

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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2021 Yearbooks

Due to delays in yearbook production and a possible extended school closure, the expected yearbook pick-up date has been moved to September 2021 from the initial June 2021 date. We apologize for the delay and another email will be sent out once yearbooks have arrived and students can safely pick them up. Yearbooks are still available for purchase on School Cash Online and will continue to be until June 20th.

What Families Want to Know About De-Streaming

Parents and guardians, please take a look at this math de-streaming FAQ regarding our upcoming de-streamed grade 9 math program for next year – Please see this [link](#)

Drop-in Community-Based COVID-19 Testing

Please see this [link](#) for sites, dates and times

COVID-19 Vaccines - Webinars (Cantonese and Mandarin) COVID-19及新冠疫苗專題研討會

Please see this [link](#) for date and time

Parents for Children's Mental Health Workshop

Monday, May 10th 6:30-8pm. Virtual Meeting. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

Career Discovery Expo: Dream Big York

Students in grades 7 - 12 and their parents/guardians are invited to attend the *Career Discovery Expo: Dream Big York* on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ET.

This FREE event provides students and their families the opportunity to explore a wide range of career paths.

Asian and South Asian Heritage Month - May 2021

May is Asian and South Asian Heritage Month in Ontario. In May 2002, the Government of Canada officially declared May as Asian Heritage Month. At the provincial level, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario designated May as South Asian Heritage Month in 2001 and as Asian Heritage Month in 2005. The South Asian Heritage Act of 2001 established the foundation upon which South Asians, whose origins are or can be traced to the Indian subcontinent, can see themselves reflected and valued in the fabric of Ontario and our schools, and appreciated for their extensive contributions to Canada. In May 2002, the Government of Canada signed an official declaration to designate May as Asian Heritage Month. This acknowledges the long and rich history of Asian Canadians from East Asia, Southern Asia, Western and Southeast Asia and their contributions to significant Canada.

As we approach the month of May, parents, staff and students are encouraged to join Ontarians and Canadians who will be coming together to understand, affirm and appreciate the vibrant heritage of people of Asian and South Asian descent. We will continue to work with our school community to recognize, honour, affirm, and celebrate Asian and South Asian identities and experiences.

Jewish Heritage Month – May 2021

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month was given Royal Assent in the Senate of Canada on March 29, 2018. As we approach the month of May, parents, staff and students are encouraged to engage in opportunities that celebrate and affirm Jewish histories and the achievements of the Jewish community.

Canada is home to the fourth largest Jewish population in the world. There are close to 400,000 Jewish residents in Canada, and almost half of that number reside in Ontario. Jewish settlers in Canada can be traced as far back as 1760. Jewish Canadians have proudly contributed to Canadian heritage in all of its facets including the military, the arts, government, business, academia, law, medicine, culture, and sports. Throughout the month of May, we celebrate the contributions Jewish Canadians make in communities across the country.

The Career Discovery Expo: Dream Big York will feature:

- **Dream Maker Panel:** Women from various industries share their stories and inspire young women.
- **Employer Spotlight:** Employers share their “look fors” when hiring new employees and ways to gain experience early.
- **Pathway Spotlight:** College, University and OYAP representatives share the different pathway programs available, scholarships, courses etc.
- **Games, Prizes**

To register, please visit: dreambigyork.eventbrite.ca

CAREER DISCOVERY EXP

Explore career paths in:

- ▶ STEM (science, technology, engineering, math)
- ▶ Skilled Trades
- ▶ Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Emergency Response
- ▶ Leadership

#DREAMBIG

ATTEND VIRTUALLY FROM HOME!
 Making decisions about a future career path can be difficult, but we are here to help! Tune in for access to resources, hear from inspirational women sharing their journey from high school to where they are now, PLUS insights from employers, industry, as well as post-secondary education options. This FREE event is for all Grade 7-12 students (and parents/guardians).

Register: dreambigyork.eventbrite.ca

FEATURING

- ▶ Dream Maker Panel: Women from various careers share their stories and inspire
- ▶ Industry Spotlight: Hear what employers look for in prospective employees and get industry insights
- ▶ Pathway Spotlight: Learn about exciting College, University, and Apprenticeship programs
- ▶ Games, Prizes, Survey & MORE!

MAY 11 2021 6-8:30 EST

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Guidance Message – Apr 30th

Semester 2 Guidance Counsellors:

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>last name</u> 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

Become a Prefect

Looking to help run events all around our school and obtain a leadership position?

The Prefect Organization is looking to recruit **CURRENT Grade 10 students** for the **2021-2022** school year.

The Prefect Team is crucial in supporting several school events such as Grade 9 Day, Parents Night, Commencement, IB Night and many more events. Our mission is to contribute positively to the Bayview SS community and to represent our school in a professional, responsible manner to parents, teachers and others. As a Prefect, your responsibility will be to demonstrate professionalism and to reflect the values of Bayview SS in your actions.

For more information on the Prefect Organization, join us for an orientation session on **Tuesday, May 11th at 3:30pm**. We will be sending out a Zoom link shortly next week in your Gr10 Google classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email us bss.prefects@gmail.com

Youth Job Fair

Are you looking for a summer job? MP Majid Jowhari is hosting a virtual youth job fair on May 11 from 5-6pm. Here is the [link](#) for further information.

STEAM Job or Volunteer Opportunity Updated Info

The STEAM Project is hiring staff and volunteers to teach kids Science, Technology, and Design. Joining our team means inspiring kids while learning new skills yourself while working alongside University and College students in STEAM fields. Grade 9s can apply to our CIT program, Grade 10+ can volunteer with us, and Grade 11/12 can join our staff. See [slides](#) for info.

Canadian Youth Champions Job and Volunteer Opportunity

The CYC program is looking for volunteers and also has job opportunities. Please see flyer attached for info. Here is a [link](#) to their webpage.

Study and Go Abroad

Study and Go Abroad Winter Virtual Fair on Thursday, May 20th from 3-9pm and is free. The fair offers students an opportunity to meet online with representatives from post-secondary institutions from around the world, so that they can start planning their next step in education, whether it be at home or abroad. The fair will feature universities, professional schools and colleges offering short-term and long-term programs, whole degrees, diplomas, certificate programs and summer programs. Embassies and consortia will also be exhibiting at the fair, as will student travel organizations. Similar to a regular fair, visitors to the virtual fair are able to visit booths, chat 'live' to university representatives via text or video chat, download brochures, watch videos and attend webinars on a variety of different topics. They will learn about scholarships, admission requirements and a full range of program options; Law, Medicine, Engineering, Sciences, Entertainment and the Arts, IT, Hospitality and more. Check the [website](#) for [exhibitor information](#) and profiles, and the [webinar schedule](#). Register [here](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Here is a link to other volunteer opportunities listed on the [Guidance webpage](#).

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.

Graduating students: you **ONLY** have to complete 20 hours of community involvement.

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

Community Resources and Mental Health

It is Mental Health and Wellness week. 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.

Awards & Financing Your Education

Grads 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.

Grade 12 students check the Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom for updated info on scholarships, OSAP, bursaries etc.

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