

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

Ebulletin for the week of Oct 30th, 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

Therapy Dogs



As we continue to provide our school community with opportunities for health and wellness, we have invited Therapy Dogs on Thursday, November 9th from 11:30 to 1:30 pm. The St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program brings joy and comfort to students in our schools. These are dogs that are specifically trained to bring kindness to others and to respond well to their company. The two dogs will be supervised at all times and will be in one location (TBD). If your child is allergic to dogs, please ask them to stay away from that room on that date. Thanks.

Vicky Essebag,
Vice Principal

Hallowe'en – October 31

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.

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

For students who are unable to participate in TOKW, they will be in a supervised room during the day. If your child is not going to be at school, please let us know before November 1st.

If your child has not yet submitted a permission form for Take Our Kids to Work Day and would like to participate, please consider:

- Contacting an employer who has hosted students in the past. You can find a list at the Learning Partnership's website which is listed in the permission form package.

<http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/take-our-kids-to-work/registered-workplaces>

- Going with a friend
- Going with a family friend or relative

As it is our hope to have students participate, permission forms will still be accepted.

Guidance Message

Pathways Fair – November 1st

This year Bayview Secondary School has joined with four other YRDSB high schools to host a [Pathways Fair](#). The location for this year will be at Alexander Mackenzie High School from 7:00-9:00. Parents and students are invited to attend. Representatives from various colleges and universities will be there from Ontario and across the province.

Please see the link for the list of schools and organizations for the evening.

Post-Secondary Visits to Bayview

Representatives from the following schools will be at Bayview. Schools from the United States all students are welcome to attend if it is on their lunch period.

Oct. 30	Seneca College in room 30 from 10:05-11:00
Nov. 1	Post-Secondary Fair at Alexander Mackenzie HS at 7:00-9:00 (a joint Bayview SS event)
Nov. 1	US Applications for Early Decision and Early Action due (not all schools)
Nov. 2	MIT Massachusetts Inst of Technology (USA) in the Library Classroom from 10:00-11:00
Nov. 2	University of Alberta in Guidance from 11:30-12:30
Nov. 2	University of St Andrews (UK) in the Library Classroom from 1:00-2:00
Nov. 3	Vassar College (USA) in the Library Classroom from 9:00-10:00
Nov. 3	McGill University in the Main Library from 10:30-11:20
Nov. 3	Dalhousie University in the Cafeteria from 2:05-3:00

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

Nov. 1 st	Take Our Kids to Work Day AND Grade 8 Visits
Nov. 9 th	Term I Ends (Careers/Civics)
Nov. 10 th	Term II Begins (Civics/Careers)
Nov. 10 th	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 20 th	Mid-Semester reports distributed
Nov. 24 th	PA Day

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

