

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin for the weeks of May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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### Administration

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### BAYVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS...



### ZUMBA!

A NIGHT OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FUN!

- ☑ THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019
- 🕒 7PM - 8PM
- 📍 BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL GYM
- ✓ R.S.V.P.: [TINYURL.COM/BSSZUMBA](https://tinyurl.com/BSSZUMBA) BY MAY 7, 2019

### BSS School Council Presents, "Zumba, a Night of Family, Friends, and Fun"

Date: Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7pm to 8pm

Location: Bayview Secondary School Gymnasium

R.S.V.P. [TINYURL.COM/BSSZUMBA](https://tinyurl.com/BSSZUMBA) by May 7, 2019

### Guidance Message

#### Graduating Students Only – Action Required

The Ministry of Education is requiring all graduating students to fill out an exit survey. Please following the directions below.

All students can access the survey through their **My Pathway Planner** accounts by doing the following:

1. Go to the [York Region District School Board Website](https://www.yrdsb.org/);
2. Click on the "My Pathway Planner" button;
3. Log into their account using their YRDSB credentials;
4. Click on the "Complete Survey" button in the blue banner on the homepage
5. Complete the survey questions in the Google Form that opens.

#### All Students

#### Cambridge University UK Visit

On May 31 at 11:30am in the library, Dr. Caroline Burt a rep from Cambridge University will be here to speak to you about the school, programs and the application process. All students and parents are welcome to attend. If you have a class, please inform your teacher ahead of time.

### Immerse in Cambridge Summer 2019

Immerse Education's focus is on the academic rigour. The programmes meet three main criteria:

1. That they are academically challenging (participants explore university level subjects with the guidance of expert University of Cambridge and University of Oxford tutors).
2. Reflective of authentic university experience, in the beautiful and historic grounds of central colleges of Cambridge University
3. That the programme is inspirational. We inspire students to reach their full potential - in both their academic and extracurricular activities (see <https://www.immerse.education/alumni-success/>)

#### **To find out more and to enroll:**

View a short [overview video here](#)

You can access our short-form prospectus by [clicking here](#)

Enrolment for Immerse programmes 2019 are now open and students aged 11 and above are welcome to enrol at [www.immerse.education/enrol/](http://www.immerse.education/enrol/)

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Royal City Soccer Club** is looking for volunteers this summer. Students have been emailed the detailed information.

**Bayview's Relay for Life** is looking for volunteers on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Students have been emailed the detailed information.

### Job Opportunities

**Costi Employment Services** is having a job fair on May 8<sup>th</sup> between 10:00-1:00pm. Detailed info was sent to the students.

## **R.O.A.D.** Safety at Bayview

**Q:** What can **you** do to make sure that...

Students and staff can cross the parking lot without getting **hit by a car?**

Parents and staff can enter and exit the parking lot without **waiting in traffic?**

School busses can drop off and pick up students without getting **behind schedule**

**A:** **You** can...

**R**efuse to drop off in the middle of the road, stop, park or turn around at the front of the school

Drop your children **O**ff property and let them walk the rest of the way and/or drop them off earlier

Believe that safety and respect for **A**ll students, staff and parents is the responsibility of each of us

**D**rive slowly and carefully through the parking lots

### **Student Parking**

If your child has received a yellow Parking Pass, please remind them that students are **ONLY** allowed to park in the reserved Student Parking Lot (east of the stop sign). Only students who have received passes for this semester may park on school property.

### **Allergies and Food at Bayview S.S.**

Dear Bayview parents. We have various life threatening allergies at Bayview SS. Please ensure that your son/daughter refrains from bringing peanut butter, and egg based products in their packed lunches. Can you also please urge your children to eat in the cafeteria or the overflow lunch rooms. We have a significant amount of students eating in the halls – which we actively discourage.



## Upcoming Events

May 2 – 24	IB Exams
May 3	PA Day
May 20	Victoria Day

## Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

## Important Reminders

We want to remind students that the use of electronic products such as vaping, electronic cigarettes and cigars as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products are not permitted on or within 20 metres of school property. This means 20 metres *beyond* the school boundaries as opposed to simply off of school property. [Health Canada](#) reports health risks associated with vaping particularly for young people.

This is in compliance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, which is enforced locally by York Region Community and Health Services and the [Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment Policy and Procedure](#). A progressive form of discipline, including potential suspension from school and [fines](#) (up to \$5,000), is in place for students who break the law.

For more information visit Health Canada or the Board website. [Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#) also provides a resource on how to talk to your kids about vaping.

### Respect for Community

- Students are expected to behave in a respectful manner during the entire school day
- This includes during lunch time when students are on and/or off school property (e.g. stores and restaurants by the school)
- Student **must** clean up their garbage, pay for all items, treat other customers with respect and follow the direction of the employee

### Dress Code

Dressing in an appropriate manner dignifies the student, their family, and their school. Dress that is **not permitted** includes:

- headwear - except for religious reasons (e.g. baseball hats, hoodies, toques)
- bare midriffs – e.g. crop tops (*all tops must meet the bottom clothing*)

### Punctuality

- School starts at 8:45 and students are expected to be in class at that time
- Students who are **less** than 15 minutes late for class must go directly to class
- Students who are **more** than 15 minutes late for class must go to Attendance Office to sign in

### Student Parking

- Students who drive to school must have a valid parking pass that can be obtained in the Main Office
- Student parking is **ONLY** along the fence on the **EAST SIDE** of the stop sign and the parking pass must be visible
- Cars that are not parked in the designated spots are at risk of being ticketed and/or towed
- Students who continue to park in the incorrect spots will face school consequences

### Student Drop-Off

- Parents/guardians who drive their children to school, **must not park or stop** at the front of the school -this is a fire route and where school busses drop off and pick up students
- Do not pull in to the specified parking spots at the front of the school
- Students must be dropped off and picked up at the south end of the school in a way that will not obstruct traffic around the school

#### **Important Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding Extraordinary Absences Exceeding 3 days:**

- Students are expected to be in full attendance every regular school day except in the case of illness. Extraordinary absence may occur under certain circumstances. Parents should keep in mind that a very close relationship exists between regular daily attendance and success in school. Some families plan trips during the school year due to scheduling of vacations from work or to take advantage of low travel costs. When this occurs, students miss valuable learning which can impact on their success. Even brief absences can have a negative impact. Family trips can be a wonderful learning experience, but should be saved for school vacation time, such as March Break.
  - Before withdrawal for any vacation not in the school calendar, check with your child's teacher to find out what effect a long vacation may have on your child's progress.
  - Complete the **Extraordinary Absence Form** found in the main office.
  - You will be responsible for the continuity of your child's learning when they are absent from school.
  - Students must consult with their teacher before the planned absence in order to determine their standing in each of their courses and obtain any assignments that will come due during or immediately following the absence, if available from the teacher.
- It must be noted that:**
- a. It may not be possible for a student to learn all of the material or complete all of the work that was done in class during their absence.
  - b. Assignments must be submitted on time to be eligible for grading. Tests missed MAY receive a mark of zero ("0")

