## BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



# E-bulletin May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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#### **Administration**

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal

Ms. K. Irvine, Vice-Principal; Mr. S. Ishiguro, Vice-Principal; Ms. S. Sadacharan, Vice-Principal

#### YRDSB Seeks Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee Members

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

Interested parents/guardians and community members are invited to submit an <u>online application form</u> by June 15, 2022 or can request a copy of the form by emailing <u>leadership.development.engagement@yrdsb.ca</u> or calling 905-727-0022 ext. 3650.

PEAC members are expected to attend a minimum of five meetings each year. The first meeting date for the new membership is December 1, 2022, which is a joint meeting with our Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee (EIAC).

#### **COVID Screening**

Please remind your child to complete the self-screening questionnaire before coming to school. Though they are not required to do a confirmation, they do need to ensure they are symptom free.

## Links to Programs and Information Sessions

<u>Summer School</u> Registration is open for YRDSB student through <u>My Pathway Planner</u>. Summer School Registration <u>Tip Sheet</u> for Students.

York Regional Police Community Safety Village Camps 2022

**Career in Trades** Engagement Night

Exploring the College Experience: A Parent's Guide to Seneca

Engagement Matters – Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee Newsletter

What Families want to know about de-streaming resource

Mental Health Newsletter for Families and caregivers – June 2022

Gutsy Walk is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours while supporting an amazing cause.

Find your bright future with YJC (Youth Job Connection)

Guide of Services for Youth in York Region and South Simcoe, Strive

## May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Guidance Message

Here is a link to all the Guidance Messages.

Guidance on Instagram: @bss.guidance / Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom qgy6heq

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>Last</u> Name	Email
Ms. Chen	Guidance Secretary	Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Garito	A to F	maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Shah	Lin to St	Sheila.shah@yrdsb.ca

Ms. Won	Su to Z	joon.won@yrdsb.ca
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## **Grade 12 Exit Survey**

Graduating grade 12 students must complete the exit survey by June 10. Students must use their GAPPS account to log in. All students can access the survey through their My Pathway Planner accounts by doing the following:

- 1. Go to www.yrdsb.ca
- 2. Click on the "Online Student Tools" button
- 3. Click on the "My Pathway Planner" button
- 4. Log into their account using their YRDSB credentials
- 5. Click on the "Complete Survey" button in the blue banner on the homepage
- 6. Complete the survey questions in the Google Form that opens

## **OUAC Update**

Students that have received Ontario University offers, the deadline to accept is **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you have not received ANY offers (no offers at all) by this date, please book an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor ASAP. If you are currently taking a Private School course(s) or a course outside of YRDSB **it is up to that school to submit your midterm/final mark.** Once the Private School course is complete, the school must email the official report card to <u>iris.chen@yrdsb.ca</u>.

If you are taking courses outside YRDSB, the final marks must be sent to Guidance by <u>June 17</u> to be added to your transcript for Graduation. If submitted after this date, the course won't be added to your transcript until July.

#### Graduation

Graduation invitations and tickets will be handed out in homeroom classrooms starting on Monday. If you have a spare for homeroom, please come to Guidance to pick up your invitation. Remote learners can come starting Wednesday afterschool to Guidance to pick up your invitation and tickets. If you are inquiring about extra tickets, please see Keri Jarrett in Guidance starting on Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Youth Speak

Here is Youth Speak's <u>website</u> with resources. You can follow Youth Speak on Instagram @youthspeakcan and Twitter @youthspeakcan.

#### Mental Health & Crisis Support

On the back of your student card there are organizations that can provide immediate support. Please see attached the **Strive Booklet**. It provides information on all kinds of services in York Region such as Crisis Lines, Abuse, Housing, Food, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Assault and Trafficking, Pregnancy, Immigrant Youth Services, Drop-in support and recreation, Employment, Financial Support etc.

#### Summer School

Registration is open and courses are filling up. Students can register using My Pathway Planner. There are two platforms: online learning (asynchronous) and in-person learning. They have different start dates and end dates. **Guidance does not need the sign off form.** If you filled out the Google Form during Course Selection you still **NEED** to register for summer school. Here is the <u>link</u> to information and registration. A separate email was sent several weeks ago regarding summer coop. See attachment for instructions on how to register. Students DO NOT need to submit the sign off sheet to guidance.

If you are registering for TDSB eLearning summer school, be sure to read the instructions carefully, as you need to speak to a Guidance Counsellor.

## Volunteer / Community Involvement

York Region Gutsy Walk is looking for volunteers for Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. See flyer attached.

Adrienne Clarkson PS is looking for volunteers for their June 13 BBQ & Fun Fair. See attachment for details.

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to 40 hours**. Please refer to our <u>website</u> for the YRDSB form and what is eligible and ineligible for this school year. When you complete your hours, email a <u>SCANNED</u> copy to your alpha counsellor. Students need prior approval from your alpha counsellor. Make sure to include in the name of the organization, the supervisor name and phone number in your email.

Here are websites you can use to find volunteer opportunities: www.volunteermatch.org and www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org

#### Creative Arts Festival

Youth Day Global is hosting a Creative Arts Festival Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>. Students can either participate or volunteer. Students can also audition and be part of the festival. There will be music, dance, art, photography, fashion, and film talent. To learn more go to www.youthdayglobal.com.

#### **Guidance Appointments**

Guidance appointments can be made on Teach Assist under 'Appointment Bookings'. Book with your alpha counsellor based on your last name. Choose the day you would like to meet by clicking on the calendar. YOU CANNOT BOOK SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS. A confirmation of the appointment will appear as a yellow bar on your Teach Assist account if you follow the steps correctly. If you are a remote learner, you must send a phone number to your counsellor to reach you as appointments are via a phone call. In person students, please come to your appointment. Guidance will not call you out of class. If your teacher needs verification, please show your Teach Assist scheduled appointment.

## Transcripts \*\*printed ONCE per week (Fridays)\*\*

Transcripts are an official record of Ontario secondary school credit courses that you have completed. Transcripts do not show courses you are currently enrolled in. Transcripts should only be requested for post-secondary education institutions (outside of Ontario), Canadian citizenship and for scholarships. **If you need to request a transcript, please email your guidance counsellor**. Transcripts will be printed only once per week, every Friday. Please plan your requests accordingly as we will not be printing them on various days.

#### Report Cards:

If you missed printing or saving any report cards in the last few years, please wait until the school board reopens the link to report cards at the end of the year. You will have access to all your report cards at that time.

#### **Grade Google Classrooms**

Students, looking for info on announcements, clubs, sports and school life? Bayview's Student Council (StuCo) has grade google classrooms, Instagram @bayviewstuco and website www.bayviewstuco.com.

Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

BSS Class of 2022: grxuarx
BSS Class of 2023: bbdpmef
BSS Class of 2024: 4e3ufda
BSS Class of 2025: 3676iru

#### SHSM Google Classrooms

Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

Pre-SHSM: iffmhzqGrade 11 SHSM: t5de63sGrade 12 SHSM: thno56q

#### Absences from School

As we enter the final month of the 2021-2022 school year, we are proud of how much our students have achieved through a difficult and ever changing year. We certainly anticipate they take a much needed break in the summer months.

We know that during this time of year families can be eager to book a trip or attend family events that will take students out of school, however the regular school calendar is completed on June 29th, 2022. If students are absent due to parent approved circumstances students will **not** be able to become online students. Families are responsible for the continuity of learning and students are expected to complete all remaining course work asynchronously and submit to their teachers by communicated/shared deadlines. Students must be able to complete the regular program of study.

If a family wishes to withdraw a student(s) for an extended absence (i.e. more than 3 days), their child must:

- 1) collect paperwork from the main office in advance (Extraordinary Absence Form);
- 2) have each teacher complete and sign it;
- 3) have a parent/guardian review and sign it;
- 4) submit it to their alpha Vice-Principal for review and consultation (as required).

#### Review of Board Dress Code Policy and Procedure

The school board is currently reviewing and updating the Board Student Dress Code policy and procedure and seeking both parent, student and staff voice.

Please use this <u>link</u> to review and provide input.

#### Student Trustee Policy Review

The York Region District School Board regularly engages in reviewing its policies. Currently, the Board of Trustees has identified a need to review Policy #221 Student Trustees. As part of the review process The YRDSB consults extensively with students, staff and community members.

We encourage you to review this <u>slide deck</u> to build some context around our student trustee election process and fill out the <u>survey</u> to provide your feedback. You may also wish to go to our <u>Board's Policy review page</u> for more information.

We thank you for your participation and your voice in ensuring our policies are reflective of our community of learners. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. Your input will be considered and used to help inform revisions to the policy.

## Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Please be reminded that all students are to be dropped off and picked up at the side of the school (along Cassata Avenue - see map below). Please do not drop off/pick up your child at the main entrance to the school (along Bayview Avenue) as this is a bus lane. If you are coming from Bayview Avenue, please drive past the main entrance and drop your child off (or pick them up) at the side of the school (along Cassata Avenue). Also, as our parking spaces are limited, please do not park in a parking spot to drop off/pick up your child. Thank you for your cooperation!



To ensure the safety of our staff, students and families, you **MUST** follow the direction of signage and/or staff directing traffic. Given winter weather conditions and the large piles of snow on property, traffic safety is essential.

- Do not speed through the parking lot
- Do not overtake cars in front of you
- Do not stop at the front of the school

Thank you for contributing to the safety of our community.