

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of Oct 14th, 2019

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Reminders

Parents, please be reminded that Bayview Secondary School supports school related student extracurricular activities, and accommodations for assessments will be made.

Student Safety – ATTENTION NEEDED

Parents, when driving through our parking lot to drop off and pickup students, please be mindful of your speed. Please drive slowly and remember the pickup and drop off zone is in the south parking lot.

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



Parent's Night, October 16, 2019 6:30pm – 8:30pm

The semester 1 Parent Teacher Interview Night at Bayview Secondary School is scheduled on the 16th of October from 6:30 to 8:30. This is your opportunity to meet face to face with your child's teachers, support staff and administrators.

The past few years now we've used the digital tool Edsby to assist us in scheduling meetings. You now have access to the scheduling tool in Edsby at [ydsb.edsby.com](https://www.edsby.com/help/parents/). Please review the Edsby help site at <https://www.edsby.com/help/parents/> for text and how to videos.

If you experience issues with logging into Edsby please use the attached document for support named: Family Communication – Welcome to Edsby.

If you have any questions please email the school at bayview.ss@yrdsb.ca.

We look forward to seeing you again – and meeting new Bayview families.

Write down something you are grateful for



How to take this break

Think about the reasons why you are grateful and jot them down in a journal every day. If you can't think of something to write, review previous journal entries. A journal can be an actual book or an online journal.

Why this counts - Calming

People who take time every day to think about the things they are grateful for may be generally happier overall. This is because writing this down helps people to recognize what is working in their lives and gives some time to reflect on this.

Go to [Workplace Strategies for Mental Health](#) for more ideas, tools and resources to help with the prevention, intervention and management of workplace mental health issues.

Guidance Message Oct 11, 2019

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

OCTOBER

- 15 Grade 12's applying to the UK applications are due
- 15 Grade 12's applying to Ontario universities Info Assembly in Period 2 in large gym
- 16 Parents' Night 6:30-8:30
- 17 Grade 12's applying to Ontario colleges Info Assembly Period 1 in the Cafeteria
- 22 University of Toronto Scarborough 11:25am in the library classroom Grade 12's only
- 24 Ontario College Fair @ Enercare Centre 10:00-3:00 - trip with Grade 12 students
- 30 University of Toronto Rotman Commerce Period 3 Library Classroom Grades 11 & 12's

Graduating Students

Applying to Ontario Universities

On Tuesday, October 15 there will be a mandatory assembly for graduating students applying to Ontario universities. Students will receive their PINS via GAPPs email either on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Applying to Ontario Colleges

On Thursday, October 17 there will be a mandatory assembly on how to apply to Ontario colleges. This is only mandatory for those students applying to Ontario colleges. There will be a sign-in attendance sheet. Students must inform their teacher ahead of time if they are missing class.

US Common Application

Students who are planning to apply to the United States using the Common Application, there is a section that asks about *Honors*. If you had an 80% average or above in each grade (9-11) that counts for three years of being on the Honor Roll.

Yale Young Global Scholars

If your child is interested, there is a significant cost to this summer opportunity. They do offer scholarships. The YYGS application is now open for **students in grades 10 or 11**. They offer sessions in the humanities, social sciences, STEM, and a new cross-disciplinary track that incorporates all of the above.

Apply Today: <https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-to-apply>.

Early Action Deadline: November 12, 2019 at 11:59PM ET

Regular Decision Deadline: January 15, 2020 at 11:59PM ET

Accelerated OYAP Open Houses

Interested in OYAP? Here is a [link](#) to the program. There is an Open House students can find out info on the bulletin board in front of the cafeteria. The application to apply to OYAP deadline is Friday, November 8th. Here is the online applications: www.bit.ly/DCOYAP.

Semester 2 Course Changes

There will be NO semester two courses changes in the month of October.

Community Involvement

Students must get pre-approval for their community involvement. If you want your volunteer experiences to count towards the 40 hours required for your OSSD diploma and not sure if it does, please review the back of the form or ask a Guidance Counsellor. Keep in mind it must be a Non-Profit organization. Here is a [link](#) providing a more detailed explanation. If your volunteer activity does not meet the criteria, you can always speak about it in a resume or a supplementary application for university. No experience is ever wasted!

Ontario Post-Secondary Websites

eInfo has been renamed. It is now [Ontario University Info](#). It is a website organized by Ontario universities where you can search programs and requirements. Here is the [link](#).

To search for information regarding Ontario colleges and programs visit [here](#).

Fall Open Houses at Ontario Colleges & Universities

Thinking ahead about colleges and universities? Great! Colleges and universities are having their Fall Open Houses. [Link to College Open House Schedule](#) and Link to [University Open House Schedule](#).

Job

Elections Canada needs you! When you sign up or call, please say you are a Bayview student. If you can speak French that is a bonus as they need one French speaker at each location. They are really looking for student participation and **you get paid**. October 21 is a PA Day so you will not be missing school. If in interested visit www.elections.ca/jobs or 416-514-6461 or 1-800-463-6868.

Loran Sponsored Application

The Loran Sponsored Application is due on Monday, October 7th to Guidance. If there is school closure, please email maureen.garito@yrdsb.ca to submit the application by 3pm. Ms. Garito will send you a confirmation upon receiving your email.

York Hills (Centre for Children, Youth and Families)

Walk-in Counselling Clinic provides **counselling services** to children, youth and families allowing quick access to a therapist and an opportunity to address issues or concerns in a timely way. Appointments are one hour in length. Website: <https://www.yorkhills.ca/services/walk-in-counselling-clinic/>

When:

Mondays and Tuesdays

2:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Last available time slot 6:30 PM

Where:

10350 Yonge Street, 4th Floor Richmond Hill ON L4C 5K9

Job

Richmond Hill is hiring lifeguards and swim instructors. Here is the [link](#) for more information.

Drop-in

St. Christopher's Anglican Church is pleased to offer again the Ping Pong Club. In the past year, over 100 Bayview students took part in Ping Pong Club. This year, we change a bit of the format, not just ping pong, but also board games and character building games and sharing. Hence we now name it "Community Student Club" (CSC). Contact: Rev. Philip Der at 416-712-0295 or pder@stchris.ca

International Languages (IL) Program- Credit Courses

Interested in getting volunteer hours? Students can earn up to 40 hours of community service in our program towards graduation requirements. Please send us an e-mail to request information about student volunteer opportunities: international.languages@yrdsb.ca

Please do not hesitate to e-mail international.languages@yrdsb.ca if you have any questions.

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
Oct 14 th	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 16 th	Parents' Night, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Oct 17 th	IB Info Night
Oct 21 st	PA Day
Oct 21 st	Federal election
Nov 6 th	Take Our Kids to Work Day

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

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.

