

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of Oct 21st, 2019

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Guidance Message Oct 18, 2019

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

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| October 22 | University of Toronto – Grade 12 students only |
| October 24 | College Fair Trip – Grade 12 students only |
| October 30 | University of Toronto Rotman Commerce – Grade 12 students only |
| November 5 | Post-Secondary Fair – All parents and students welcome |
| November 14 | University of Toronto Engineering – Grade 12 students only |
| November 22 | Waterloo University – Grade 12 students only |

Ontario Colleges

The **Ontario College Fair** trip is Thursday, October 24 during the school day. If your child in grade 12 wants to attend, please have your child speak to Mr. Masciello, Mr. Ostapeic or Mr. Maassarany to sign up.

Ontario Colleges and Universities Presentations

This week Guidance had an assembly for applying to both Ontario colleges and Ontario universities. Both presentations have been posted on the Bayview website in the *Guidance* tab click onto *Post-Secondary Education* and you will find the presentations. Here is a [link](#) to the page.

Volunteer Fair

If your child is looking for volunteer opportunities, visit the **The Ignite Fair** on **November 9th** from 1-4pm at the Richmond Hill Centre for Performing Arts. Meet with organizations and register to volunteer.

York Hills

York Hills Centre for children, youth and families is offering a walk-in clinic providing counselling services allowing quick access to a therapist and an opportunity to address issues or concerns in a timely way. The walk-in clinic is on Monday and Tuesdays from 2:00-8:00pm. Here is a [link](#) for further information.

Guidance Pop-Up

Need to ask a Guidance Counsellor a question? Wednesday, October 23rd during Periods 2, 3 and 4 Guidance will be in the front hallway for students who need support.

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 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](#)

Information Items and Important Reminders

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.

