

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal
Mr. B. Clayden, Vice-Principal; Mr. Seiji Ishiguro, Vice-Principal; Ms. S. Sadacharan, Vice-Principal

Students Struggling with Technology

Please seek support at <https://bit.ly/3elijh4F>

Special Education

Resource teachers will be answering emails in real time during the office hours that follow:

Adam Sopman	M/W/F 9AM - 12PM & T/TH 12PM - 3PM
Andrew Maassarany	12PM - 3PM
Alison Harwood	9AM -10 AM & 8AM -9PM
Nona Wright	1PM - 2PM
Sandra Tan	11AM - 12PM
John Ostapeic	9AM - 10AM
Brenda Forbes	9AM - 10AM
Rachel Kim	11AM - 12PM

Student Success

Mr. Masciello is available to offer your child support. You can contact him through email during his office hours:

Monday	11AM- 1PM
Tuesday	12PM – 2PM
Wednesday	11AM – 1PM
Thursday	12PM – 2PM
Friday	11AM – 1PM

Guidance Message

- Guidance office hours are from 10AM – 1PM. They are answering emails in real time during their office hours. Emails will continue to be answered outside this time as they recognize students are online at different times of the day
- The weekly Guidance Message emails are sent out to students every Friday.
- Guidance by Student Last Name:
 - Ms. Garito A to F maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca
 - Ms. Jarrett G to Li keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca
 - Mr. Mondal Lia to Sho alim.mondal@yrdsb.ca
 - Ms. Won Shu to Z joon.won@yrdsb.ca

Summer Day School Registration

Summer Day School registration is ongoing. It is first come first serve. Please review past Guidance Messages sent to student GAPPs emails for information and support.

Summer eLearning Registration

Day eLearning is still unavailable to register. Monitor this [link](#) for registration info.

Ontario College Offer - May 1st

If you have received offers from an Ontario College, May 1, 2020 is the last day to accept an offer.

No Course Changes

There are no more course changes. Students had the opportunity up until the day before March Break to change courses on their Course Verification form. At this time, the school is timetabling for next school year and will not be making any course changes.

Virtual Volunteering

Looking to volunteer virtually? [Neighbourhood Network](#) and Volunteer Canada has posted a few opportunities.

University of Toronto

The University of Toronto Mississauga is hosting [Mapping Your Education: An Evening for Grade 9-11s](#), a special virtual event for high school students in Grades 9 - 11, their parents, and anyone considering post-secondary education. It is being held Wednesday, May 6, 2020 from 7:00 – 9:00pm. To register go to <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/future-students/events/mapping-your-education>

Future in Skill Trades

Interested in a skill trade. Seeking Scholarship has a great [link](#) explaining about programs and future jobs.

Mental Health Support

1. **Kids Help Phone:** Kidshelpphone.ca or text CONNECT to 686868 or call 1-800-668-6868
2. Mental Health Crisis? Call **310-COPE** 1-855-310-2673
3. **York Hills Helpline:** Call M, W or F from 8:30-4:30, 905-503-9561 or visit www.yorkhills.ca
4. **360 Kids** provides a variety of supports for students such as housing, employment, food, clothing, shelter, social work and mental health supports
5. **Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA):** Call 1-866-345-0183 or 905-841-3977 open M to F from 8:30 to 4:30
6. **Suicide Prevention Services:** Available 24/7 Call 1-833-456-4566 or available by text from 4pm to Midnight, text START to 45645

Learning Resources

The list of resources found at the [YRDSB](#) website continue to grow.

Online Resources for Parents, Families and Students

- Check out 'Online [Tools](#) and Resources for Students'
- Please also see Ontario's Ministry of Education [Learn at Home](#) resources during [Board closure](#).
- In addition, there is a list of [Online Resources to Support Students with Special Education Needs](#).

Stress Management

We recognize that this is a stressful time for many families. If you like some information on coping with these extraordinary times please find resources on the CDC website – [HERE](#).

Skills for Online Learning

Learning online can be challenging for even the most tech-savvy. Check out these articles for some tips on how to succeed in our new online learning environment.

[9 Tips For People Taking Online Classes](#)
[What Makes a Successful Online Learner?](#)

Mental Health & Well-Being Resources

We understand that these are challenging times for us all. Learning at home and physical distancing during this Covid-19 pandemic can impact us in many different ways. It is important to take care of your mental health and well-being at all times. The key thing is to practice self-care: get enough rest, eat healthy, try to exercise regularly and engage in enjoyable activities. Please reach out to your teachers, guidance counsellor, family and friends for support. Below are some links to provide additional support, as needed.

Listing of Covid-19 Community Supports:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/Repository/NewsEvents/Pages/BoardNews/Coronavirus-Community-Supports.aspx>.

Youth Assisting Youth

Phone: 416.932.1919 | Fax: 416.932.1924 Toll Free: 1.877.932.1919

www.youthassistingyouth.com

School Mental Health Ontario

<https://smho-smso.ca/covid-19/students/>

Additional Support for our ELL Students

All of our students are encouraged to ask their teachers for help or clarification, when needed. ELLs should connect with their ESL teacher if they require further support. If you are not currently in an ESL course, please contact Ms. Kirshenblat (adina.kirshenblat@yrdsb.ca) if you need any additional support.

Information Items and Important Reminders

Staff Contact Information

Staff names and voicemail extensions can be found on our school website under the “School Information” tab and “Our Staff” link. Staff email addresses are firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca

Important Information for Students Turning 18

Under the Education Act, parents/guardians have a right to access their child’s Ontario Student Record if the child is under 18.

If the student is 18 or over, the Board/school must follow the privacy provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act regarding the disclosure of personal information about the student to their parents/guardians.

Students 18 or over must provide written permission by signing the [Consent for Information Sharing](#) form to allow parents/guardians to continue to access school-related information about the student. This includes academic progress, attendance and behaviour.