

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal

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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.

Introduction to Robotics and Coding Tool

ALL YRDSB parents are invited to please join the York Region District School Board's Pathways team on December 8, 2020 to learn about a few of the tools being used to teach your children about computational thinking and robotics. Hear from board educators about how you can continue to support your child's learning at home. See this [link](#) for more information.

Inclement Weather Days

Inclement weather day information is communicated through: local media outlets, the [Student Transportation Services](#) website, School Transportation Hotline: 1-877-330- 3001, the Board's website and Twitter account and on the Board and school's voicemail recording. Please ensure that there are childcare arrangements made for your children during inclement weather days.

Celebrations in December

As we honour our school communities that continue to reflect the broader Canadian society, we will continue to educate our students, staff and parents/guardians about significant faith days and celebrations throughout the school year. In particular, we wish to acknowledge and reflect on our understanding of the many holidays and celebrations of several faith groups that occur in our schools and workplaces during the month of December.

This upcoming week, Indigenous Spirituality will be celebrated on **December 1, 2020** with Long Nights Moon (local Oneida)

A long time ago, when the Hunters returned to the community in winter, they brought back stories of the hunt as well as meat. They went to different homes in the community and shared stories as well as food such as corn soup, meat, onions and potatoes. Stories were told at this time of the year because there was too much work to be done at planting and harvesting times...as told by Oneida of the Thames Elders.

School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be held virtually on **Tuesday, December 8th** from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The meeting is open to parents/guardians of students who attend Bayview SS (virtual and face to face). The meeting link will be shared with parents prior to the meeting.

Guidance Message – Nov 27^h

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

Semester 2 Course Changes

At this time, there are **NO MORE** course changes for semester 2. Students had since September a chance to request a timetable change. Please understand during these challenging times, all schools have to re-timetable semester 2 as there is considerable movement between the 2 platforms. This will impact course offerings at Bayview and Virtual School. All timetables for semester 2 are tentative and subject to change. Please **DO NOT** call or email guidance regarding semester 2 timetables. **Guidance is still working on the semester 2 waitlist.**

Volunteer Opportunities

Here are some search engines you can use to find volunteer opportunities

1. www.volunteer.org
2. www.sparkontario.ca
3. www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org

Pathways Planning

Reminder that there are several ways to research post-secondary pathways. Students can do much of their research on [My PATHWAY PLANNER](#) (link embedded). Students should be completing the 'Who Am I' surveys and reviewing the pathway matches. Students can also research direct programs, apprenticeships, colleges and universities through My Pathway Planner. If you need help navigating the program, book an appointment with your guidance counsellor.

Students can also visit the [Guidance page](#) (link embedded) and review the Post-Secondary tab. There are useful links to continue your research. Grade 12 students, please review the information in the Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom to also support your research.

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 name</u> 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

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