

# 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

### Citizenship Classes

Due to schools being closed, Citizenship classes will be available from home until at least May 29, 2020. If you have a question or would like to register for a class, please email [uplands@yrdsb.ca](mailto:uplands@yrdsb.ca) or call 905-731-9557 / 905-305-4122 and leave us a message. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please see this [link](#) for further information.

### FREE English as a Second Language Classes

Improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills! Check this [link](#) for more information and registration.

### Upgrade Your Skills for Employment.

Program for Adults. Please see [link](#) for more details

### Guidance Message

#### Guidance Support

##### Guidance Counsellor

Ms. Garito [maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca](mailto:maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca)  
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##### Student Last Name

A to F  
G to Li  
Lia to Sho  
Shu to Z

### Guidance is on Social Media – Let's Stay Connected

Instagram: [bss\\_guidance](#)  
Twitter: [@BayviewGuidance](#)

### Interested in Applying to UK Universities

Student 4 Student has organized a **Zoom** for all student interested in applying to UK universities. The panel will take place on **Saturday, May 16**. The goal of this panel is essentially to help students who have questions about UK university applications from a student's perspective, and so the panel is comprised of students from Toronto who were recently accepted to UK universities as well as students who are already in UK universities.

The panel is separated into two parts, the first being each panelist's sharing of their own experiences applying to UK universities, and the second being a live Q&A session. We will also be using the Zoom webinar function to ensure the safety of all participants (their cameras will be turned off and their mics muted, with questions being asked through a chat-like Q&A box that will be managed by our team). Here is the link for registration: <https://bit.ly/3bnKSp1>

Student 4 Student has also organized a **Zoom** for all students looking to apply to Canadian universities. It is never too early to start planning on your pathway. Save the date: Saturday, May 30. Link: <https://bit.ly/2SS1Chp>

## Youth Mental Health Canada

Youth Mental Health Canada, a national organization, is holding weekly Peer Support Zoom Chats every Thursday from 3 PM to 4 PM. The goal is to allow people to feel connected to others and talk about mental wellness (i.e. ways to cope with anxiety during quarantine, ways to support your community, etc). You can register for these chats at [www.ymhc.ngo/chat](http://www.ymhc.ngo/chat) for free! If you have any questions, you can email YMHC at [admin@youthmentalhealth.ca](mailto:admin@youthmentalhealth.ca) or feel free to reach out to Angela at [zhangangela777@gmail.com](mailto:zhangangela777@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome. Please [flyer](#) attached.

## SHSM Update

Grade 10 students interested in SHSM can still apply. See attached [flyer](#) for details. Once you have applied, please hold onto your application until the school reopens.

Grade 11 and 12 SHSM students, if you are submitting any certificates, you can submit on the SHSM Google Classroom. If you still need to complete the Leadership Certificate and have demonstrated leadership with a club(s), there is a form you can fill out in the Google Classroom.

## Canada Emergency Student Benefits

Seeking Scholarships has posted info on **The Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB)**. Visit the blog as they explain what this means for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who are pursuing postsecondary education in the fall. Click [here](#) to see their recent post.

Seeking Scholarships is also taking a look at some of the **summer jobs** that are available, or will be available, in the next few months. It is all on the link.

## Gap Year Workshop

Thinking of taking a Gap Year after high school. Here is a [link](#) to a workshop exploring this option. The Workshop is on Tuesday, May 19 at 8:30pm.

## You Matter

A special thank you to Grade 11 student **Karen Huang** who put this collection of Mental Health Resources together for you. We are ALL in it together!





**Kids Help Phone**

 Text 686868  
 [KidsHelpPhone.ca](http://KidsHelpPhone.ca)  
 Call 1-800-668-6868

**360° kids**

Surrounding kids in crisis with care  
 905-475-6694  
 [www.360kids.ca](http://www.360kids.ca)

**york hills**

Centre for Children, Youth and Families  
 905-503-9560  
 [yorkhills@yorkhills.ca](mailto:yorkhills@yorkhills.ca)  
 [www.yorkhills.ca](http://www.yorkhills.ca)

**MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS?**  
**1.855.310.COPE (2673)**

Suicide Prevention Canada  
 Call **1.833.456.4566**  
 Text **45645**

## Students Struggling with Technology

Please seek support at <https://bit.ly/3eljh4F>

## 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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.