

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin October 2<sup>nd</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

### 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](#). This Monday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m., York Region District School Board will host an online candidates meeting for members of the public to learn more about the candidates and the candidates' views on issues that affect public education in York Region. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this event will be held electronically.

If you are interested in joining this session, please [register](#) to receive connection instructions directly. Please note, only residents of Richmond Hill, [Wards 1, 2 and 4](#) may vote in the by-election.

### Settlement Worker, Hengameh Sorouri

If your child is an immigrant looking to join a support group, our settlement worker, Hengameh Sorouri, will be holding an online support group twice a month. The first session will take place on Wednesday, October 7th.

Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: Youth Support Group

Time: Oct 7, 2020 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88013581077?pwd=a3dSNGtUZHNtZ2FmSTFrc09kYWg1QT09>

Meeting ID: 880 1358 1077

Passcode: 075157

## 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

## 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 [uploads@yrdsb.ca](mailto:uploads@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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>last name starts with:</u>	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>

### Important Dates

#### OCTOBER

- 2 Grade 12's Non-IBs applying to the US for EA or ED deadline to inform a Guidance Counsellor
- 2 Grade 12 IBs applying to the US for EA or ED deadline to fill out the Google Form sent by IB Coordinator
- 7 University of Toronto Book Award Sponsored Application due to Ms. Jarrett
- 7 Grade 12's Loran Scholarship Sponsored Application due to Ms. Jarrett
- 7 New Immigrant Support Group first meeting
- 15 Grade 12's applying to the UK; applications are due to UCAS
- 21 Ontario College Fair Virtual 5:00pm-9:00pm
- 22 Ontario College Fair Virtual 9:00am-2:00pm

### Community Involvement

Volunteer hours won't be updated until mid-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. 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 Link

Neighbourhood Network is a website where you can register and search for volunteer opportunities. Here is the [link](#). Please see a [list](#) of other virtual opportunities.

### 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 or through email. Guidance will be using the phone numbers in Trillium. Please make sure your information is up-to-date. If you need to change your information, please have a parent contact the main office. Appointments can only be booked for dates during the current rotation (i.e. Rotation 2 Sept 28 – Oct. 9). Please inform your teacher in advance that you have a guidance appointment. Appointments can't be made during your Face-to-Face class.

### House of Commons Page Program

Students interested in applying to the Page Program applications must be submitted online no later than Sunday, November 2, 2020. Here is a [link](#) to information regarding this program.

### Applying to Post-Secondary Institutions

Students applying to Ontario universities will receive a PIN at the end of October. During this time it is important to begin your research by visiting [OUinfo](#). See a [list](#) of campus open houses and tours.

Students applying to Ontario colleges do not need a PIN and can apply directly on the Ontario Colleges website. Visit the [website](#) to start your research and we highly recommend begin applying in November. See a [list](#) of campus open houses and tours.

### Awards

The Student Achievement Awards is a writing and creative arts competition which is open to all public secondary school students in Ontario. The competition is meant to encourage the intellectual development of our students and an interest in society. The 1984 Provincial Assembly established the awards in honour of Marion Drysdale, a secretary at OSSTF/FEESO Provincial Office for twenty-two years, for her dedicated work over so many years.

OSSTF/FEESO invites student writers and artists to submit creative work exploring this year's theme: **Kindness is a Renewable Resource**. Judging will be held at the school, District, Regional and Provincial levels. Nine provincial winners will be awarded \$1000 each in prizes. Students will need the support of a teacher to complete their application. Please see the [entry form](#) and [guidelines](#) for the submission.

All entries are due to Ms. A. Graves, [athena.graves@yrdsb.ca](mailto:athena.graves@yrdsb.ca) by Nov. 12th, 2020.

### Mental Health Support

Hong Fook Mental Health Association is offering Walk in Virtual Counselling in Cantonese, Mandarin and English. Please call 647-6199030 to book. Please see [link](#) for info.

### Youth Support Group for New Immigrants

New immigrant to Canada? Ms. Sorouri, Bayview's Settlement Worker, and Bayview peer leaders from the NOW program is offering a virtual youth support group that will meet every 2 weeks for ALL immigrant students. The first session is October 7 from 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

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### **Ivy League Fair**

Join the eight Ivy League schools (Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton, UPenn, Yale) along with Stanford and MIT to learn more about their campuses and admissions processes. There are three date/time options - all will have the same content.

[Sunday, October 4th at 5:00PM EDT / 2:00PM PDT](#)

[Monday, October 5th at 8:00PM EDT / 5:00PM PDT](#)

[Wednesday, October 7th at 8:00PM EDT / 5:00PM PDT](#)

### **Education USA Canada Arts Virtual Showcase**

Join EducationUSA adviser Jenika Heim to learn about "How to apply to arts programs in the USA" followed by presentations from six U.S. universities. If you are looking to study music, dance, theater, graphic design, film, or fine or performing arts, this showcase is for you!

[Thursday, October 15th at 3:00PM EPT / 12:00pm PDT](#)

