

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Ebulletin for the weeks of March 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

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### Administration

Mr. B. Schouten, Principal; Mrs. V. Essebag, Vice-Principal; Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Vice-Principal; Mr. L. Lim, Vice-Principal

### Winter Break March 13 – 17, 2017

We wish a safe, happy and relaxing winter break to all our students and their families! A reminder - if you are leaving on winter break early or returning late, please ensure that this absence is reported to our Attendance Office at ext.670.

### Parents' Night March 23, 2017

Before Parents' Night begins on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Guidance is having a College/University workshop for Grade 11 and 12 parents in the library from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

### Interim Report Cards

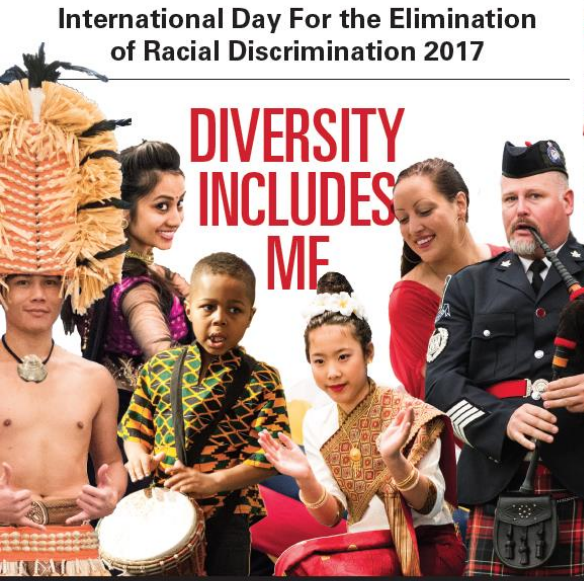
Interim Report cards were distributed to students in homeroom today (Friday, March 10). Please note there is an error on the interim report card – midterm report cards will be issued on April 27.

### International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 2017

FREE EVENT, ALL ARE WELCOME!

International Day For the Elimination  
of Racial Discrimination 2017

**DIVERSITY  
INCLUDES  
ME**




**WHEN:** Sunday, April 2, 2017  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHERE:** Markham Event Centre  
95 Duffield Drive, Markham

Join us for an afternoon of cultural performances, networking, community booths, displays and food sampling, as we showcase the strength and vibrancy of our diversity in the community.

Admission is free and all are welcome!

To RSVP your attendance contact [rsvp.events@yrp.ca](mailto:rsvp.events@yrp.ca)



## OSSLT

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy test will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2017. That day will be a modified school day, please see this link for details [OSSLT 20 March 2017](#)

### York Region District School Board School Climate Survey for Students

Students in Grades 5 to 12 at the York Region District School Board will be invited to participate in a survey between **March 20 and April 28, 2017**. **The survey is voluntary, anonymous and confidential**, and will take place at school.

The YRDSB survey fulfills the Ontario Ministry of Education's requirement for schools to conduct student surveys and is aligned with the YRDSB's Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-Being. Survey questions will address topics related to Math, Modern Learning, Mental Health and Well-Being, Equity, and School Safety.

This survey provides an opportunity to hear directly from students and the results will be used to identify student needs and plan strategies to support student achievement and well-being. If you have questions, please contact the school office.

If you do not wish your child(ren) to participate in the survey, please contact the school by March 10, 2017.

### Guidance Message

#### Graduation Assembly

There will be a **mandatory** assembly for all graduating students on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> period 3 in the large GYM. The assembly will address your child's attendance at grad, payment, venue, gown, guests and graduation awards. If your child is in a period 3 class, the teacher will bring the class to the GYM if your child has a spare or lunch, he/she must still attend – the assembly should last about 25 minutes.

#### Open Houses

During March Break, colleges and universities have Open Houses for high school students. Please visit eInfo ([www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)) / Ontario Colleges ([www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)) for dates and times. Many of the schools prefer students to register.

#### Volunteer Opportunities

There are many volunteer opportunities during March Break. Guidance has posted this information on billboards, twitter @BayviewGuidance and emails have been sent through Career Cruising.

#### Job Opportunities

Youth Job Connection: is hosting during March Break sessions at St. Christopher's Anglican Church and at the YMCA Bayview location. Eligible and youth will receive a minimum of 20 hours of paid pre-employment training, in group and one-to-one formats. Youth will be placed with an employer for a paid work experience. Eligibility Requirements: Youth between the ages of 15 – 18 at time of program registration; experiencing multiple barriers to employment; high school students intending to stay in, or return to high school or access postsecondary education; eligible to work in Canada. Please register by March 8: (905) 780-9622 / [yorkjobs@ymcagta.org](mailto:yorkjobs@ymcagta.org)

### Dear Parents

#### **STUDENT SAFETY – ATTENTION NEEDED**

Parents should not be using the front driveway for pick up and drop off. In addition, parents must not drive behind the school to drop students in the North and East parking lots.

Drop off and pick up should only occur at the SOUTH end of the school – near Cassata Drive.

Please speak with your children to remind them of traffic safety and being aware of their surroundings.



Thank you for your attention to this.  
 Brian Schouten

### Drop Off and Pick Up

The front driveway (West side of school near Bayview Avenue) is not to be used to drop off or pick up students. Our students cross this driveway to access YRT and the sidewalk. This is also the location for school bus pick up and drop off. Other vehicles make the area unsafe.

**No drop or pick up from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

From 3:20 until the last bus leaves, traffic will be one way southbound only.

Please use the south driveway / parking lot for drop off and pick up.

### School start time is 8:45

Students are expected to be in their first period class ready to learn at 8:45 when the bell goes. Recently, there have been more students arriving late for class. As the cold and snowy weather approaches it will take longer to travel to school. Please adjust your departure times so students are here for the first bell and do not miss any of the lesson or interrupt the learning of others.

### School Council

Please see the following link "[Let's Make a Difference](#)" for more information about the School Council campaign. Get your free calendar!

### Locker Request Form

As the weather is getting colder, if your child would like to request a locker (e.g. was not assigned one OR does not wish to share), please have him/her complete the Google Form at <https://goo.gl/forms/hjBmDgiaVmf75sdc2> which can be accessed through their YRDSB GAPPs account.

## **Upcoming Events**

Mar 10 <sup>th</sup>	Interim Reports distributed
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Winter Break
Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents' Night
Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Reach for the Top
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

## **Bayview Student Events Calendar**

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)