BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

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Hello Bengal Families,

We hope that you had a great week. We have now officially completed our 7th week of online learning. As you read in previous Parent Bulletins, there are many benefits for your children to be engaging in their learning. We acknowledge that there are many challenges during these uncertain times, however, we encourage all our students and your children to continue to build the foundational knowledge and skills that they will need to support their future. Just a friendly reminder that if you or your children are experiencing any difficulties or require any additional support, please reach out to your classroom teachers, our Guidance, SERTS, Student Success and ESL staff.

With the onset of this beautiful weather, we encourage families to spend some more time outdoors and connect with nature. We all know that these activities in conjunction with healthy eating, getting enough sleep and practicing self-care will all positively contribute to your cognitive, physical, social and emotional well-being.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Bayview's Administration

Guidance Message

Guidance Support

It is really important you email YOUR alpha counsellor ONLY.

Guidance Counsellor

Ms. Garito

Ms. Jarrett

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Guidance is on Social Media - Let's Stay Connected

Instagram: bss_guidance
Twitter: @BayviewGuidance

Ontario Universities Acceptance Deadline

Students who applied to Ontario universities, June 1 is the deadline to accept an offer. Please do not wait for the last day as the system may crash. If you have not received any offers, in early June you can go onto the *Admission Information Service* (AIS) on the OUAC website. See <u>attachment</u> for further information.

College Acceptance

Students who did not receive an offer on May 1st can apply for programs that are still open. Visit www.ontariocolleges.ca. If you need support, please email your Guidance Counsellor.

Dual Credit Summer Courses

YRDSB are excited to offer **on-line Dual credit courses** this summer! Courses will be offered by Seneca, Centennial and Humber Colleges and will take place during the month of July. Course offerings, scheduling

details and more information can be found in our flyer: http://bit.ly/summerdcflyer. You do not need to be a student planning to go to college to take these courses. Students interested in animation, game design, baking, culinary, psychology, etc., all count as a high school credit.

How to register your students:

- Ensure that the student meets the dual credit eligibility criteria: The primary focus group for summer dual credit courses is students needing a credit to graduate. Other applicants including SHSM and OYAP students will be considered but placed on a waiting list.
- Students will complete an online application with their GAPPS account using the following link: <u>bit.ly/yrdsbsummerdc</u>. Once the student has been approved, they will receive a copy of their completed application in their GAPPS email

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

Youth Mental Health Canada YMHC is going live on Instagram and they need volunteers to schedule, interview, tech support, etc. Send a resume to admin@ymhc.ngo and any questions you may have.

Looking to volunteer virtually? Neighbourhood Network and Volunteer Canada has posted a few opportunities.

AEBS

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) is dedicated to the success of Black students of African Canadian heritage in schools in the YRDSB. Unfortunately, AEBS had to cancel the 2020 Achievement Awards Ceremony due to COVID-19. However, AEBS believes it is important for students to have access to funds to help pay for their postsecondary education. AEBS invites Black students who are graduating to <u>apply</u> for a scholarship online. The deadline to apply is Monday, June 15, 2020.

More information about AEBS Scholarships is available online or contact:

Charlotte Reid; charlotte.reid@yrdsb.ca
Elaine Ricketts; elaine.ricketts@yrdsb.ca
Jaymyi Lesmond: jaymyi.lesmond@yrdsb.ca

Build a Dream

Build a Dream, "Home Edition" is a virtual conference for young women and their parents in grades 7-12. It will be taking place on May 27 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. See this <u>link</u>! have attached the flyer with registration information.

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!

Tech Supports for Students

If you're experiencing issues with technology and need support please email: student.techhelp@yrdsb.ca

Students Struggling with Technology

Please seek support at https://bit.ly/3eIjh4F

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) 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.