

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin for the week of Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Administration

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### Message From Our Trustee

I am pleased to welcome all of our students and families to the start of the 2018-2019 school year. This is an exciting time of year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is looking forward to the months ahead.

York Region District School Board is committed to advancing student achievement and well-being. The Trustees' new [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#), developed based on feedback from the community, outlines four priorities that will guide this work: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, Build Collaborative Relationships and Empower Ethical Leadership. Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts.

Our schools are stronger when families are engaged. There are many different ways families can support their child's learning and get involved in life at the school, and I hope that you find opportunities to get engaged.

I wish you all the best for the upcoming school year.

### Welcome from YRDSB Director of Education & Chair of the Board

Please see the [Welcome Letter](#) to the School Community from the York Region District School Board Director, Louise Sirisko and the Chair of the Board, Corrie McBain. This letter was sent to you electronically on Sept. 5, 2018. If you did not receive the email please check your email address with the school office.

### School Council

The School Council will have our first meeting and election on Tues. Sept 25 at 7 p.m. in the library. We welcome new members with bright ideas to join us. Please fill in the [Member's Profile](#) 2018 and [Nomination Form](#) by Sun. Sept 23."

### REVISED Date – Grade 9 Curriculum Night

Please note that the **revised** date for **Grade 9 Curriculum Night** will be **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Additional information about the evening will follow. An [information letter](#) regarding this Curriculum night will be sent home with your Gr. 9 student on Monday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Formal Notification from York Region

This will serve as formal notification that York Region will be making improvements to **Bayview Avenue, between Major Mackenzie Drive and Elgin Mills Road, in the Town of Richmond Hill.**

Construction is anticipated to **start September 10, 2018, and is expected to be completed by November 2018.** As with all road construction projects, some work may be rescheduled due to weather. York Region will provide advance notice whenever possible.

Road improvements include:

- Removing existing asphalt and repaving with new asphalt
- Repairing curbs, catch basins and maintenance holes
- Upgrading crosswalks to meet the new Access for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) requirements.

Active construction will occur on only a few hundred metres of road on any one day, with the location moving throughout the construction period. Bayview Avenue will remain open to traffic throughout construction, and access to residences and businesses will be maintained. **To accommodate construction, temporary lane restrictions will be in place, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.:**

- Two southbound lanes and one northbound lane will be open between 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- One lane in each direction will be open between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

- Two northbound lanes and one southbound lane will be open between 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

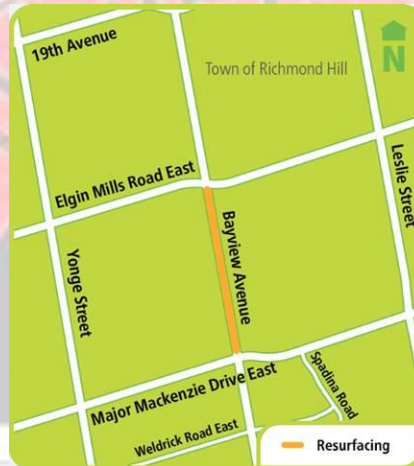
**In October, paving operations may be completed during night-time hours for approximately three weeks,** to minimize the inconvenience to road users.

Every attempt will be made to reduce the inconvenience to a minimum.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Project Manager, Richard So, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75263 or [richard.so@york.ca](mailto:richard.so@york.ca) or Construction Administrator, Matthew Jebb, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75233.

For after-hours emergencies, please contact Roads Dispatch at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75200.

It may be appropriate for you to please communicate this information to your colleagues as required.



## Guidance Message

Guidance related information such as volunteer opportunities, leadership opportunities, post-secondary information, scholarships etc., is communicated to students mainly through student GAPPs email. There is some information that is also communicated through twitter @BayviewGuidance which parents can follow. Information regarding current events can be found by following @bssnews1 Bayview S.S.'s announcement account.

### Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers are needed at Kerry's Place. They are seeking students ages 15-21 to provide peer mentorship to youth with autism once a week for 11 weeks. The program period is from September 12 to November 21. Please contact Stephanie Bass at [Stephanie.bass@kerrysplace.org](mailto:Stephanie.bass@kerrysplace.org) or 647-296-6476.

### Volunteer Fair

COSTI is having a Volunteer Fair on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-1:00pm. To register call 905-669-5627 or [vaughanemployment@costi.org](mailto:vaughanemployment@costi.org) or [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUnDMPerevF9piqEW-39yF4j4KgOPi9FctMYMnVAS5\\_iYvuw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUnDMPerevF9piqEW-39yF4j4KgOPi9FctMYMnVAS5_iYvuw/viewform)

### Youth Council Opportunity

MP Jowhari's Constituency Office is accepting applications for our 2018-2019 Constituency Youth Council. Every year, a group of youth (between the ages of 14 to 26) living in the riding of Richmond Hill are given the opportunity to be part of the Constituency Youth Council. As a member of the CYC, youth are given the opportunity to speak one-on-one about important issues with the MP, take part in service-related events in the riding, and attend educational seminars designed to raise awareness about important issues affecting the country. The deadline for applications is Friday, September 28th, 2019. Please visit this link: <https://mjoywhari.liberal.ca/news-nouvelles/apply-now-for-the-richmond-hill-constituency-youth-council/> to fill out our application form. If you have any questions, please contact the MP office in Richmond Hill 9140 Leslie Street, Suite 407 Tel. 905-707-9701.

### International Languages

Students can continue to register for an International Language. However, after September 12, 2018, **students are to complete a paper-registration through Guidance.** <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Documents/FOR-nonYRRRegistration.pdf>. For more information please use the following link: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/International-Languages-Secondary-Program.aspx>

### Semester 1 Course Change Requests



Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> is the last day to hand in your Course Change Request form for Semester One to Guidance.

## Emails

Guidance continues to send emails informing students of volunteer opportunities and job opportunities. Please remind your child to check their school GAPS email.

## 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)

## 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

## 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:**

- 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.
- 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.

**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



**Upcoming Events**

Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Fair
Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 9 Conference
Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting & Election 7:00 p.m. Library
Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 9 Curriculum Night (change of date)
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Photo Retake Day

**Bayview Student Events Calendar**

