# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin for the week of Nov 20th, 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 <u>resources</u> ahead of the January 1, 2018, launch of OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare.

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.

For more information, please visit: Ontario.ca/OHIPplus.

#### Flu Season



Flu Season is on its way – are you ready? Please see <u>flyer</u> from Community and Health Services for more information.

#### **Guidance Message**

Grade 12 students with four courses and want to drop one course the last day to drop before full disclosure is November 23.

On Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> a rep from UBC (University of British Columbia) will be at Bayview period 3 to discuss programs, scholarships and living on campus. Students in Grade 12 who wish to attend and have a class, there will be a sign in sheet for attendance. Grade 11 students who are on lunch are welcome to join the presentation.

During the month of November students in Grade 10 courses period 1 will be learning about SHSM, Dual Credit and coop through a presentation.

360Kids Nightstop Program



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 <u>volunteer's spare room</u>. 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 <u>firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca</u>

### **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 <u>905--731-9557</u> for more information or to book your assessment today! Get started on your path to success!

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> – Dec. 8	Grad Photos
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> – Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Break
Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	EQAO

## **Bayview Student Events Calendar**

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