

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of York (BBBSY) is offering free virtual group mentoring programs designed to empower youth while keeping them connected to their peers. Please see information about each program below with links to register your child. If requested, participants may be placed in groups with classmates or friends. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Congiusti at Sara.Congiusti@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Virtual Go Girls! is designed to connect and empower female-identified youth between 6-15 years old. Facilitated by trained Mentors, participants are provided with the opportunity to engage in fun and interactive discussions and activities. The program promotes physical activity, balanced eating, self-confidence, and stress management. It is delivered once a week for 6-8 consecutive weeks, depending on the age group, using a secure online platform. Each group will be coordinated so similar aged participants are paired together.

- To enroll your child in *Virtual Go Girls!* please complete our [online registration](#)

Virtual Game On! supports male-identified youth between the ages of 10-15. Facilitated by trained Mentors, participants are provided with the opportunity to engage in fun and interactive discussions and activities. The program promotes physical activity, positive nutrition, stress management, and building relationship skills. The program runs once a week for 8 consecutive weeks and will be delivered using a secure online platform.

- To enroll your child in *Virtual Game On!* please complete our [online registration](#)

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty – October 17, 2021

The United Nations' (UN) International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed on October 17 each year. It is an event to promote awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution worldwide. Visit [this link](#) to learn more.

Spirit Day – October 21, 2021

Each year, students, educators and allies bring attention to the need for safer and more inclusive learning and working environments for Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and individuals with related identities (2SLGBTQ+).

October 21 is Spirit Day, a day started in 2010 by Brittany McMillan, a Canadian teenager. Brittany created the event after learning about youth who lost their lives to suicide after experiencing bullying related to actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity and expression identities. It has become an annual event in October when millions of North Americans wear purple to show their support for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and to take a stand against bullying. Students, schools, organizations, corporations, media professionals, celebrities and parents wear purple to send a message that 2SLGBTQ+ youth are to be celebrated and respected for who they are. The purple stripe on the pride flag represents spirit, giving this day its name.

Guidance Message – Oct 15th, 2021

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
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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

Appointments

Guidance appointments can be made on Teach Assist under 'Appointment Bookings'. Book with your alpha counsellor based on your last name. Choose the day you would like to meet by clicking on the calendar. **YOU CANNOT BOOK SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS.** A confirmation of the appointment will appear as a yellow bar on your Teach Assist account if you follow the steps correctly. Appointments are in person for students in the building. Appointments are via phone for remote students. Remote students, please email your counsellor a cell number to reach you prior to the appointment.

Student Success Support

For students being currently supported by student success, they are located Periods 1, 2, 3, lunch and after school in room 83 and in Period 4 in room 212. Nona Wright – Student Success Teacher and Amy Lindo – Child and Youth Worker (CYW)

October

- 18 Grade 12 Guidance class visits Period 3
- 19 University of Waterloo virtual presentation 11:30-12:45 for Gr11&12. Link in Grade Classroom
- 21 Applying to College Presentation cafeteria from 1:20-2:20 **New Date**
- 21 University of Toronto National Scholarship deadline to apply
- 22 OUAC pins to be emailed to graduating students
- 26 Ontario University Fair 5-7pm

The Steam Project

The Steam Project is hosting **4 Girls Robotics Teams** at no cost for 4 high schools in the area. Here is a [link](#) for more info and how students can apply. They are starting soon Bengals Girls so apply now.

House of Commons Page Program

Are you interested in becoming a page and being part of an unforgettable year-long experience? The page program hires a new cohort of 40 students annually. Its recruitment campaign begins every September, and those applying must be looking to enroll in their first year of university or college the following September. For further info here is the [link](#). Application due November 7, 2021.

Polycultural Immigrant & Community Services

Is hosting a workshop for permanent residents and refugees on post-secondary. See [attachment](#).

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](#).

Volunteer / Community Involvement

For information please visit the [Guidance page](#) on the school website. Please note www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org is a search tool for volunteer opportunities. However, before committing to a volunteer opportunity please email your guidance counsellor as there may be postings that do not meet the community involvement criteria.

Ontario Colleges

Due to the Club Fair, the Guidance presentation on How to Apply to College has been moved to Thursday October 21 at 1:20-2:20. For remote students a link will be shared in the Gr12 Google Classroom. For face to face students, please come to the cafeteria and sign in.

Ontario colleges is 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
- [University of Pennsylvania](#)
- **A Conversation with International Students and Staff at Penn**
Wednesday, October 20 at 10:00 AM Eastern Time
- Our Penn community is made up of students from all parts of the world. We invite you to join in a conversation led by the Director of International Student and Scholar Services, Dr. Rudie Altamirano. A panel of current international Penn students will also share their perspectives on the Penn community and are excited to answer your questions. Here is the [link](#).

US Applications

If you are applying to the US for Regular Decision ONLY, you must complete the [google form](#) by November 1 by 3:00 pm. The deadline for Early Decision has passed and is no longer available. 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.

Transcripts ****printed ONCE per week (Fridays)****

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.

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](#)