

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

Ebulletin for the week of Oct 23rd, 2017

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Administration

Mr. B. Schouten, Principal; Mrs. V. Essebag, Vice-Principal; Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Vice-Principal; Mr. L. Lim, Vice-Principal

Hallowe'en – October 31

We have many activities taking place regarding Hallowe'en in the next week.

On Tuesday, October 31, students are permitted to wear costumes to school. Students are encouraged to participate in the Costume Contest during lunch time and after school.

However, we do have some words of caution:

All costumes must conform to the dress code and safe school policy. This means:

- no masks
- no weapons or replica weapons
- clothing must cover breasts, bellies and buttocks
- clothing must not contain unexpected or offensive messaging.

Finally, many costumes are being sold in stores that do not fit with our Equity and Inclusivity policy. Cultural regalia or any outfit that perpetuates harmful stereotypes and stigmas should not be worn as a costume.

If students are unsure about their costume idea, they should speak with one of the administrators.

We are looking forward to fun and respectful activities for all.

Take Our Kids to Work Day – Wednesday, November 1st

Permission forms were due to homeroom teachers on October 13th. If your child is still having difficulty finding a place to go, please consider a family friend, a relative, or partnering them with a friend who already has somewhere to visit. We will continue to follow up with students who have not yet submitted their permission forms.

Please encourage your child to complete the survey that was sent to Grade 9 students' GAPPs accounts related to this activity. It is our hope that all students will be able to participate in learning about the importance of education, skills development and training related to the world of work.

Guidance Message

Interested in Scholarships? Please see [link](#) for the Scholarship Report.

Bayview Secondary School has teamed up with five other YRDSB schools for a **Pathways Fair**. It will be on **November 1st** at Alexander Mackenzie High School from 7-9pm. All students and parents are welcome to attend.

Upcoming events hosted by guidance to support pathways planning:

- Monday, October 16th – Applying to College Presentation, Period 1 in the cafeteria (Grade 12's only)
- Monday, October 16th – John Hopkins University (USA), Period 1 in the Main Library (All grades)
- Tuesday, October 17th – University of King's College Halifax, 12:00-1:00 in Guidance (Grade 12's only)
- Thursday, October 19th – Boston University (USA), 1:00-2:00 in the Library Commons (all grades)

360Kids Nightstop Program



Nightstop is a voluntary service for young people experiencing crisis that prevents homelessness through community housing. Nightstop supports young people aged 16-26 years, who have nowhere safe to sleep that evening, by placing them in a [volunteer's spare room](#). Young people have a safe and private place for the evening, a warm meal, are offered a shower and leave the following morning.

Nightstop has been operating since 1987 and helps young people in 33 towns and cities around the United Kingdom. 360Kids is the first internationally accredited Nightstop agency and is excited to offer this program to young people in York Region.

Come out to one of the [Volunteer Information Sessions](#) to find out more.

Lockers

Additional lockers are available. If your child is sharing a locker and would like their own, they can see Ms. Bagel in the Main Office.

Accelerated OYAP Programs Open House Information Sessions

Please see [Open House Information Session Dates](#) for Program and Location information.

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

Student Safety – ATTENTION NEEDED

Thank you to all drivers for your patience in the parking lot as we start a new year.

Our focus is (and must always be) on the safety of students.

We are thrilled to see so many more students walking, riding bikes and taking public transit to and from school. Well done!!!

Please speak with your children to remind them of traffic safety and being aware of their surroundings. They must look both ways when crossing a road or driveway and must not walk along the traffic flow areas

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.



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.

Free Computer and Upgrading Classes for Adults

Would you like to upgrade your skills in English, Math or Computers? Are you seeking employment? Applying for college, second career or an apprenticeship?

We offer free classes to help you prepare for work or further your education in order to achieve your goals.

Our program is offered at no cost to Ontario residents aged 19+ by the York Region District School Board with support from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development.

Classes are offered at three convenient locations:

Uplands Community Learning Centre

8210 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON L4J1W6

Yorkworks Stouffville

111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville, ON L4A 0Z9

Participation House (adults with special needs)

9 Butternut Lane, Markham ON L3P 3M1

Please see the attached [flyer](#) for program details.

Call [905--731-9557](tel:905-731-9557) for more information or to book your assessment today! Get started on your path to success!

Upcoming Events

Oct. 24 th	School Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library
Nov. 1 st	Take Our Kids to Work Day AND Grade 8 Visits

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)