

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

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Learning Model Changes

In September, we shared that we would provide families further information to support switching between in-person and remote learning models prior to mid-semester.

Students learning remotely may request to return to face-to-face learning by contacting the school. Changes will be facilitated within 1-2 days. Transportation may require additional time to initiate.

Requests may also be made to move from in-person learning to remote learning. Please contact the school to request a switch to remote learning. Staff from the school will make arrangements to contact you to review the request and share information about the hybrid learning model.

- Learning model changes for students affected by COVID-19 will be facilitated within 2-3 school days.
- Model change requests will be facilitated as soon as possible and prior to mid-semester reporting.

After mid-semester reporting (**after November 17th**), students and families may request a short-term COVID-19 related model change or a long-term model change for other circumstances by contacting the school.

Families can continue to access COVID-19 related information from the Board at www.yrdsb.ca/schoolreopening including [frequently asked questions](#).

Guidance Message – Nov 12, 2021

Here is a [link](#) to all the Guidance Messages.

Guidance on Instagram: [@bss.guidance](#) / Gr12 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

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. Appointments are in person for students in the building. Appointments are via phone for remote students. Remote students, please email your counsellor a cell number to reach you prior to the appointment.

November

- 13 National Society of Black Engineers - University of Toronto chapter Conference. Info below.
- 16 MCPHS presentation on Health Sciences programs for Canadian students
- 17&18 Studying University Outside of Ontario Panel Presentation - Info posted in Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom
- 17, 18, 25 University of Windsor after school presentations. Link in Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom
- 18 Western University Ivey HBA program presentation. Info in Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom
- 18 Graduating students, final day to drop a course before marks submission. Must have 3 day school courses to drop a course.

Guidance Presentations

Guidance provides students with a series of presentations for all grades. Here is a [link](#) to the presentation on the Guidance webpage of the school website. Guidance has completed presentations on applying to college and university. Here is a [link](#) to the presentations on the Guidance webpage.

How do offers of admission work for Ontario Colleges and Universities?

Students can apply NOW to both Ontario colleges and universities. Offers of admission vary depending on the competitiveness of the program and will continue on a rolling basis. Every time marks are submitted, post-secondary institutions review your application. They don't look at your application only once. This is an urban legend. Ontario has rolling acceptances. Students applying to college, it is IMPORTANT to apply now especially with competitive programs where spots may fill up by February 1. Students applying to both colleges and universities, it is important to make an account with the schools and to constantly check your personal emails for information from the post-secondary institutions.

Queen's Major Admission Awards – Queen's Chancellor's Scholarship

Students who demonstrate superior academic ability, creative and original thinking, involvement in school or community activities, and proven leadership can apply for a Queen's major admission award. To be considered for the major admission awards, students must apply for admission to Queen's on OUAC no later than November 20th to ensure that you gain access to SOLUS to submit your MAA application.

If you are interested in the Queen's Chancellor's Scholarship, the applicant must receive nomination from Bayview Secondary School. If you are interested in being nominated, please submit your application to Mrs. Jarrett, Keri.Jarrett@yrdsb.ca, by Friday, November 26th at 3:00 pm. Students will be required to complete the MAA application, including a Credit Counselling summary (CCS) and letter of reference if nominated. For the purpose of submission to Mrs. Jarrett, the MAA application will be the only thing submitted (no need to submit the CCS or letter of reference). Information regarding the scholarship can be found [here](#).

African Caribbean and Canadian Students

The York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities (YRACC) - Sankofa Mentoring Program offers opportunities for Black youth to be engaged in positive cultural programming. The objectives of the Sankofa program are to build a strong understanding of cultural identity for African Caribbean and Canadian students ages 12-18. YRACC also seeks to develop positive social and emotional skills in youth, promote civic engagement and leadership skills and seeks to support youth in their career explorations. Students have the opportunity to do this through field trips, classroom learning about Black and African history and career mentor presentations. **Additionally, the Sankofa programming is offering FREE tutoring to students who may be in need of educational assistance, each Thursday when they meet at 6:30 PM.** Please see info in the Grade Google Classrooms.

National Society of Black Engineer – U of T Chapter

The National Society of Black Engineers - University of Toronto chapter (NSBE UofT), is hosting their annual high school conference this Saturday, November 13th, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. This conference is free and open to students from grade 9-12, especially those who identify as being part of a racialized or marginalized group. Attendees will hear from a guest speaker, learn about mentorship opportunities available to them, learn to code Python and collaborate with others on a project that they can put on their resume. There will be an admissions session held especially for parents to learn about the University of Toronto's admissions process and ask questions to the admissions committee. The students will also be given the chance to win a Google pixel book donated by our sponsor, BlackMINT. Those interested in attending can register using this link: <https://forms.gle/8wiwK9hBT3Tb51EG7>. For more information about our organization and what we do: <https://nsbe.sa.utoronto.ca/>

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences in Boston

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is the oldest university in Boston, MA. MCPHS University has more than 100 degree offerings that all focus on the health sciences. Canadian high school students are especially interested in the direct entry and pathway programs for: *Doctor of Pharmacy, Pre-Med/Medical Doctor, Physician Assistant Studies, Doctor of Optometry, Doctor of Physical Therapy*...just to name a few!

The Canadian Student Information Session is Tuesday November 16th from 6pm – 7pm EST. Students can either scan the QR code in the graphics or register in advance using this Zoom

link: <https://mcphs.zoom.us/j/91828488888>

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.