

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of Nov 4th, 2019

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Administration

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Mental Health

Therapy dogs are coming to Bayview on November 8th during periods 3 and 4. A google form will go out to staff and students soon to book time with our furry friends.

Guidance Message Nov 1st, 2019

Important Dates: *(dates are subject to change please listen to announcements and most recent email)*

NOVEMBER

- 1 Grade 12's US Applications for Early Action and Early Decision Due
- 5 Post-Secondary Fair Evening @ AMHS 7:00-9:00 all students, parents & teachers welcomed. This is a Bayview supported event.
- 6 TOKTHS – The Grade 8's will be visiting the school in the morning.
- 13 Grade 12's Queens Chancellor Award due to Guidance. Must apply to Queens before November 20th.

Post-Secondary Fair

Tuesday, November 5th is our annual Post-Secondary Fair from 7-9pm at Alexander Mackenzie HS. Over 55 colleges and universities will be there. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn about programs. It is never too early to start planning for your post-secondary pathway. All grades and parents are welcome to attend.

My Pathway Planner

Bayview students MUST be accessing their Individual Pathway Planner (IPP). Students access their IPP using [myPathwayPlanner](#) (myBlueprint). Students should be completing **Who Am I** surveys and reviewing the results. Once surveys are completed students MUST be adding the results to their **PORTFOLIO** in myBP. If students need support, please make an appointment with your guidance counsellor. My Pathway Planner is an excellent resource tool to explore one's interests/skills, courses, colleges and universities in Ontario, Canada and the United States. It also supports students with resume building and connect future jobs with post-secondary programs. There is also an excellent section on MONEY to teach students how to budget and finance their post-secondary education. Students MUST save all their work on myBP in the portfolio. Guidance will be checking.

Queens Chancellor Scholarship

Please note that the Original and/or Creative Thinking page must be a printable, in black & white, one page piece – that means no video or audio components.

Community Involvement

Just as a reminder, if you have greater than 50 hours at ONE placement, please provide a breakdown including description of activities, the date, and the number of hours you volunteered each time. This does not apply to students volunteering at YRDSB International Schools or Summer Institute.

Also, students who have completed volunteer work for the Town of Richmond Hill...you are still required to complete the YRDSB "Notification and Completion of Community Involvement Activities" form. Please fill out the proper form and attach the Town of Richmond Hill Volunteer Tracking form(s).

Please remember to pick up your copy of your form in the 'pick up' bin in Guidance. Any forms that are incomplete can also be found there. We also have forms that have no name listed and therefore these hours have not been entered. If you think you are one of these students, please talk with a Guidance Counsellor.

Cambridge Summer School

Interested in Cambridge Summer School? Visit <https://www.immerse.education/> for more information.

Guide to the School Year 2019-2020

The [Guide to the School Year 2019–2020](#) provides important information about the York Region District School Board.

Threat Assessment and Intervention Schools continue to be among the safest places in our community. The well-being and safety of members of the school community are a shared responsibility. This includes preventing and responding to the risk of violence. Please see this link [Student Threat Assessment and Intervention: Fair Notice and Process](#) for further information.

11th Annual Crime Stoppers of [York Region Student Symposium](#) on Thursday, November 14, 2019

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Nov 6 th	Take Our Kids to Work Day
Nov 8 th	Therapy Dogs, Period 3 & 4
Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 14 th	Semi-Formal
Nov 15 th	PA Day

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

Information Items and Important Reminders

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

Important Information for Students Turning 18

Under the Education Act, parents/guardians have a right to access their child's Ontario Student Record if the child is under 18.

If the student is 18 or over, the Board/school must follow the privacy provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act regarding the disclosure of personal information about the student to their parents/guardians.

Students 18 or over must provide written permission by signing the [Consent for Information Sharing](#) form to allow parents/guardians to continue to access school-related information about the student. This includes academic progress, attendance and behaviour.

Students can also obtain the form from the school office.

Important Reminders

Respect for Community

- Students are expected to behave in a respectful manner during the entire school day
- This includes during lunch time when students are on and/or off school property (e.g. stores and restaurants by the school)
- Student **must** clean up their garbage, pay for all items, treat other customers with respect and follow the direction of the employee

Dress Code

Dressing in an appropriate manner dignifies the student, their family, and their school. Dress that is **not permitted** includes:

- headwear - except for religious reasons (e.g. baseball hats, hoodies, toques)
- bare midriffs – e.g. crop tops (*all tops must meet the bottom clothing*)

Punctuality

- School starts at 8:45 and students are expected to be in class at that time
- Students who are **less** than 15 minutes late for class must go directly to class
- Students who are **more** than 15 minutes late for class must go to Attendance Office to sign in

Student Parking

- Students who drive to school must have a valid parking pass that can be obtained in the Main Office
- Student parking is **ONLY** along the fence on the **EAST SIDE** of the stop sign and the parking pass must be visible
- Cars that are not parked in the designated spots are at risk of being ticketed and/or towed
- Students who continue to park in the incorrect spots will face school consequences

Student Drop-Off

- Parents/guardians who drive their children to school, **must not park or stop** at the front of the school -this is a fire route and where school busses drop off and pick up students
- Do not pull in to the specified parking spots at the front of the school
- Students must be dropped off and picked up at the south end of the school in a way that will not obstruct traffic around the school

Important Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding Extraordinary Absences Exceeding 3 days:

- Students are expected to be in full attendance every regular school day except in the case of illness. Extraordinary absence may occur under certain circumstances. Parents should keep in mind that a very close relationship exists between regular daily attendance and success in school. Some families plan trips during the school year due to scheduling of vacations from work or to take advantage of low travel costs. When this occurs, students miss valuable learning which can impact on their success. Even brief absences can have a negative impact. Family trips can be a wonderful learning experience, but should be saved for school vacation time, such as March Break.
- Before withdrawal for any vacation not in the school calendar, check with your child's teacher to find out what effect a long vacation may have on your child's progress.
- Complete the **Extraordinary Absence Form** found in the main office.

- You will be responsible for the continuity of your child's learning when they are absent from school.
- Students must consult with their teacher before the planned absence in order to determine their standing in each of their courses and obtain any assignments that will come due during or immediately following the absence, if available from the teacher.

It must be noted that:

- a. It may not be possible for a student to learn all of the material or complete all of the work that was done in class during their absence.
- b. Assignments must be submitted on time to be eligible for grading. Tests missed MAY receive a mark of zero ("0")

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.

