

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program ([Accelerated OYAP](#)) Information Session

Hello Parents/Guardians and Students,

If your son/daughter is interested in pursuing a career in the Skilled Trades, we invite you to have a look at the [Accelerated OYAP Information website](#) and our [YRDSB OYAP Video](#) to find out more information about the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available through YRDSB and our College and Training Center partners. The Skilled Trades offer excellent employment opportunities, training in state of the art facilities and higher than average career satisfaction. We hope to hear from you.

Ongoing Open Registration for 2020-2021 Adult English as a Second Language Programs

For details please see Registration Information at the following links [English](#), [Farsi](#) and [Simplified Chinese](#).

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 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 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 9th

Note: All guidance messages can be found on the [Guidance page](#) of the Bayview SS website.

Guidance Counsellor	Student <u>last</u> name starts with:	Extensions	Email
Ms. Garito	A to F	412	Maureen.Garito@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Jarrett	G to Li	410	Keri.Jarrett@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Graves/Ms. Shah	Lia to SK	413	Athena.Graves@yrdsb.ca Sheila.Shah@yrdsb.ca
Ms. Won	SL to Z	411	Joon.Won@yrdsb.ca

Important Dates

OCTOBER

- 15 Grade 12's applying to the UK; applications are due to UCAS
- 21 Ontario College Fair Virtual 5:00pm-9:00pm. Link available at www.ontariocolleges.ca.
- 22 Ontario College Fair Virtual 9:00am-2:00pm. Link available at www.ontariocolleges.ca.

Community Involvement

Guidance is **ONLY** collecting **up to the 40 hours**. If you volunteer more than the 40 hours, hold onto the forms for the purpose of resuming building, graduation awards, and post-secondary supplementary applications. Volunteer hours won't be updated until the end of 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 Opportunities

Neighbourhood Network is a website where you can register and search for volunteer opportunities. Here is the [link](#). Visit the October 2nd Guidance Message for a list of other virtual volunteer opportunities.

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](#). A list of campus open houses and tours was sent in the Oct. 2 Guidance Message. In our next Guidance message, there will be a link to our presentation on how to apply to Ontario universities.

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 you begin applying in November. A list of campus open houses and tours was sent in the Oct. 2 Guidance Message. In our next Guidance message, there will be a link to our presentation on how to apply to Ontario colleges.

Full Disclosure for Grade 11 and Grade 12 Courses

The Ministry has indicated that, for the 2020-21 school year, course withdrawal dates should be determined based on the completion of approximately 75% of the total course hours. The full disclosure date for grade 11 and grade 12 courses is December 16, 2020. If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course prior to December 16, 2020, then the course will not be recorded on the Ontario Student transcript. If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course after December 16, 2020, a withdrawal (W) is entered in the credit column, and the student's mark at the time of withdrawal will be recorded as a percentage in the achievement column of the transcript. Keep in mind, students need to have 23 **COMPLETED** credits and 4 YRDSB credits this semester to be eligible to drop a course.

OUAC and OCAS Upload for Potential Graduates

Semester 1 midterm marks will be shared with OCAS and OUAC on November 20, 2020. Students in Grade 11 and 12 courses will be notified of their report card mark by their classroom teacher on November 12, 2020. *Potential graduates who are applying to an Ontario College and/or University who are planning to drop a course are encouraged to connect with their guidance counsellor in advance of these dates.* Guidance appointments can be booked through Teach Assist.

Please review the timelines below:

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| November 12 | Teachers will share mid semester mark updates with students in Grade 11 and 12 courses. |
| November 12 - 19 | Potential graduates applying to an Ontario College or University that are planning to drop a course, and do not wish to have the course mark shared with OUAC/OCAS are advised to connect with their Guidance Counsellor. |

November 20	School to submit Semester 1 midterm and/or final marks (for quadmester courses) to OUAC and OCAS
December 16	This is the full disclosure date which is the final day that a student, in a grade 11 or 12 course, may drop a course in order that it not be recorded on the Ontario Student Transcript.

Scholarships

If you like to be considered for sponsor scholarships, please fill out the Awards application and submit a resume to keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca. The link for the application is on the [Guidance Page](#) on the Bayview website, under Graduation. Here is the [link](#) to the Google Form.

TD Scholarships – applications for students starting college or university in Sept 2021 are now open. Submit your application by Friday, November 13. [Link](#) to info.

Students applying to the Loran direct pool, please email keri.jarrett@yrdsb.ca by October 12th. She will provide you with a transcript on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

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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. Appointments can only be booked for dates during the current rotation (i.e. Rotation 3 Oct. 13 – Oct. 26). Please inform your teacher in advance that you have a guidance appointment. ***Appointments can't be made during your Face-to-Face class.***