

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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### Administration

Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Principal

Mr. B. Clayden, Vice-Principal; Mr. Seiji Ishiguro, Vice-Principal; Ms. S. Sadacharan, Vice-Principal

### 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

## Vice Principal Bradley Clayden

We want to wish Bradley Clayden, formerly our Vice Principal at Bayview, all the best as he enters his new role as Secondary Virtual School Vice Principal. We will miss you Brad!

## Attendance

When reporting a student attendance, please contact our attendance secretary, Shokofeh Amini at 905.884.4453 ext.401

## Remembrance Day

Greetings parents, at Bayview, a Remembrance Day video will be shown slightly before 11 AM on November 11th to honour those who served and fought for our country. Students interested in a poppy can pick one up in the main lobby on November 10th and 11th. Monetary donations will not be taken at this time.

## Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week

From November 15-21 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 [YRDSB's Report It tool](#). This tool is available on our school's website or on [www.yrdsb.ca](http://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 us visit [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca).

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

## Renewed Computer Technology Program

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with access to affordable, renewed computers to help meet education and career goals. See this [link](#) for more information

## Virtual School

Greetings parents and guardians. As a reminder, at this time, unfortunately students will not be able to transfer from the adaptive learning model to the fully online model. A survey will be sent out closer to the end of semester 1 to revisit learning model preferences for students. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## Parents for Children's Mental Health

A virtual meeting will be held on Mon. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-pm. The topic: [Anxiety in COVID times with Guest Speaker](#)  
This is *PARENTS' Support Group* – All are welcome!

## BFCN Workshop - Black Foundation of Community Networks

The Friday Focus Parent Forum is returning with a new workshop series! We believe it is critical that we focus on supporting our youngest learners and their parents knowing that Black children face barriers within schools from the time they first arrive. The new Friday Focus Parent Forum workshop series is open to all Black parents but is especially designed for those with younger children.

**Workshop #1** is called [I Am Focused](#) and will be about scheduling tools and techniques to help you and your family get focused and ready for success - both in and out of school. Black parents: please join BFCN on November 13 from 7 PM - 9 PM, to learn the importance of routines and scheduling, and how to implement them in your lives.

The workshop is offered free of charge as the goal is to share our collective knowledge and support Black children, parents, and families. Following will be a question and answer session and open discussion. Registration via Eventbrite is mandatory in order to participate. A Zoom link and further details will be sent to all those who register. For more information or to share accessibility needs, please contact us at [info@bfcn.ca](mailto:info@bfcn.ca) or 416-566-2731.

## Take Our Kids to Work Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in Take Our Kids to Work Day! We received lots of positive feedback about all of the wonderful experiential learning opportunities that were provided to our Grade 9 students this past Wednesday November 4th. We look forward to continuing to partner with you and our community.

## 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.

## BSS Press

Check out the latest edition of [BSS Press](#), Bayview's official newspaper—now available virtually! This issue contains writing, illustrations, and photographs all made by students, with articles such as "Liminal Spaces" featuring photos taken during quarantine, a comparison of "It" the movie versus "It" the novel, a staff and student spotlight interviews, and many more. You can find it attached to this email or on our [Linktree](#)!

## Information for 2021 Graduating Students

### OSSLT Requirement Waived for Graduating Students

In a recent memo, the Ministry of Education indicated that the literacy graduation requirement will be waived for all students graduating during the 2020-2021 school year.

### Community Involvement for Graduating Students

In a recent memo, the Ministry of Education indicated that the community involvement graduation requirement will be reduced to a minimum of 20 hours of community involvement activities for all students graduating during the 2020-2021 school year.

## Guidance Message – Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

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

## NOVEMBER

- 9 **York University** virtual presentation 3:30-4:30 grades 11 & 12
- 12 Applying to Ontario universities & colleges recap guidance virtual meeting 11:40-12:20
- 17 **University of Guelph** virtual presentation 4:00-5:00 grades 11 & 12
- 18 **Waterloo University** virtual presentation 4:30-5:30 grades 11 & 12
- 17-18 Grade 9 Guidance virtual presentation 11:40-12:20

23 Grade 12's **Queen's Chancellor Award** due to Guidance; students must apply to Queens before November 20<sup>th</sup> on OUAC. Do not wait for the last minute to apply. Submit application to Ms. Jarrett. Here is a [link](#).

### York University Presentation

You are invited to a Zoom meeting Nov 9, 2020 03:30 PM. Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://yorku.zoom.us/join/register/tJAscu6trzwvG9fm\\_wbpkljeKLWkHklIMuj](https://yorku.zoom.us/join/register/tJAscu6trzwvG9fm_wbpkljeKLWkHklIMuj)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### Post-Secondary Information

Visit the Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom or the Guidance page on the Bayview website for a concise info sheet on university, college and apprenticeships.

### The Scholarship Report & Presentations

Grade 12 students, The **Nov 2020 to Jan 2021 Scholarship Report** is now available in the **Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom**. Please review. Students can invite parents to the Gr12 Guidance Google Classroom.

Parents and students are invited to the **Planning & Funding Post-Secondary Virtual Workshop** November 10 & November 25 from 7-9pm. Families can register now. Here is the [link](#).

### Queen's University Belfast

Study in Northern Ireland webinar and explore a 3 year Bachelor Study Options at Queen's University Belfast. DATE: Saturday 14 November 2020 & TIME: 12:00pm. Here is a [link](#) for more information.

### US Applications

Graduating students applying to the US were supposed to inform Guidance or fill out the google form by November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have yet to inform Guidance, please email [keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca](mailto:keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca) immediately! Late applications are in jeopardy of Guidance being unable to submit a completed application.

### University of Toronto: National Society of Black Engineers

The National Society of Black Engineers' University of Toronto Chapter, is extending an invitation to the annual high school conference being held under the theme '**Breaking Barriers in STEM**' on Saturday, November 14th from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm. The following is attached to this email:

1. NSBE High School Conference Package - The ultimate guide and resource for the event
2. NSBE High School Conference Flyer - To be shared in your network

The registration link is included in the attached documents and the form can also be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/J2AVB4ACvKonQ9XS7>. Please note that this event is FREE and spots are limited.

### Social Media

Instagram: bss.guidance  
Twitter: Bayview\_Guidance

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>last</u> name starts with:	Extensions	Email
Ms. Garito	A to F	412	<a href="mailto:Maureen.Garito@yrdsb.ca">Maureen.Garito@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Jarrett	G to Li	410	<a href="mailto:Keri.Jarrett@yrdsb.ca">Keri.Jarrett@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Graves/Ms. Shah	Lia to SK	413	<a href="mailto:Athena.Graves@yrdsb.ca">Athena.Graves@yrdsb.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Sheila.Shah@yrdsb.ca">Sheila.Shah@yrdsb.ca</a>
Ms. Won	SL to Z	411	<a href="mailto:Joon.Won@yrdsb.ca">Joon.Won@yrdsb.ca</a>

## 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

