

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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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

York Region Public Health

Below are important decision trees regarding COVID safety measures for schools and the community. Families and guardians, please ensure you go over both decision trees that have been provided.

[Should my child attend school](#)

[Protecting the school from exposures to COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#)

Masks with ventilation holes

Parents and guardians, students should not be wearing masks with ventilation holes in them - students in need of a mask can come to the main office for one.

Health & Safety Measures

We continue to utilize health & safety protocols at school which include masks, hand hygiene and physical distancing. Please continue to remind your child(ren) to clean their hands upon entry to classrooms and returning home. Students should be entering the building at the door that is closest to their classrooms and exiting as quickly as possible.

Thank you for using the self-screening tools to determine whether or not your child(ren) should attend school if they are feeling ill and we appreciate your calls to inform us of absences along with the reasons.



Week 3: Think before you click, post or share

Focus on being cautious online and protecting privacy and personal information.

This week we will look into the following:

- Don't be a victim of phishing, smishing or vishing
- Misinformation
- Think before you click, share or text

Start this week by familiarizing yourself with common ways that cybercriminals try to trick you into providing sensitive data about yourself or others. [The what is Smishing and how to protect yourself video \(transcript\)](#) will introduce you to a new technique you may not be aware of. Then check out the [video on how you can browse the web safely \(transcript\)](#) for important tips about how to keep you and the networks you use safe.

- **Phishing**
 - [Don't take the bait!](#) (video)
 - [What is phishing?](#) and [three common types of phishing scams](#).
 - Know how to spot [signs of a phishing campaign](#)
 - Know how to [protect yourself from phishing](#)
 - What is [spoofing](#)?
- **Misinformation and fake news**
 - Can you tell what's real and what is fake? Take the [reality-check quiz](#)
 - Learn four easy ways to tell if something is true online. Take the [Can you spot the fake? workshop](#)
 - What you can do to [recognize false content online](#)
 - See if a [fact-checking tool](#) has debunked the story
- **Think before you click, share or text**
 - Don't be tricked by [cyber scams](#), limit what you share
 - [Check first, share after](#), stop the spread of misinformation
 - Is This Website Safe ([Word](#) / [PDF](#)) (custom content)
 - Do you know what information can be found about you online? ([Word](#) / [PDF](#)) (custom content)
 - What about those privacy settings on your smartphone or apps? ([Word](#) / [PDF](#)) (custom content)

Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week

From November 15-21 we recognize Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week. At our school, it is important that we provide a caring, safe and inclusive environment that supports the academic achievement and well-being of all students. This week serves as a reminder to our school community about bullying and how to respond. During this week students will engage in learning activities that reinforce positive behaviours that respond to and prevent bullying.

Bullying is a form of repeated, persistent and aggressive behaviour directed at an individual or individuals that is intended to cause (or should be known to cause) fear and distress and/or harm to another person's body, feelings, self-esteem or reputation. Bullying occurs in a context where there is a real or perceived power imbalance.

Bullying can take many forms. Some include:

Physical – hitting, shoving, stealing or damaging property

Verbal – name calling, mocking, or making sexist, racist or homophobic comments

Social – excluding others from a group or spreading gossip or rumours about them

Electronic (commonly known as cyberbullying) – spreading rumours and hurtful comments through the use of cellphones, e-mail, text messaging and through social media.

Bullying is never acceptable at our school. All members of our school community are encouraged to stand up and support each other. Should there be concerns about bullying or if you have any questions please contact us.

You can also report events that happen at school, at school-related activities, online or off school property if they negatively affect a student or the school climate through [YRDSB's Report It tool](#). This tool is available on our school's website or on www.yrdsb.ca. You may also choose to make a report anonymously.

For more information and resources on bullying and cyberbullying, please follow @YRDSB or us visit www.yrdsb.ca.

Thank you for helping us create a safe, respectful and inclusive school community.

Renewed Computer Technology Program

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with access to affordable, renewed computers to help meet education and career goals. See this [link](#) for more information

Virtual School

Greetings parents and guardians. As a reminder, at this time, unfortunately students will not be able to transfer from the adaptive learning model to the fully online model. A survey will be sent out closer to the end of semester 1 to revisit learning model preferences for students. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Parents for Children's Mental Health

A virtual meeting will be held on Mon. Nov. 16th from 6:30-pm. The topic: [Anxiety in COVID times with Guest Speaker](#)
This is *PARENTS' Support Group* – All are welcome!

BSS Press

Check out the latest edition of [BSS Press](#), Bayview's official newspaper—now available virtually! This issue contains writing, illustrations, and photographs all made by students, with articles such as "Liminal Spaces" featuring photos taken during quarantine, a comparison of "It" the movie versus "It" the novel, a staff and student spotlight interviews, and many more. You can find it attached to this email or on our [Linktree](#)!

Guidance Message – Nov 13th

Note: All guidance messages can be found on the [Guidance page](#) of the Bayview SS website.

NOVEMBER

- 17 **University of Guelph** virtual presentation 4:00-5:00 grades 11 & 12
- 18 **Waterloo University** virtual presentation 4:30-5:30 grades 11 & 12
- 17-18 Grade 9 Guidance virtual presentation 11:40-12:20
- 23 Grade 12's **Queen's Chancellor Award** due to Guidance; students must apply to Queens before November 20th on OUAC. Do not wait for the last minute to apply. Submit application to Ms. Jarrett. Here is a [link](#).

University of Guelph Virtual Presentation

Join Guelph, November 17th at 4pm for a virtual presentation. Register for the meeting through the following weblink: admission.uoguelph.ca/EventReg.aspx?eventid=735

Once a student has registered, they will automatically be emailed the weblink for the virtual visit. The liaison officer will provide a comprehensive introduction to the University of Guelph and will cover everything from academic programs and admission requirements to scholarships, student services, residence accommodation and athletics. At the end of the presentation, students will be given the opportunity to ask questions in the chat feature.

For a list of ways that your students can connect with us, please visit:

<https://admission.uoguelph.ca/events>

<https://admission.uoguelph.ca/visit-u-g-virtually>

Waterloo University Virtual Presentation

The Waterloo Virtual Presentation gives a general overview of the university and touches on three main aspects, experiences, education, and community. It is designed to help prospective students gain an understanding of what kinds of opportunities are available to them not only at Waterloo, but through higher education. We encourage students to ask questions throughout the presentation, and we save time at the end for a Q&A.

MS Teams Live Event - <https://bit.ly/3pdOqCl>

Grade 9 Guidance Presentation

Hey Grade 9's, Guidance is having a virtual meet on November 17 and 18 from 11:40 to 12:20. Guidance will be going over the following topics: Overview of OSSD requirements, Community Involvement & the role of Guidance Counsellors. There will be time for Q&A. Please come ready with your questions.

November 17 link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/98373307099?pwd=YlArM25NdW03bTRlYnV0Z21SY3p5QT09>

November 18 Link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/93298422530?pwd=emViUTd1SGJrTWfUSWhYQy8waDVqUT09>

Guidance Appointments

There are no Face-to-Face guidance appointments. Students can book appointments through Teach Assist with their alpha guidance counsellor only. Appointments will be done over the phone. If you would like counsellors to call you on your cell number, please email your number to your counsellor in advance of your appointment. If not, phone calls will be made to the number on file with the school. Appointments can't be made during your Face-to-Face class.

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>last</u> name starts with:	Extensions	Email
Ms. Garito	A to F	412	Maureen.Garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Li	410	Keri.Jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Graves/Ms. Shah	Lia to SK	413	Athena.Graves@yrdsb.ca Sheila.Shah@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Won	SL to Z	411	Joon.Won@yrdsb.ca

Community Involvement

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.

Online Start-up Forms

Parents and guardians who have not filled out the online start-up forms, please do so by following this link:

<https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>

One completed form is required for each student attending Bayview Secondary School. **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
- other serious medical conditions