

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Ebulletin for the week of Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 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

Parents, please encourage your child to wear an orange shirt to School on September 29. We want to raise awareness of the impact of Residential Schools and show support for the survivors and all of those affected by Residential Schools.

### September 29th, 2017

The [orange shirt day](#) movement started in 2013 to highlight the pain and suffering of thousands of Indigenous children who were sent to residential school throughout the last century. The colour of the shirt is connected to the experience of Phyllis Webstad who was sent to Cariboo Residential School near Williams Lake, BC, in 1973.



Six-years old at the time, Phyllis went to her first day of school wearing a new bright orange shirt. New clothes were a rare thing for the young girl, who was being raised by her grandmother. However, upon arriving at the school, the nuns stripped her of the shirt, forcing her to wear the school's institutional uniform.

Webstad has felt the impact of that event long after it occurred, "that feeling of worthlessness and insignificance, ingrained in me from my first day at the mission, affected the way I lived my life for many years. Even now, when I know nothing could be further than the truth, I still sometimes feel that I don't matter."

The shirt has since gone on to become a symbol of a national movement that recognizes the suffering of Indigenous children at residential schools across the country and to show a renewed commitment to ensure that every child matters.

Recognize the resiliency and bravery of Residential School Survivors by wearing an orange shirt on September 29th.

Brian Schouten,  
Principal

### 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](mailto:firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca)

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

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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:

- × 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.



## Guidance Message

Parents please remind your child to frequently check their school GAPPS email as Guidance sends information regarding volunteer opportunities, Post-Secondary Visits, Guidance presentations, Scholarships etc. Both parents and students should be following the Guidance twitter feed @BayviewGuidance

### 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.

### Ontario University Fair

All student and families are invited to attend the Ontario University Fair occurring on September 22-24 at the Metro Convention Centre.

### Post-Secondary Visits

The following schools will be visiting Grade 12 students who wish to attend their presentations:

- Sept 26 Western University
- Sept 28 Huron at Western University; Humber College and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology

### 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.

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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!

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### **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.

### **School Council Election 2017-2018**

Bayview Secondary School Council Election will be held Tues., Sept. 26th at 7 p.m. in the Library. Please see the [Member Profile 2017](#) and [Nomination Form](#)

### **Accelerated OYAP Programs Open House Information Sessions**

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

### **Upcoming Events**

Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 9 Conference
Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 9 Curriculum Night
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Election, 7:00 in the Library
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Photo Retake Day
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Day

### **Bayview Student Events Calendar**

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)