of Markham**. Apply now. See [link](#) for details.

**Canada's Wonderland** now hiring. Apply now. See [link](#) for details.

### Credits thru Toronto Zoo

Interested in earning a credit through the Toronto Zoo? See [link](#) for details.

## Scholarships

The **Jean Lumb Foundation** offering \$1000 to students of Chinese heritage. See [link](#) for details.

The **Dennis Walden Foundation** for Jewish Education is awarding a \$5000 scholarship to a student graduating. See [link](#) for details.

## 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.

## 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](https://www.volunteermatch.org) and [www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org](https://www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org)

## Volunteer Opportunity

The **Conservation Youth Corps** has a virtual volunteer program from **May 3-30, 2022** students can complete **virtual modules and at-home action projects** on biodiversity, invasive species, microplastics, pollinators and habitats.

- The five self-paced modules all include a pre-recorded video, a knowledge testing quiz and an action project that can be completed in a yard or local neighbourhood!
- There will be 3 one-hour orientation sessions and students **must attend one** session in order to participate in the program.
- Students can complete anywhere from 1-5 modules and can earn up to **11 hours of community service** (one hour for the orientation session and two hours for each module).

Registration for this program closes at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022**. For more information and to register, visit [www.trca.ca/cyc](https://www.trca.ca/cyc)

We are also running in-person events this spring for volunteer hours! These events can be found at [www.trca.ca/cyc](https://www.trca.ca/cyc) and include tree plantings, native garden plantings, invasive species removal and other stewardship activities! See [link](#) for details.

## 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.