

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of Sept. 16th, 2019

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School Council **REVISED DATE BELOW**

The School Council will have their first meeting and election on Thurs. Sept 19th at 7 p.m. in the library. We welcome new members to join us. Please bring the completed form to the beginning of the meeting on the 19th. [Member's Profile](#) 2019 and [Nomination Form](#)

Student Parking

Just a friendly reminder that if your child has a school parking pass, please ensure that it is displayed in rear-view mirror at all times. Please note that students who do not have a valid parking pass are not permitted to park on school property. If they are parked illegally on school property, there is a risk that their car will be towed away at their expense. Thank you for your prompt attention and cooperation in this matter.

Guidance Message Sept 13 2019

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

SEPTEMBER

- 19 IB Retreat Grades 11 and 12
- 24-25 Grade 9 Class Visit
- 26 Pathways Night 6:30-8:40
- 27 Grades 12 applying to the US for EA or ED deadline to inform a Guidance Counsellor
- 27-29 Ontario Universities' Fair @ Metro Toronto Convention Centre

OCTOBER

- 3 Grade 9 Conference @ Camp Green Acres
- 4 Boston University 2pm in the main library all grades
- 8 Grades 12's Loran Scholarship Sponsored Application due to Guidance
- 11 McGill University 9am in the library classroom for Grade 11&12 students
- 11 University of Waterloo 2pm in the library classroom for Grade 12 students only
- 15 Grade 12's applying to the UK applications are due
- 15 Grade 12's applying to Ontario universities **mandatory** assembly in Period 2 in large gym
- 16 Parents' Night 6:30-8:30
- 17 Grade 12's applying to Ontario colleges **mandatory** Assembly Period 1 in the Cafeteria
- 22 University of Toronto 11:25am in the library classroom Grade 12's only
- 24 Ontario College Fair @ Enercare Centre 10:00-3:00 - trip with Grade 12 students

Community Service Forms

Community Service hours won't be added to your transcript until October. Students can still drop off forms to Guidance. If you need an immediate signature for approval, please speak to a Guidance Counsellor.

Volunteer Opportunities

Do you still require your Community Service Hours? **Mariann Home** is now accepting volunteers. Please contact Paula or Jeanine at: 905-884-9276 ext. 234 or Activities@mariannhome.com
Mariann Home 9915 Yonge St (1 block south of Major Mackenzie) Richmond Hill

Community Living – Girls on the Go is looking for female volunteers. Volunteers will support teen girls living with intellectual disabilities. Volunteers will participate in a variety of fun activities: cooking, crafts, movies local excursions etc. Starting September 21 Saturdays from 11:00 to 3:00 at the Welcome Centre North 8400 Woodbine Ave, Suite 102-103 Markham.

Applying to Ontario Colleges and/or Universities

On October 15, Grade 12's applying to Ontario universities there will be a **mandatory** assembly (students only) Period 2 in the large gym. After the assembly, Guidance will email students their OUAC PINs.

On October 17, Grade 12's applying to Ontario colleges there will be a **mandatory** assembly (students only) Period 1 in the cafeteria.

Applying to the UK & US

IB Students

Applying to UK: October 15 deadline:

- For Cambridge, Oxford and medical, law and other professional programs
- Students must **EMAIL** Ms. Joffe and request predicted marks by Friday, September 27 and indicate which teacher is completing the reference
- Predictions are based on Grade 11 marks
- Ms. Joffe will give the predicted grades to the teacher completing the reference

Applying to US For Early Action or Early Decision: November 1 deadline:

- SEE your Guidance Counsellor latest Friday, September 27

Applying to US For Regular Decision: December 31/January 1 deadline

- SEE your Guidance Counsellor latest Monday, December 3
- Students who were predicted for EA and ED will NOT be re-predicted at this time. You will be re-predicted for the Mid-Year Report for February.

Non-IB Students Applying to the UK

Applying to UK: October 15 deadline:

- For Cambridge, Oxford and medical, law and other professional programs
- Students must ask a teacher to complete the reference. The teacher may have to also upload a school transcript.

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The Princeton Review

Planning on Applying to US universities? The Princeton Review is hosting a session on Saturday September 21 from 1:00-2:30 at University of Toronto Bahen Centre 2139. Topics: How to apply; admission timelines from Grade 9 on; selection your best fit schools; uncovering admission myths, etc. To enroll contact: Corey.Mcgaw@review.com or 647-361-3017. The Princeton Review also offers private and classroom tutoring for the ACT SATs.

University of Toronto Scarborough

Interested in the Future Leaders Challenge on October 5th?

Where: University of Toronto Scarborough, 1265 Military Trail, Scarborough, ON M1C 1A4

Cost: Register before September 13 for early price of \$25 per delegate; \$30 regular price per delegate starting Sept. 14

Registration deadline: Monday, September 23 at 11:59pm

How to register: Register your team(s) at live-competition.org/event/future-leaders-challenge.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us via email at contact@live-competition.org, or visit our website at live-competition.org.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Calling all teen artists and writers: The time is **NOW**! The 2020 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are open for submissions! You can start your submission process in three easy steps:

1. **Get the info!** Learn [how to enter](#) and find your Affiliate Partner for your region's [guidelines and deadlines](#).

2. **Create an account!** Once your masterpiece is complete, [create your Scholastic Awards account](#) and upload your work.
3. **Submit!** Sign your submission form and then mail it off with your submission fee or fee waiver to the address on your form, or upload your signed form to your account and enter your payment information online.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards provide opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships to students in grades 7-12 (ages 13 and up) creating original work in the visual and literary arts. Visit us at artandwriting.org to learn more.

Study and Go Abroad Fair



Toronto: Sunday, October 6: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building Expo open 1-5pm; free seminars start at 12 noon. For more info visit: <https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/student-expo/>

Scholarship

Graduating students the Horatio Alger Scholarship is now accepting applications. For details and eligibility criteria visit www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships. Deadline to apply is October 25, 2019.

11th Annual Crime Stoppers of York Region Student Symposium on Thursday, November 14, 2019

A flyer for the 2019 Poster/Video Challenge by Student Crime Stoppers of York Region. The flyer has a white background with a black border. At the top, the "STUDENT CRIME STOPPERS OF YORK REGION" logo is displayed. Below the logo, the title "2019 POSTER/VIDEO CHALLENGE" is written in bold. The theme "THIS YEAR'S THEME: 'RESPECT EACH OTHER, PROTECT EACH OTHER'" is highlighted in red. A yellow box on the left lists rules and prizes, while a purple box on the right shows a money bag with a dollar sign and the text "WIN A \$250 REWARD". The bottom section provides instructions on how to submit a poster or video, including the deadline of Thursday, October 24, 2019, and social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter.

STUDENT CRIME STOPPERS OF YORK REGION

2019 POSTER/VIDEO CHALLENGE

THIS YEAR'S THEME: "RESPECT EACH OTHER, PROTECT EACH OTHER"

- Three posters and three videos will be selected and used in schools for the Student Crime Stoppers Program
- Get involved, make a difference. Win \$250!
- The selected posters/videos will be unveiled at the Crime Stoppers Student Symposium on Nov. 14, 2019 at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts
- Posters need to be 11" x 17" (tabloid) size, 300 dpi and PDF ready format
- Videos must be 60-90 seconds in length

For YRDSB: Please share your finished poster and/or video from your GAPPs account with crimestoppers.yrdsb@gapp.yrdsb.ca

For YCDSB: Please share your finished poster and/or video from your account with crimestoppers.ycbsb@ycdsb.ca

Help us promote Crime Stoppers of York Region in your school by creating a poster or video illustrating this year's theme "RESPECT EACH OTHER, PROTECT EACH OTHER". Tipsters can MAKE THE CALL to Crime Stoppers reporting crimes while remaining anonymous. This results in safer schools and communities for everyone. Individual/group submissions welcome.

Poster and Video Requirements: The Student Crime Stoppers logo must be included on your poster/video, along with the other social media icons. Include 1-800-222-TIPS and www.1800222TIPS.com.

E-mail your submissions to: 555@yrp.ca by **Thursday, October 24, 2019**. School and student name(s) must be included.

Guidance Message

Request for a Timetable Change

Monday, September 9th by 9:00am is the LAST day to submit the Request for a Timetable Change form. Guidance will continue to work through the forms until they are completed. We ask for your patience. Thank you.

Night E-Learning Fall 2019 Grade 11 & 12 Students Only

Here is the information regarding the fall session for Night School e-Learning:

- **Registration period starts now and ends September 27, 2019**
- **Available to YRDSB students who are enrolled in courses worth less than 4 credits in a given semester. Note: Night School e-Learning + Day School credits cannot exceed a total of 8 credits in a school year.**
- Students may apply online by visiting the [e-Learning website](#), after receiving permission from their home school. Please come to guidance you do not need to make an appointment.
- **Course dates:** September 23, 2019 - January 22, 2020

Night School In-Class Fall 2019 for Grade 11 & 12 Students

Students can now register for Night School.

Start & End Date:	Classes begin September 24 to January 30 th
Evenings:	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time:	6:30-9:45pm
Location:	Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning
Who can register?	Students with three or less courses on their timetable can register. Guidance will approve registration.
How to Register?	To register please use myPathwayPlanner . For a list of courses here is the link .

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Aquatic Leadership Program Fall 2019

Be certified as a lifeguard ready for employment. For further information see link [HERE](#)

Newcomer Youth Club

Tuesdays, October 8th - November 26th 7 - 8:30pm. Are you a teen who is new to Canada? See link [HERE](#) for more details.

Volunteer Fair September 2019

Linking local organizations with volunteers: Interact with local non-profit organizations Monday, September 23rd, 10am – 1pm. For more details see link [HERE](#).

Pathways Night

Please remember to save the date for Pathways Night which is on **Thursday, Sept. 26th from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**. This is an evening where students and parents will have an opportunity to learn about the following:

- Grade pathway presentations conducted by Guidance and the IB department
- Information carousels where the following topics will be covered: Guidance and IB Q & A; SHSM/Co-op; Essential Skills; Student Council; Community supports for parents and students
- Department Showcases where electives will be promoted and core course requirements/prerequisites will be explained

International Languages (IL) Program- Credit Courses

Students can earn credits while learning a language. International Languages offers over 15 languages for students in Grades 9 to 12. Level 3 language credit courses can even be counted towards college and university acceptance.

Please see our credit course offerings on our website: [IIL Credit Program](#)

Registration for YRDSB Students

The course offerings and sites are available on [My Pathway Planner](#) login page. Students can register through My Pathway Planner up until September 11th. For assistance, view the [My Pathway Planner Tip Sheet](#). Print a copy of the sign-off sheet and obtain parent/guardian signature before submitting the registration form on the first day of classes at the selected language site.

If you do not have the opportunity to register through 'My Pathway Planner' before September 11th, 2019, please download a registration form from this website: (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Documents/FOR-nonYRRegistration.pdf>).

Please complete the registration form and submit it to the selected language site on the day of registration. Dates are available in the Credit Program Flyer: [IIL Credit Program](#)

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. It will be distributed in homerooms Monday, September 9th.

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.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Sept 11th	Student agreement forms to be returned to Home Room Teachers
Sept 12th	Club Fair (after school)
Sept 19th	Grade 11 and 12 IB trip to Green Acres
Sept 19 th	School Council Meeting, Library at 7pm
Sept 23 rd	PA Day
Sept 26 th	Pathways Night, 6:30pm

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

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

Student Safety – ATTENTION NEEDED

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



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.

