

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Administration

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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

Parent Teacher Interviews – Translators

In past parent teacher interviews we've had the ability to offer translators at Bayview SS to assist in interviews. As this year's parent teacher interviews are being held virtually we ask parents to reach out to their child's teachers with a time to call the parent. Parents are asked to arrange for their own translator. Parent teacher interviews are being held on the 29th of October from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. You email your child's teacher using the teacher's firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca. Please check this [link](#) to verify spelling of the teacher's name.

[COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#)

Students must screen for COVID-19 every day before coming to school. Please see the screening tool in the link above.

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.

Terry Fox Walk

This week our staff and students participated in a Terry Fox Walk to mark the 40th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope - Terry Fox's commitment to run across Canada to raise money and awareness for cancer research. The event adhered to health and safety guidelines to ensure physical distancing, limit the convergence of people in the hallways, limit the number of participants at any given time as well as separate cohorts and classes. Families wishing to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation can do so through School Cash Online.

Spirit Day

October 15th was Spirit Day. It is an annual day in October when millions of North Americans wear purple to **show their support** for 2SLGBTQ+ youth, to **take a stand against bullying** and to **send a message** that 2SLGBTQ+ youth are to be celebrated and respected for who they are.

School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, October 27th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The link will be shared with families prior to the meeting via the Parent Bulletin.

What is the United Parents Project? How does the UP project work?

"It takes a whole village to raise a child." *Igbo and Yoruba Proverb*

See the attached [poster](#) for more information.

Emergency Contacts

Please be sure to provide the school with an emergency contact who will be able to pick up your child if needed and that this contact is aware of all COVID-19 measures in the school (e.g. signing in at the office, mandatory wearing of mask).

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.



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 hope to hear from you.

Ongoing Open Registration for 2020-2021 Adult English as a Second Language Programs

For details please see Registration Information at the following links [English](#), [Farsi](#) and [Simplified Chinese](#).

Student Absence Emails - Language Clarification

When you receive an email regarding your child(ren)'s absence, please note that the following information is how the contents of the email corresponds to Bayview's new 4 Period schedule:

School Schedule	PREVIOUS 5 Period	NEW 4 Period	Time of Day/Location
Language Change	Period 1 →	Block 1	Morning/At school
	Period 2 →	Block 2	Afternoon/Online
	Period 3	N/A	N/A
	Period 4 →	Block 3	Afternoon/Online
	Period 5 →	Block 4	Afternoon/Online

If the YRDSB INFORM Student Absence Telephone System email states: "Absent for period 5". This means that the student was absent for their last period (Block 4 class)

The City of Richmond Hill

The City of Richmond Hill will hold a by-election on Monday, October 19, 2020 to fill the vacant trustee position for Richmond Hill, [Wards 1, 2 and 4](#).

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

Ongoing Open Registration for 2020-2021 Adult ESL, LINC & LBS Programs

English as a Second Language (ESL); Language Instruction for Newcomers (LINC); and Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Classes

YRDSB offers Adult English as a Second Language (ESL) programs for those who want to develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada. We also offer specialized classes in *Citizenship* and *Conversation*.

Adult ESL Program Registration – In person and online options available!

1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call 905-731-9557 with the following information:
 - your first and last name
 - your telephone number
 - CLARS identification number (those without a CLARS number will require an assessment, please contact us for further assistance).
2. Our office will contact you if additional documentation is required.
3. Visitors to Canada may also register and attend for a fee of \$10 per day, per class.

For an assessment or to register, please call: 905-731-9557

If you are interested in improving your digital skills, want to work on your resume or interview skills, or prepare to take your GED exam, our Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) program is for you!

Literacy and Basic Skill Assessment – In person and online options available!

1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call 905-731-9557 Ext. 307 with the following information:

- your first and last name
- your telephone number
- tell us that you are “*interested in the LBS program*”

NOTE: Due to the high volume of inquiries, it may take a few days to receive a reply communication from our office. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your interest in our programs. We look forward to serving you.

Students exiting the building - As a continued reminder, please encourage your child to exit the building, after class is completed, at the nearest exit in relation to the classroom

York Region Public Health

Below are two 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](#)

Guidance Message – Oct 16th

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

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

Guidance Appointments

There are no Face-to-Face guidance appointments at this time. Students can book appointments through Teach Assist with their alpha guidance counsellor only. Appointments will be done over the phone. Appointments can only be booked for dates during the current rotation (i.e. Rotation 3 Oct. 13 – Oct. 26). Please inform your teacher in advance that you have a guidance appointment. ***If you would like counsellors to call you on your cell number, please email your number to your counsellor in advance of your appointment.*** If not, phone calls will be made to the number on file with the school. ***Appointments can't be made during your Face-to-Face class.***

Community Involvement

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to 40 hours**. If you volunteer more than 40 hours, hold onto the forms for the purpose of resume building, graduation awards, and post-secondary supplementary applications. Volunteer hours won't be updated until the end of October.

Please **do not** come to guidance for a community involvement form. Here is a [link](#) to the form. Students who need approval for a volunteer opportunity can email their alpha counsellor for approval. Make sure to include in the email the name of the organization, the supervisor name and phone number. If you have completed your hours, email a **SCANNED** copy to your

alpha counsellor. Mobile phones now have a free scan feature. If you have more than 50 hours at one location, please attach a breakdown of activities, the dates and number of hours each time. **We are NOT accepting paper copies at this moment.**

Volunteer Opportunities

Neighbourhood Network is a website where you can register and search for volunteer opportunities. Here is the [link](#). The *Neighbourhood Network* is advertising a Food Drive with volunteer opportunities for high school students. Here is the [link](#). You can make an account with *Neighbourhood Network* and they will email opportunities to you.

Visit the [October 2 Guidance Message](#) for an attachment of other virtual volunteer opportunities offered by other organizations.

Applying to Post-Secondary Institutions

Students applying to **Ontario universities** a PIN will be sent to your GAPPs on *October 29th*. It is important to begin your research by visiting [OUinfo](#). Attached is a list of campus open houses and tours. ***The Guidance presentation on how to apply to Ontario universities is now available on the [Guidance page](#) of the Bayview SS website.***

Students applying to **Ontario colleges** apply directly on the Ontario Colleges [website](#). Start your research and apply NOW. Attached is a list of campus open houses and tours. Ontario Colleges are hosting a virtual fair Nov 4 & 5 here is this [link](#) to register. ***The Guidance presentation on how to apply to Ontario colleges is now available on the [Guidance page](#) of the Bayview SS website.***

MyPathwayPlanner is an EXCELLENT tool to use for researching post-secondary pathways. Visit the Board [homepage](#) and click on the icon My Pathway Planner.

SHSM Update

Grade 11 and 12 students enrolled in SHSM have been invited to a Grade Google Classroom. Info regarding SHSM for this school year will be updated in the Google Classroom. Please join the classroom. If you were not added, here are the codes:

- Grade 12 Google Classroom class code: **kjkhymt**
- Grade 11 Google Classroom class code: **thno56q**