

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

Ebulletin for the weeks of March 27th 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

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](#)

Board Policies and Procedures

Policies and procedures govern the operation of the Board and our school. To ensure they remain current, the Board reviews policies and procedures on a regular cycle. Seeking feedback from staff and community members, including parents/guardians, is an important part of the review process.

All policies available for comment are sent to school council chairs, and are posted on the [Board website](#) along with information about how to provide feedback. The policies and proposals currently available for comment include:

- The following policies with investigative components:
 - Professional Misconduct and Progressive Discipline
 - Respectful Workplaces and Learning Environments
 - Supporting Community Concerns
- A proposal for next steps on the process for addressing concerns raised by students, staff and community members.

To learn more, visit www.yrdsb.ca/aboutus/policy/.

YRDSB Survey for Parents/Guardians

We will be inviting parents/guardians to participate in a survey May 1-19, 2017. This survey provides an important opportunity for parent/guardian voice. Results will be used to guide planning to support student achievement and well-being.

You may complete the survey online or on paper. The online survey will be available in English. Paper surveys will be available from the school office in English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Farsi, Gujarati, Hebrew, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Sri Lankan Tamil, Urdu and Vietnamese.

We value your input and encourage you to complete the survey. The information you provide will be anonymous, considered confidential and kept in strict accordance with all relevant legislation.

Information about how to access the online survey will be sent home with students at the end of April. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 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

Upcoming Events

- A representative from the University of St. Andrews, UK will be at Bayview Monday, March 27th at 11:30 in the library. Parents are welcome. Please email Maureen Garito maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca to confirm attendance.
- Guidance is having an OSAP/Financing Your Education presentation on Wednesday, March 29th. There are two time slots: 11:25-12:25 and 12:40-1:40. Both sessions are in the library. Parents who are interested in attending, please email Maureen Garito maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca.

Graduation Assembly

There will be a **mandatory** assembly for all graduating students on Friday April 7th 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.

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 29 th	Reach for the Top
March 30 th	Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
April 14 th	Good Friday
April 17 th	Easter Monday

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)