

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

Ebulletin for the week of Oct 2nd, 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

Richmond Hill Coffee Chat with Trustees and Board Chair October 4

The families of the Richmond Hill school community are invited to meet with Local Trustee and Vice-Chair Corrie McBain, Trustee Carol Chan, and Board Chair Lorelea Carruthers. More information on Coffee Chats can be found at:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/bayview.ss/NewsEvents/Documents/Richmond%20Hill%20Coffee%20Chat.pdf>

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

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

Wednesday, November 1st is **Take Our Kids To Work** day. All schools in Ontario participate in this day and encourage all of their Grade 9 students to spend the day with a parent or another adult in a work setting. This program illustrates the importance of education, skills development and training while giving students the opportunity to experience possibilities that await them.

Permission forms will be **distributed next week** and are due to homeroom teachers on **October 14th**. If your child is 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.

For additional information, please visit <http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/take-our-kids-to-work>

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:

- x use the front driveway for pick up and drop off.
- x use parking spaces at the front of the school to drop off, wait for, or pick up students
- x 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.



Guidance Message

Grade 9 Parents

Guidance will be visiting Grade 9 classes on October 4 and 5 to discuss the role of Guidance in high school as well as to discuss Take Our Kids To Work Day which is on November 1st.

Grade 12 Parents

The following schools will be visiting Bayview students next week:

- Oct 2 - Laurentian University
- Oct 6 – McMaster University

On October 4 Guidance is having an assembly for Grade 12 students to discuss applying to university. On October 5 during the lunch periods, Guidance is having a workshop for Grade 12 regarding Scholarships and Financing Your Education.

Guidance Message

Ontario University Fair:

The OUF is September 22-24 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and admission is free. Here is a the link for more information. Please register early for your passport. <http://www.ouf.ca/>

Ontario University Programs:

Want to learn more about programs offered at Ontario universities? Please visit eInfo website: <http://www.electronicinfo.ca/>

Ontario College Programs:

Want to learn more about programs offered at Ontario universities? Please visit Ontario Colleges website: <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home>

Guidance Appointments:

Students can now book appointments online through TeachAssist.

Accelerated OYAP Programs Open House Information Sessions

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

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. 3 rd	Photo Retake Day
Oct. 9 th	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 12 th	Interim Reports distributed
Oct 19 th	Parents' Night
Oct. 20 th	P.A. Day

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)