

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin for the weeks of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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### Administration

Mr. B. Schouten, Principal; Ms. A. Higgins Wright, Vice-Principal; Ms. M. Lau, Vice-Principal; Mr. B. Clayden, Vice-Principal

### Say NO to Hate

You are invited to attend an important community forum to be held April 8, 2019 at Newmarket High School. For more information and registration information please see the "Say NO to Hate" flyer at this [link](#)

### Renewed Computer Technology – Do You Need a Computer

Please see **Do You Need a Computer** [flyer](#) for further information. Attached as well, is a [letter to parent/guardians](#) explaining the partnership between YRDSB and Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) with the conditions.

### Bayview Secondary School Parent Support Group Meeting

**Date:** 7:30pm to 9pm April 4th 2019      **Location:** Bayview Secondary School library

Topic will be sent out next week. All parents are very welcome to join the meeting!

### Spring Showcase 2019

This year's Spring Showcase will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019, 7:00pm at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. See [Spring Showcase](#) for purchasing tickets.

### Interim Report Cards

Interim Report cards were distributed to students in homeroom Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and Parents' Night was held, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. If you were unable to attend the Parent Interviews and would like to speak with your child's teacher(s) please see [attached](#) list for extensions and email addresses. Staff email addresses are firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca.

### Guidance Message

#### Youth Innovation By Design Course

##### Course Description:

Youth Innovation By Design focuses on ways in which innovators identifying problems, see them as opportunities, generate ideas, and organize resources to develop and take successful solutions forward into the world, both for-profit and not for-profit. See flyer attached and Info and Videos at: [bit.ly/YouthInnovation](http://bit.ly/YouthInnovation)

#### Richmond Hill Library – Volunteer Opportunities

Last week students were emailed three volunteer opportunities through the Richmond Hill Library.

#### US College Expo Canada

Interested in studying in the United States? US College Expo is having their annual event on April 13<sup>th</sup>. For further info visit: <http://uscollegeexpo.com/toronto-roy-thomson-hall>

#### Town of Richmond Hill - Start Up Business for Students

We are connecting with you to let your students know about the [Summer Company](#) program. It allows high school students to start a business over the summer using a \$3k grant provided by the Province. Past participants have opened million dollar companies, joined top entrepreneurship incubators like the Next 36, and been on Dragons Den.

#### University of Cambridge Summer Camp

This year the University of Cambridge will run its own international summer school for the first time. [The Pre-University Summer Programme](#), ran by our Institute of Continuing Education, has still got a small number of places available for July 2019. If you have students who might be interested in attending, please direct them to the linked webpage for more information and how to apply. If you or your students have any questions about the programme please direct them to [pup@ice.cam.ac.uk](mailto:pup@ice.cam.ac.uk)

### Mon Sheong Foundation Scholarship

This year, Mon Sheong is selecting **2** recipients for the Golden Jubilee Scholarship. Each recipient will receive \$1,000 per year for the duration of their studies, up to a maximum of **4 years** (subject to renewal requirements). Application deadline is July 7, 2019. Students were sent an email with details last week.

### Mon Sheong Foundation

The Mon Sheong Foundation Chinese School runs heritage language programs in summer every year. They would like to extend this volunteer opportunity to high school students. For 2019, summer camp classes run from **July 2, 2019 to August 9, 2019** at Markham Chinese Baptist Church (9580 Woodbine Avenue, Markham, Ontario). We welcome any interested students from **Grade 9 to 12** to volunteer as Teaching Assistants. They must be able to speak Cantonese or Mandarin. Volunteering schedules are as followed:

- (i) 9:00am to 1:00pm and/or
- (ii) 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Volunteers may choose one session or both sessions. Please email [michellekwan@monsheong.org](mailto:michellekwan@monsheong.org) by May 31, 2019.

### York University Visit

York University will be at Bayview April 16 at 11:30 to meet with graduating students that have applied to the school. They are here to answer questions about the application, scholarships, housing etc. If your child has applied to York they will receive an email from them.

### Summer School Information

<b>Secondary Summer School</b>	Grade 9 to Grade 12 students	<b>Acceleration</b> July 3rd – July 26th (4 weeks) <b>Credit Recovery Reinforcement</b> <i>Session 1</i> July 3rd - July 15th <i>Session 2</i> July 16th- July 26th <b>Differentiated Support</b> July 3rd - July 15th	Communicate with students and parents/guardians.	Registration online through <b>My Pathway Planner starting April 1 to end of June 28</b> Credit Recovery timelines via Student Success memo - Registration forms
<b>Summer School e-Learning</b>	Grade 9 to Grade 12 students	July 2nd to July 25th	Students registered in day school require confirmation from their home school Guidance department to be fully registered. The confirmation request is initiated by the student.	Students may <a href="#">apply online</a> from April 5 to June 27

### R.O.A.D. Safety at Bayview

**Q:** What can **you** do to make sure that...

Students and staff can cross the parking lot without getting **hit by a car?**

Parents and staff can enter and exit the parking lot without **waiting in traffic?**

School busses can drop off and pick up students without getting **behind schedule**

**A: You** can...

**R**efuse to drop off in the middle of the road, stop, park or turn around at the front of the school

Drop your children **O**ff property and let them walk the rest of the way and/or drop them off earlier

Believe that safety and respect for **A**ll students, staff and parents is the responsibility of each of us

**D**rive slowly and carefully through the parking lots

## Student Parking

If your child has received a yellow Parking Pass, please remind them that students are ONLY allowed to park in the reserved Student Parking Lot (east of the stop sign). Only students who have received passes for this semester may park on school property.

## Allergies and Food at Bayview S.S.

Dear Bayview parents. We have various life threatening allergies at Bayview SS. Please ensure that your son/daughter refrains from bringing peanut butter, and egg based products in their packed lunches. Can you also please urge your children to eat in the cafeteria or the overflow lunch rooms. We have a significant amount of students eating in the halls – which we actively discourage.

## Upcoming Events

April 12	Term I ends (Careers/Civics and TOK French)
April 15	Term II begins (Civics/Careers and TOK French)
April 19	Good Friday
April 22	Easter Monday
April 23	Mid-semester reports distributed

## Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

**ATTENTION NEEDED Please see below:**

### 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 Reminders

We want to remind students that the use of electronic products such as vaping, electronic cigarettes and cigars as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products are not permitted on or within 20 metres of school property. This means 20 metres *beyond* the school boundaries as opposed to simply off of school property. [Health Canada](#) reports health risks associated with vaping particularly for young people.

This is in compliance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, which is enforced locally by York Region Community and Health Services and the [Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment Policy and Procedure](#). A progressive form of discipline, including potential suspension from school and [fines](#) (up to \$5,000), is in place for students who break the law.

For more information visit Health Canada or the Board website. [Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#) also provides a resource on how to talk to your kids about vaping.

### 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:

- 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")