

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear families,

We hope that this message finds you and your families in good health and doing well. As Children's Mental Health Awareness Week comes to a close, we encourage you to reflect on the ways in which you can decrease the stigma and support those around you who may need assistance during these challenging times. We hope that you took some time out this week to go for a walk and re-connect with friends and family among other activities to support your self-care regimen.

As the fifth week of online learning comes to an end, we want to acknowledge and thank each and every one of you for continuing to engage in your child's learning. As you know, there are many benefits to learning. Learning is something that impacts nearly every facet of one's existence every day. Learning is beneficial emotionally, financially, physically and socially. We encourage each of you go support your child to immerse themselves in their courses as this learning will build and strengthen their foundational knowledge for your future courses in high school and in your post-secondary studies.

Have a good weekend.

Your Bayview SS Admin team

Guidance Message

Guidance Support

Guidance Counsellor

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Student Last Name

A to F
G to Li
Lia to Sho
Shu to Z

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. See attachment for further information.

Summer School Update

Summer Day School is open. Sign up now using [myPathwayPlanner](#) as spots are filling up. Once you have successfully signed up, please print the sign-off form, have parent/guardian sign it then scan or take a picture of the form and email it to iris.chen@yrdsb.ca. Instructions on how to sign-up are in the April 17th email.

Summer e-Learning is now open. You can enroll in only one platform day school or e-learning **NOT both**.

- Course dates: July 2, 2020 – July 27, 2020
- Registration period for YRDSB students: May 8, 2020 (noon) – June 25, 2020 (noon)
- Students may apply online by visiting the [e-Learning website](#), after receiving permission from your alpha guidance counsellor.

Grade 11 IB Students and CAS

Part of your IB diploma is to be working on your CAS Portfolio over the two diploma years. This is a good time to catch up in posting and reflecting on your CAS experiences since September 2019. Keep in mind, some of you when you are in grade 12 and applying to US schools or competitive scholarships, Guidance reviews the CAS portfolio as the Guidance reference letter is character based.

Write-Minded Canada Contest

Write-Minded Canada is hosting a writing contest for all students from age 13 to 18! If you are a passionate young writer living within Ontario, consider entering our contest this year themed "Breaking Identity-Based Prejudice"! We accept both prose and poetry submissions. First place winners in the categories will EACH be awarded \$100!!! Visit our website <https://www.writemindedcanada.com/> to learn more about the contest and some prizes you can win! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to express your thoughts and fight against injustice during quarantine! See attachment for further details.

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) 2020 List of Scholarships

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) is dedicated to the success of Black students of African Canadian heritage in schools in the York Region District School Board. Unfortunately, AEBS had to cancel the 2020 Achievement Awards Ceremony due to the COVID-19 pandemic physical distancing policy; 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 apply for a scholarship. To see a list of scholarships and to apply, students should [CLICK HERE](#). An optional informational webinar will be held on Friday, May 15th at 4:30 p.m. on Google Meet for students interested in applying for an AEBS scholarship. Students should [CLICK HERE](#) to join the webinar or use the meeting name 'aebs2020scholarshipinfo'.

Education USA Virtual Fair

Next Thursday, May 14th, Education USA will be running an all-day event where 32 U.S. universities will give back-to-back 15-minute admissions presentations. Parents and students are invited to attend! [Register here](#). See attachment for details.

Mental Health Resource

1. Kids Help Phone: www.kidshelpphone.ca or text CONNECT to 686868 or call 1-800-668-6868
2. 310-COPE: Mental Health Crisis? Call 310-COPE 1-855-310-2673
3. York Hills Helpline: Call M, W or F from 8:30-4:30, 905-503-9561 or visit www.yorkhills.ca
4. 360 Kids provides a variety of supports such as housing, employment, food, clothing, shelter and counselling. www.360kids.ca or 905-475-6694. Virtual Counselling <https://360kids.setmore.com/>
5. Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA): Call 1-866-345-0183 or 905-841-3977 open M to F from 8:30 to 4:30
6. Suicide Prevention Services: Available 24/7 Call 1-833-456-4566 or available by text from 4pm to Midnight, text START to 45645

Students Struggling with Technology

Please seek support at <https://bit.ly/3eljh4F>

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.

