

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin for the week of Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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### Administration

Mr. B. Schouten, Principal; Mrs. V. Essebag, Vice-Principal; Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Vice-Principal; Mr. L. Lim, Vice-Principal

### Information from The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is releasing additional resources ahead of the January 1, 2018, launch of OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare.

On the ministry's website ([health.gov.on.ca/ohipplus\\_resources](http://health.gov.on.ca/ohipplus_resources)), you will find the following documents for downloading and printing:

- Factsheet for patients/families
- Postcards (available in 14 languages)
- Social media posts

Please distribute these materials in your schools so that all students, parents and caregivers can be aware of OHIP+ and be able to take full advantage of its benefits. Through this program, Ontarians aged 24 years and younger, who are OHIP insured, regardless of their family income, will be eligible for over 4,400 medications and drug products at no cost.

If you have any questions about OHIP+, please send an email to [OHIPplus@ontario.ca](mailto:OHIPplus@ontario.ca).

For more information, please visit: [Ontario.ca/OHIPplus](http://Ontario.ca/OHIPplus).

### Flu Season



Flu Season is on its way – are you ready? Please see [flyer](#) from Community and Health Services for more information.

### York Region Public Health, Community & Health Services

York Region Public Health Immunization Clinic will be held at Bayview S.S., Nov. 20, 2017. Any questions that you may have should be directed to the Public Health at 905 830 4444.

### Guidance Message

The following schools will be visiting Grade 12 students interested in their programs. Grade 11 students may attend these sessions if it is their lunch period.

Richard Ivey (Western University)	Monday, November 13, 2017	11:30-12:30
University of Ottawa	Tuesday, November 14, 2017	11:25-1:45
York University	Wednesday, November 15, 2017	11:25-1:50
Centennial College	Thursday, November 16, 2017	9:00-10:00
U o T Engineering	Thursday, November 16, 2017	10:15-12:30
UBC (Univ. of British Columbia)	Monday, November 20, 2017	11:25-12:35

Students applying to university can apply for financial assistance for the 2018-2019 year starting now. The government opened the application window four months early. Here is a link to support with OSAP <https://t.co/KEMlegJIUA>.

## 360Kids Nightstop Program

# NIGHTSTOP

Preventing homelessness through community hosting

Nightstop is a voluntary service for young people experiencing crisis that prevents homelessness through community housing. Nightstop supports young people aged 16-26 years, who have nowhere safe to sleep that evening, by placing them in a [volunteer's spare room](#). Young people have a safe and private place for the evening, a warm meal, are offered a shower and leave the following morning.

Nightstop has been operating since 1987 and helps young people in 33 towns and cities around the United Kingdom. 360Kids is the first internationally accredited Nightstop agency and is excited to offer this program to young people in York Region.

Come out to one of the [Volunteer Information Sessions](#) to find out more.

### Lockers

Additional lockers are available. If your child is sharing a locker and would like their own, they can see Ms. Bagel in the Main Office.

### 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](mailto:firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca)

### Student Safety – ATTENTION NEEDED

Thank you to all drivers for your patience in the parking lot as we start a new year.

Our focus is (and must always be) on the safety of students.

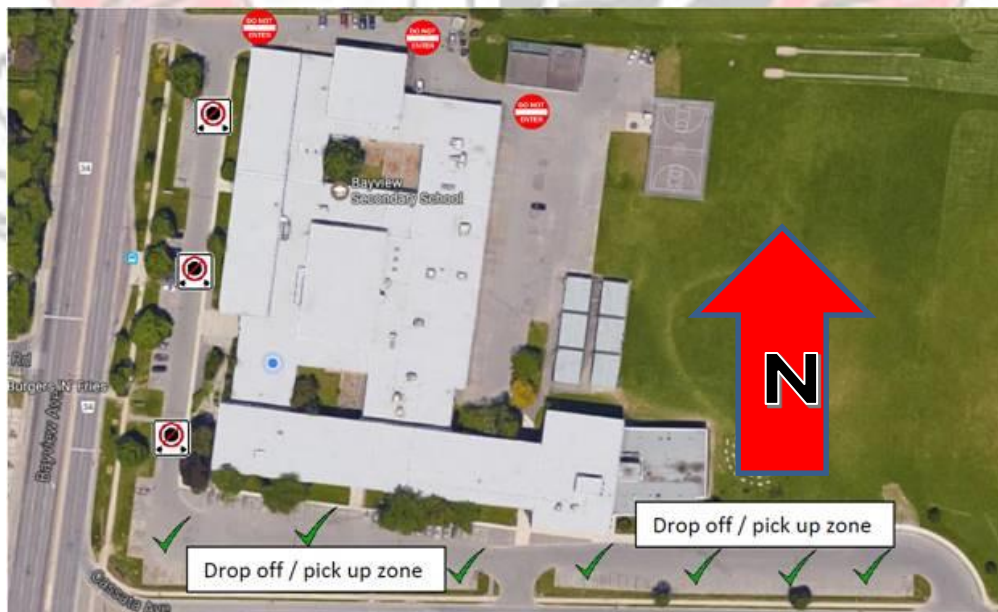
We are thrilled to see so many more students walking, riding bikes and taking public transit to and from school. Well done!!!

Please speak with your children to remind them of traffic safety and being aware of their surroundings. They must look both ways when crossing a road or driveway and must not walk along the traffic flow areas

Drivers must not:

- × use the front driveway for pick up and drop off.
- × use parking spaces at the front of the school to drop off, wait for, or pick up students
- × drive behind the school to drop students.

Drop off and pick up must only occur at the SOUTH end of the school – near Cassata Drive.





## Community Involvement

It is important for students to get pre-approval of the community involvement from guidance. Once the volunteer experience is complete, students submit the form to guidance. It takes 2-3 weeks for the hours to be updated. Students who are completing more than 50 hours at one place must submit with the form itemizing what they did.

### Free Computer and Upgrading Classes for Adults

Would you like to upgrade your skills in English, Math or Computers? Are you seeking employment? Applying for college, second career or an apprenticeship?

We offer free classes to help you prepare for work or further your education in order to achieve your goals.

Our program is offered at no cost to Ontario residents aged 19+ by the York Region District School Board with support from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development.

Classes are offered at three convenient locations:

#### Uplands Community Learning Centre

8210 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON L4J1W6

#### Yorkworks Stouffville

111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville, ON L4A 0Z9

#### Participation House (adults with special needs)

9 Butternut Lane, Markham ON L3P 3M1

Please see the attached [flyer](#) for program details.

Call [905--731-9557](tel:905-731-9557) for more information or to book your assessment today! Get started on your path to success!

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Semester reports distributed
Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> – Dec. 8	Grad Photos

### Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)