

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

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Vice-Principal; Mr. Seiji Ishiguro, Vice-Principal; Ms. S. Sadacharan, Vice-Principal

May 20th Feedback Day Schedule

Period 1	8:45 – 9:20am
Period 2	9:25 – 10:00am
Period 3	10:05 – 10:40am
Period 4	10:45 – 11:20am

In the afternoon, teachers will connect with students, as needed, to provide feedback in supporting student achievement.

Bayview School Council - Parent Support Group

The Parent Support Group (PSG) is a volunteer group under Bayview School Council that provides a language base support group to all BSS parents. We have trained group leaders speaking English, Mandarin, Farsi and Cantonese.

We look forward to welcoming returning and new BSS parents to join our 4th PSG meeting on **Thursday, May 20th, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**; our topic of discussion is **Communication with Teenagers**.

If you are interested in joining, please register at <https://forms.gle/y9iicvwXeez4H1kn6> by Tuesday, May 18, 2021. If you have already registered for previous sessions, you don't need to register again. Zoom meeting link will be sent to all registrants on Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the BSG Parent Council at bayview.ss2@sc.yrdsb.ca.

2021 Summer Learning Programs Available

During the month of July, YRDSB continues to offer credit and non-credit summer school program opportunities for elementary, secondary and adult students.

Traditional in-class face-to-face summer programs will move to a remote learning delivery model.

Registration is now open for the following programs:

Elementary Credit and Non-Credit Programs:

- Elementary Summer School (Grades 6 - 8 non credit reinforcement)
- Grade 8 Reach Ahead

Secondary Credit Programs:

- Online-Learning
- Remote Learning

Adult Learning Programs:

- Adult Literacy and Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Classes

For more information about summer learning programs and registration please visit www.yrdsb.ca and follow us on Twitter @YRDSB.

Graduation 2021

Ceremony

As per the letter sent to families on May 7, we regret that we will be unable to hold an in-person graduation ceremony. **A link to a virtual ceremony presentation will be shared through a secure portal. The virtual ceremonies are scheduled for the week of July 5-8 in order to ensure schools have the requisite time to finalize the virtual ceremony once courses are completed and final marks submitted.** An email to each family will be sent with a link on the designated date for the school (the confirmed date will be communicated in June). The link will be available for one week from the scheduled date of the virtual ceremony.

Photos

Due to school closures, we know you did not get a chance to take professional grad photos. We are asking graduates to submit a photo so we can use in our graduation slide show. Here is the [google form](#) to upload the picture. Please read the instructions for what is considered an appropriate pic.

Gowns

Due to school closures, at this time we don't have a date when gowns will be available for pick up. The office will email those who ordered gowns with regards to pick up when available and safe.

Awards

Graduates - if you haven't filled out the Grad Awards form to be considered for Bayview Awards, please do so ASAP. Here is the [link](#). Please visit the [Graduation](#) page of the Bayview Website for the application and details.

Presentations and Webinars

For more information, registrations, dates and time please see individual links.

[Raising Children with an Intercultural Lens \(Mandarin session\)](#), May 17, 2021

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[Alliance of Educators for Black Students \(AEBS\) Student & Family Event](#), May 27, 2021

[Education Interrupted Parent Engagement for Liberation, Webinar Series](#): May 31st, June 14th, & June 28th 2021

Vaughan Public Libraries Virtual Science Fair



Guidance Message – May 14th

Semester 2 Guidance Counsellors:

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>last</u> name starts with:	Extensions	Email
Ms. Garito	A to F	412	Maureen.Garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	410	Keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Shah	Lin to Sh	413	Sheila.Shah@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Won	Si to Z	411	Joon.Won@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Chen	Guidance Secretary	409	Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca

Please use Teach Assist to book an appointment with your alpha guidance counsellor. **Appointments will be done over the phone.** Email your counsellor ahead of time if you want them to call you on a personal cell number.

Guidance on Social Media

Instagram: @bss.guidance/ Twitter: @BayviewGuidance

Prefect Applications Are Now Open

Looking to help run events all around our school and obtain a leadership position? The Prefect Organization is looking to **recruit Grade 10 students** for the **2021-2022** school year.

Find more information on this Prefect [powerpoint presentation](#)

This is the link to the Prefect [application](#)

Please make a copy of this and follow the instructions as given. Note, only fill out this application if you are in Gr10.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email us bss.prefects@gmail.com

Richmond Hill Public Library Volunteer Opportunity

RHPL is offering virtual volunteer opportunities starting in July. Applications will be accepted until June 9th, and interview blocks are scheduled for June 10-16th. The two opportunities available are Reading Buddies and TAG. Here is some more information about these opportunities:

Reading Buddies

What: Read and play literacy-based games with kids in Grades 2-4 You must be patient, understanding, and have excellent communication and computer skills.

When: Wednesdays, 4:30-5:15pm/Jul. 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24

Where: Virtual (Zoom)

TAG: Teen Advisory Group (2020-21)

What: Meet monthly to discuss ways to make the library a great space for teens. Students must attend high school in Richmond Hill, work well in groups, and be able to commit to attend virtual meetings.

Summer Hours: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. / Jul. 13, Aug. 10

Fall Hours: Saturdays, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. / Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Jan. 15, 2021, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 7, June 4.

Where: Virtual (Zoom)

For more info, or to apply, please visit our volunteer page at <https://www.rhpl.ca/index.php/volunteer>

Here is a link to the RHPL calendar of upcoming programs for teens.

https://www.rhpl.ca/whats-on/calendar-of-events/month_teens

Volunteer Opportunities

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to 40 hours**. If you volunteer more than 40 hours, hold onto the forms for the purpose of resume building, graduation awards, and post-secondary supplementary applications. Here is a [link](#) to the form. Students who need approval for a volunteer opportunity can email their alpha counsellor for approval. Make sure to include in the email the name of the organization, the supervisor name and phone number. If you have completed your hours, email a **SCANNED** copy to your alpha counsellor. Mobile phones now have a free scan feature.

Here is a link to other volunteer opportunities listed on the [Guidance webpage](#).

Graduating students: you ONLY have to complete 20 hours of community involvement.

LEAPP Leaders Wanted

We have a new mentorship program starting at Bayview next year. The LEAPP Leaders will be a new mentorship program beginning at Bayview in the Fall 2021. It stands for Leadership, Engagement, and Participation Program.

We are looking for dedicated, and motivated students to work as a team and be at the very inception of the program. Some of your duties will include planning and initiating team building events, creating and participating in fun and engaging sessions for our members and collaborating with staff and fellow classmates to help students new at the school to "Leap into life at Bayview S.S".

If you are interested in becoming a LEAPP Leader, please complete the application form t.ly/tM9I

Community Resources and Mental Health

It is Mental Health and Wellness Month. Please visit the resources below for support. Did you know Bayview has Mental Health Club? Follow them on Instagram [@bayviewmentalhealthclub](#)

Students and families looking for Mental Health resources, School Mental Health Ontario has launched a new website with resources. Here is the [link](#).

Visit the Guidance webpage for a list of Mental Health and Community resources for both students and families. Here is the [link](#).

Full Disclosure

Senior students with 23 completed credits that wish to drop a course, the full disclosure date is June 3. Speak to your Guidance Counsellor if you want more specific information. Students can only drop a course if they have 4 courses in YRDSB this semester.

Awards & Financing Your Education

Grads if you haven't filled out the Grad Awards form to be considered for Bayview Awards, please do so ASAP. Here is the [link](#). Please visit the [Graduation](#) page of the Bayview Website for the application and details.

Grade 12 students check the Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom for updated info on scholarships, OSAP, bursaries etc.

Summer School Update

Summer credit programs will be offered through two learning models. Both are open for registration through MyPathwayPlanner. Please refer to the email sent to student GAPPS on April 20th. Students should not be choosing courses for summer school that they have chosen for September. Registration for summer School coop is open. Please refer to the April 23 Guidance Message for details. **Guidance is not collecting the sign-off sheet for summer school as we are virtual.**

Gentle reminder, course selection on myBlueprint has been closed since the end of February. Students cannot change anything on My Blueprint in their High School Planner. As per the course selection presentation and numerous emails, course selection was completed in February. If you made changes during Verification in March those changes are not reflected in myBlueprint. You will not be able to see the changes until September.

Student Council (StuCo)

Hey Bengals, have you checked out StuCo's webpage? Lots of great resources and updates you don't want to miss. Here is the [link](#).

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Volunteer Opportunity

Here are some search engines you can use to find volunteer opportunities

1. www.volunteermatch.org
2. www.sparkontario.ca
3. www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org
4. [Write Cards to the Elderly](#)

Online Start-up Forms

One completed form is required for each student attending Bayview Secondary School.

For parents and students who have not yet filled out the start-up forms that were sent out at the beginning of the school year, please ensure you fill out the forms here:

- Families and Students 18 and Over: <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>.
- Secondary school students (Under 18): <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/students.>

Serious Student Medical Concerns

As a reminder, if your child does not have a health care plan at school and has a serious medical condition, please contact the office. The different categories for medical consideration include: Anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy and other serious medical conditions.

COVID-19 Screening Tool Reminders

Thank you for ensuring that your children are using the **updated** York Region Public Health [Screening Tool](#) prior to coming to school. If your child answers “Yes” to any of the questions, you must be aware of the expectations outlined at the bottom of the tool which include staying home and isolating.

Visitors to Bayview S.S.

All visitors will be entered into our electronic Visitor Log
This includes, but is not limited to:

- Parents/Guardians and other caregivers
- Students who are not expected to be in attendance (e.g. Cohort A coming on the wrong day)
- New Registrations (by appointment only)
- School authorized service providers
- Contractors
- Delivery and mail service workers
- Board couriers
- Virtual School Teachers who need to access materials

Parents and students are reminded to not walk into the building without an appointment. Please call the school at 905-884-4453 to make an appointment.

All permitted visitors must:

1. self-screen
2. sanitize their hands
3. wear a face covering at all times
4. maintain a two-metre physical distance as they enter, move through and exit the building.

If a visitor does not have a mask, they will be provided with one from the main office