# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



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# Photo Day

Photo Day is happening on November 29th and 30th. Students will be called down, throughout both days, to have their photo taken in the library. Remote/online learners, please feel free to have your photograph taken on Monday, November 29th, in the library between the times of 3:30 and 4:30 PM. Remote learners, please sign in at the main office when you enter the school after 3:10 PM. Details on how to order photos will come in the near future.

#### **Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week**

From November 22-26 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 <u>YRDSB's Report It tool</u>. This tool is available on the homepage of 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 visit www.yrdsb.ca.

Thank you for helping us create a safe, respectful and inclusive school community.44

#### Guidance Message – Nov 12, 2021

Here is a <u>link</u> 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	<u>sheila.shah@yrdsb.ca</u>
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

- 19 Date to send in semester 1 midterm marks to OCAS/OUAC
- 20 If applying to Queen's University Major Admission Awards, students must have applied to Queen's by this date.
- 22 UBC virtual presentation 3:35pm. Link in Google Classrooms
- 23 York University virtual presentation 3:30-4:30 info in Google Classrooms
- 24 McMaster virtual presentation 3:15-4:00pm info in Google Classrooms
- 26 Queen's Chancellor Scholarship nominations due to Guidance by 3:00 pm
- 30 University of Guelph virtual presentation 3:30-4:00pm. Link in the Google Classrooms

#### **Guidance Presentations**

Guidance provides students with a series of presentations for all grades. Presentations included information about volunteer information, graduation requirements and researching future pathways and planning. Here is a <u>link</u> to the presentations on the Guidance page of the school website. Guidance has also completed presentations on applying to college and university. Here is a <u>link</u> to the presentations on the Guidance page.

# Volunteer / Community Involvement

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to 40 hours**. Here is the <u>FORM</u> to complete. Please refer to our <u>website</u> for what is eligible and ineligible for this school year. When you complete your hours, email a <u>SCANNED</u> copy to your alpha counsellor. Students need prior approval from your alpha counsellor. Make sure to include in the name of the organization, the supervisor name and phone number in your email.

# OUAC and OCAS Upload for Potential Graduates

Semester 1 midterm marks will be shared with OCAS and OUAC on November 19, 2021. Once the upload is complete you may receive a notification. It is important to review your courses and marks. If you notice an error, please book an appointment with your guidance counsellor. If you are currently taking a Private School courses or a course outside of YRDSB it is up to that school to submit your midterm mark. Once the Private School course is complete the school must email the official report card to iris.chen@yrdsb.ca.

# Full Disclosure for Grade 11 and Grade 12 Courses for Graduating Students

For 2021/2022, the course withdrawal date (Full Disclosure) has been changed as per the direction of the Ministry of Education and YRDSB. The Full Disclosure date for Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses is now December 10, 2021. If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course prior to December 10, 2021 then the course will not be recorded on the Ontario Student transcript. A change will have to be made manually to the student's records by their guidance counsellor as the date for uploading marks to OUAC and OCAS will have passed. If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course after the Full Disclosure date, a withdrawal (W) is entered in the credit column, and the student's mark at the time of withdrawal will be recorded as a percentage in the achievement column of the transcript.

# 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. 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.

# Post-Secondary Open Houses

**Ryerson University** - **Monday, November 22** to **Saturday, December 4 is open house**. If you haven't already signed up, did you know that you'll have the opportunity to connect with professors, current students and admissions staff? There are so many different opportunities to take part in, including program-specific information sessions, portfolio workshops, guided virtual campus tours and more. Be sure to explore the agenda and register ahead of time by visiting the link below. Register <u>here</u>.

McMaster DeGroote School of Business hosting on Saturday, November 20 from 10:00am -2:00pm. Register on Zoom. Highlights:

- Find out more about the program from the Manager of Academics, Greg Rombough
- Learn about our career and internship opportunities from the Manager of Career and Professional Development, Cynthia Bishop
- Ask our current students and recent alumni questions during our Student Panels
- Connect and network with current DeGroote students during our networking session

#### Applying to University Presentation

Mon Sheong Foundation's Golden Jubilee Alumni is holding a seminar about applying to university and scholarships on Saturday, November 27 at 11:00 a.m. This seminar walks you through the decisions that come with applying to the university of your choice and on how to apply to scholarships. <u>Register Now!</u> For more information, please email <u>msf@monsheong.org</u> or call 1-866-708-0002.