

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal

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

School Council Meeting

The next school council meeting will be postponed until **Tuesday, June 1st** at 7pm.

2021 Summer Learning Programs Available

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.

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

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

[Losing a Loved One During Covid-19](#), Series beginning June 3rd

[Finding Adler: Jewish Musicians and China's Classical Music](#), June 16th & 17th



VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR
 May 31st - June 30th

Join in on the challenge to engage in a scientific research project. Submit your project to be reviewed by a panel of judges for a chance to win awesome prizes. The prizes will be revealed on May 31st.

Participate solo or in groups of up to 4. This event is open to participants in grades 3 to 12 and judging will be based on three age categories:

- > Junior (grades 3-5)
- > Intermediate (grades 6-8)
- > Senior (grades 9-12)

WIN PRIZES!

For more information visit: www.vaughanpl.info/sciencefair



BFCN **HOOPP**
 Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan

Scholarship Application & Educational Pathways Planning Workshop

A FREE online workshop in collaboration with the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan - HOOPP to show Black students and their families how to plan their pathway and search, prepare, and apply for scholarships and bursaries. If you are in high school or Grade 8, this workshop is especially for YOU!

Friday, May 28, 2021
7 PM - 9 PM | ONLINE (ZOOM)

To participate register at bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopMay28

For more information about the session or Black Foundation of Community Networks contact Cheryl Yarde at info@bfcn.ca

Learn more about our work and how to support at bfcn.ca.

York Region District School Board Seeks Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee Members

May 18, 2021 - York Region District School Board is accepting applications for membership on the Board's Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC).

Parents/guardians interested in serving as a member of PEAC are asked to submit an electronic application by June 15, 2021.

PEAC supports, encourages and enhances parent engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. It represents the collective voice of parents who have children attending public schools in York Region. Members are expected to attend a minimum of five meetings each year at the Education Centre in Aurora or virtually during the current pandemic. The first meeting date for the new membership is September 23, 2021.

Applications should be submitted using ONE of the methods below:

- submit the [DIGITAL Application Form](#) or;
- email [Leadership Development and Engagement](mailto:Leadership.Development.and.Engagement@yrdsb.ca) or;
- call Leadership Development and Engagement at 905-727-0022 ext. 3650

Information Session
 Interested applicants are invited to attend a virtual information session to [learn more](#) about this parent engagement opportunity.

Date and Time	Registration Information
Monday, May 31, 2021 7:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen only, telephone access: 647-497-9386; access code 140-686-198 • Online virtual registration link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/856753089566720014

More information is available on the YRDSB [website](#).

York Region District School Board is the third largest school district in Ontario with over 127,000 students in 180 elementary schools and 33 secondary schools. York Region students consistently perform above average in provincial testing and the Board is one of the top achievers in Ontario. For more information about the York Region District School Board, please visit the Board [website](#) and follow YRDSB on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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For more information contact:
 Corporate Communications
Corporatecommunications@yrdsb.ca

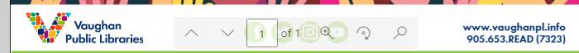
Reflecting on Racism & Discrimination
 a monthly lecture series

Session 4 **Impact of Systemic Racism**
 Thursday, May 27 7:00pm

Presented by **Donna Walwyn**
 Attorney at Law and Chief Executive Officer at The Fairway Group

Register on Eventbrite

Session 5 **The Educational and Social Costs of Life in the Suburbs for Black Youth**
 June 22 @ 7:00 pm



Guidance Message – May 21st

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

Ontario University Deadlines

May 27, 2021 - The latest date all high school applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes: an offer of admission; a refusal; or a deferral, once additional information is received.

June 1, 2021 - The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).

All other admissions-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, a student may accept these other offers before June 1, 2021, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision earlier than this date.

No OUAC Offer

If you have **not** received **ANY** offers, in early June, you can go onto the **Admission Information Service (AIS)** on the OUAC website to see what programs may still be available to apply to. See [link](#) for more details.

Canadian Youth Champions

The Canadian Youth Champions this Saturday, May 22 from 1-2pm has a guest speaker the Honourable Mary Ng: Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade. Here is a [link](#) to news about her negotiation on the new NAFTA on behalf of Canada. Here is a [link](#) to register for this event.

CYC program has been underway since March and it includes volunteer work and learning in three pillars:

1. STEM and entrepreneurship (tech and innovation),
2. Community outreach (NGO and charity), and
3. Public service (politics and government).

Losing a Loved One During COVID

Students and families who need support for losing a loved one during COVID. Please see [link](#) for information regarding counselling and support.

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: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1-5-WVQrLh3xPhWEola_KmFoKlbUbKlU5_k1TahGmhnOI/edit?usp=sharing

This is the link to the Prefect application: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S4LDguKx-blukMOBKOUl_MrvUlRQFUOXZuidCRirYXg/edit?usp=sharing

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

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

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.

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.

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