

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

Ebulletin for the weeks of May 1st, 2017

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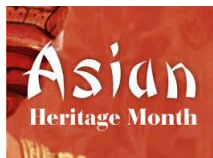
Administration

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

Congratulations!!

Grace Liu, placed 1st in the Nation (in a 4-way tie) at the annual Michael Smith Science Contest run by UBC. She will receive a \$300 prize for her achievement! Bayview also had 4 students Tony Chen, Allen Lu, Eric Shen and Tracy Zhu who placed in the top 1% in the nation. An excellent showing for Bayview Students!

Asian Heritage Month & 150 Canada Birthday Celebration in Richmond Hill, Sat., May 13th



Please see [poster](#) for details about this celebration.

International Languages Program – Credit Courses

Register online via Career Cruising commencing May 1st for [International Languages Program – Credit Courses](#)

Community Ambassadors

Having trouble finding community resources? Need translation to your language? Wonder how to volunteer at school? Need help in communicating with your child's teacher or other community agencies? Please see [link](#) for more information and contacts.



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.

Please open this [link](#) for the survey. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Exam Week

Please review the chart below and mark your calendars. Originally Exam Week was planned for Tuesday, June 20th – 27th with Monday, June 26 as a Significant Faith Day. As many of our students may still be away for Eid-UI-Fitr on Tuesday, June 27th, we will be starting Exam Week one day earlier on Monday, June 19th. Wednesday, June 28th will remain Exam Review Day as well as Graduation Day. Grade 12 exams will be scheduled during the regular exam week.

Bayview Secondary School
EXAM WEEK – JUNE 2017

Mon. June 19th Period 4 Exams 9:00 a.m.	Tues. June 20th Period 5 Exams 9:00 a.m.	Wed. June 21st Period 1 Exams 9:00 a.m.	Thurs. June 22nd Period 2 Exams 9:00 a.m.	Fri. June 23rd Period 3 Exams 9:00 a.m.
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Monday, June 26th and Tuesday, June 27th will be regular instructional days for students.

Important Dates

June 19th – 23rd	Examinations
June 26th & 27th	Instructional Days
June 28 th	Exam Review Day
June 28 th	Graduation
June 29 th & 30 th	PA Day

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/.

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

Summer School

Summer school registration opened Monday, April 3, 2017. Students must register online using Career Cruising. Register early as courses and locations fill up quickly.

Summer school e-learning is now open. Please visit YRDSB home page to register for online courses.

Dartmouth

A representative from Dartmouth will be at Bayview on Tuesday, May 2 at 9:15 in the library. Parents are welcome. Please first sign into the main office.

Grade 12's Only

Grade 12 students wishing to drop a course being pursued in the current semester, should consider the following:

1. You must currently have 4 courses on your timetable to be eligible to drop one of them.
2. You must have a conversation with a guidance counsellor to confirm that dropping the course will not impact your graduation or post-secondary program admission.
3. **You must drop the course within five days of the distribution of mid-semester report cards; the report cards will be distributed tomorrow, April 27th – so you must drop the course by Thursday May 4th for the courses to not show on your final transcript.**
4. The dropped course and mid-term mark will show on OUAC/OCAS, but NOT on the final report to be sent at the end of the semester. Keep in mind that even if a dropped course is on your final transcript, as long as it is not a requirement for your university or college program, or for graduation, it does not affect your admission; this means you can drop a course after May 4th without it impacting your university or college admission.

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.

Upcoming Events

April 27 th	Mid-Semester Reports distributed
May 1 st – May 19 th	IB Examinations
May 5 th	PA Day
May 9 th	School Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Library
May 22 nd	Victoria Day
May 25 th	Prom, Grand Luxe Event Boutique. Please see School Prom Expectations

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)