

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



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[Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program \(Accelerated OYAP\) Information Session](#)

Hello Parents/Guardians and Students,

If your son/daughter is interested in pursuing a career in the Skilled Trades, we invite you to have a look at the [Accelerated OYAP Information website](#) and our [YRDSB OYAP Video](#) to find out more information about the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available through YRDSB and our College and Training Center partners. The Skilled Trades offer excellent employment opportunities, training in state of the art facilities and higher than average career satisfaction.

We are holding our **Virtual Open House** on **Wednesday October 27th, 2021 @ 7:00pm** please [REGISTER FOR THE EVENT](#) to find out more about the Skilled Trades. Hope to see you there!

Terry Fox Run/Walk

This year's Bayview Terry Fox Run/Walk will take place on Thursday October 14th in the afternoon with a rain date of Mon. October 18th. Students and families are encouraged to donate through this link to the Terry Fox Foundation in their bid to end cancer in our lifetime.

Bayview Secondary School has raised just under \$100.00 so far for our Terry Fox School Run. We're off to a good start and we want to keep it going to make an even bigger impact on cancer research! Let's all help our students build school spirit as they fundraise for cancer research. Donate today at: <http://www.terryfox.ca/BayviewSSRichmondHill>, #terryfoxschoolruns, @terryfoxfoundation

Islamic Heritage Month

In 2007, the Government of Canada declared the month of October as Canadian Islamic History Month. The province of Ontario passed the Islamic Heritage Month Act (2016) to recognize and affirm the important contributions that Muslims make in Ontario as part of the vibrant social, economic, political and cultural fabric of our province.

This month affords an opportunity to reflect, celebrate and learn about the rich heritage and history of Muslims in areas such as literature, the arts, math, science, and socially. Affirming Muslim identity for our students is critical in creating the inclusive climates necessary for student well-being and achievement, as well as combating Islamophobia in our schools and further challenging systemic barriers to success.

A list of upcoming events for staff, families, and students reflecting this year's theme, Islamic Heritage Month: Heritage and Healing will be available on the ISCS Muslim Identities resource page soon.

School Start-Up Forms

Parents/guardians received an email from YRDSB Update with important school start-up forms to complete. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year as they contain important information and permissions.

The forms can be found at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>.

A link to the forms can also be found on the Family Resources page of the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca/familyresources. Click on the [Need Help link](#) beside Family Startup Forms for additional information on how to log in to the Student GAPPS account to complete the forms.

Secondary school students can complete the secondary school student form at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/students>. They will also receive the link in their student GAPPS account. Elementary school students **do not** need to complete these student forms.

Please note:

- You **must be signed in to your child's student GAPPS account** to complete the form. Please remember to sign out of one account before signing into another. Additional information is available on the Board website on [how to login to the student account to complete the forms](#).
- The forms should be completed for each student, whether they are attending school in person or participating in remote, online learning.
- If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact the school office.
- Parents/guardians must complete a separate form for each child attending school. Please ensure you log out of one student account before logging into another. You will not be able to submit the form twice logged into the same student account.

Technology Loaners

The board is no longer providing students with technology as was the case last year. For students who would benefit from technology, the following guidelines may support the purchase of an appropriate device: If there is an extenuating circumstance where support is required, please contact your child's alpha VP.

Student Locker Information

As you well know, Bayview Secondary School is a busy place with often congested hallways. York Region Public Health direction guides us to consider how we might achieve social distancing in all aspects of school life. Opening all the school lockers to students would not ensure social distancing and further congest the hallways. We hope to re-evaluate the use of lockers over the semester and will communicate any changes with you. If you require any further information please speak with Vice Principal Kirsty Irvine.

Guidance Message – Oct 1st, 2021

Guidance Appointments

Here is a [link](#) to all the Guidance Messages.

Guidance on Instagram: [@bss.guidance](#) / Gr12 Google Classroom [qgy6heq](#)

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>Last</u> Name	Email
Ms. Garito	A to F	maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Lim	keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Shah	Lin to St	Sheila.shah@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Won	Su to Z	joon.won@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Chen	Guidance Secretary	Iris.chen@yrdsb.ca

October

- 1 Applying to Ontario universities virtual presentation 10:20-11:20; posted later on website
- 4 US Early Decision/Early Action deadline to inform Guidance through the Google Form (3:00 pm)
- 4&5 Grade 9 Guidance class visits Period 3
- 6,7,18 Grade 12 Guidance class visits Period 3
- 6&13 ELL Guidance class visits
- 8 University of Toronto Book Award deadline to apply
- 13 Loran Scholarship deadline to apply
- 19 University of Waterloo virtual presentation 11:30-12:45
- 20 Applying to College Presentation cafeteria from 1:20-2:20
- 21 University of Toronto National Scholarship deadline to apply
- 26 Ontario University Fair 5-7pm

Volunteer / Community Involvement

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to 40 hours**. If you volunteer more than 40 hours, please do not submit the form to Guidance. You can keep for the purpose of resume building, graduation awards, and post-secondary supplementary applications.

Please refer to our website for what is eligible and ineligible for this school year. If you have completed your hours, email a **SCANNED** copy to your alpha counsellor. Mobile phones now have a free scan feature. There is also a link to volunteer opportunities listed on the [Guidance webpage](#). Here is a [link](#) to the form.

Students who need approval for a volunteer opportunity can email their alpha counsellor. Make sure to include in the email the name of the organization, the supervisor name and phone number.

The Waterloo Engineering Outreach program is continuing [Hive Mind, a free tutoring program for high school students](#) who want learning assistance for physics, calculus and chemistry during the pandemic.

Hive Mind will be offering free One-on-One Private Tutoring Sessions and Study Resources. All sessions will be held online (conducted in English). Student registration is required and more details can be found [on our Hive Mind site](#). Please note this program is not associated with UWaterloo admissions. Here is [the registration page](#).

Ontario Colleges

The Ontario colleges are not having a fair this year. In its place, starting October 4 they are providing virtual sessions called "College Mondays" on set dates and times. Here is a [link](#) for further info. Each Ontario College will provide:

- A brief overview of the Ontario community college system
- Highlights from each college on the panel
- Time to ask your questions to individual college representatives

US Schools Presentation

The Princeton Review is hosting a U.S. University Admissions Seminar this **Saturday October 2nd at 1:00pm**. Here is a [link](#).

The following topics:

- How to apply to U.S. universities
- Admissions timeline beginning from grade 9
- Selecting your best fit schools
- Uncovering admissions myths
- What does test optional mean for you?

US Applications

If you are applying to the US for Early or Regular Decision, you must complete the [google form](#) below by the following dates:

US - Early Decision/Early Action - OCTOBER 4 by 3:00 pm

US - Regular Decision - NOVEMBER 1 by 3:00 pm

Be advised that Guidance cannot guarantee late requests will be fulfilled. You will be contacted by the guidance counsellor who will support your application. Students should not approach teachers for predicted marks, your guidance counsellor will do this for you.

Seeking Scholarship Workshop for Parents

Seeking Scholarships is having a workshop for parents on planning and funding Post-Secondary Education. The next date is Oct 20th at 7pm. There is a fee and all sales are final. Here is the [link](#) to register.

Night School for Grades 11 & 12 Students Only

Night School

A remote learning model will replace in-person Night School this fall as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Classes will occur online using a synchronous model.
- Classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30p.m. to 9:45p.m.
- Classes run from October 5, 2021 to February 3, 2022

Online Learning Night School (formerly eLearning)

Our Night School Online Learning courses are initially offered to adult learners. Once program offerings are determined, space may be available to current YRDSB secondary school students.

- These courses are specifically designed to be delivered in a fully online format. Classes will be delivered online using an asynchronous model. Weekly synchronous opportunities with teachers are available.
- Classes run from September 21, 2021 to January 17, 2022
- Contact online.learning@yrdsb.ca for more information

YRDSB Students will register for both programs using **MyPathwayPlanner** and approved by guidance.

Scholarships

School sponsorship for **Loran Scholar** is no longer required. Students are required to fill out an application, upload a transcript and naming a reference. They are looking for promising candidates showing evidence of character, a commitment to service, and leadership potential. Here is the [link](#) to the info. The deadline for the application is October 13 8pm. A tip sheet has been posted in the Gr12 Google Classroom. Please put Mrs. Jarrett as the school contact, Keri.Jarrett@yrdsb.ca. Please email her by October 7th with regards to a transcript.

The **University of Toronto National Book Award** Program recognizes and rewards the very best Canadian secondary school students, regardless of which university those students choose to attend. These are students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. They excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities. Those students interested in the school nomination need to complete the Scholarship and Graduation Awards google form by Friday, October 8th. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Jarrett in the Guidance office.

Graduation Awards

All grade 12 graduating students are asked to complete the Scholarship and Graduation Award [google form](#). This form will gather information from students interested in any school sponsored scholarships and all of our Graduation awards. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Jarrett in the Guidance office.

Transcripts

Transcripts are an official record of Ontario secondary school credit courses that you have completed. Transcripts do not show courses you are currently enrolled in. Transcripts should only be requested for post-secondary education institutions (outside of Ontario), Canadian citizenship and for scholarships. **If you need to request a transcript, please email your guidance counsellor.** Transcripts will be printed only once per week, every Friday. Please plan your requests accordingly as we will not be printing them on various days.

Report Cards

In the past year, report cards were emailed digitally to all students via a link from the school board. In the future, please make sure that you are saving your report cards for your personal records. If you are requesting a copy of a previous report card, please email Iris.Chen@yrdsb.ca. We need time to pull your report cards from your Ontario Student Record to copy them. Report Cards requests can only be picked up on Fridays. Please plan your requests accordingly as we will not be printing them on various days.

LEAPP Leaders Wanted

The LEAPP Leaders is a new mentorship program at Bayview that started this fall. It stands for Leadership, Engagement, and Participation Program. Our goal is to provide all new students at Bayview with a mentor to help them leap into life at Bayview.

We are looking for dedicated, and motivated students to work as part of our team. Some of your duties will include planning and initiating team building events, creating and participating in fun and engaging sessions for our members and collaborating with staff and fellow classmates to help students new at the school to "Leap into life at Bayview S.S". If you are interested please complete this application form.

<https://forms.gle/LTa2i5WNGrbhcMGb9>

Grade Google Classrooms

Looking for info on clubs, sports and school life? Bayview's Student Council (StuCo) have grade google classrooms and Instagram [@bayviewstuco](#). Here are the links to join the google classrooms:

- BSS Class of 2022: [grxuarx](#)
- BSS Class of 2023: [bbdpmef](#)
- BSS Class of 2024: [4e3ufda](#)
- BSS Class of 2025: [3676iru](#)