

# BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## E-bulletin for the weeks of April 8<sup>th</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

### Norouz Celebration

Please see [attached flyer](#) for details on Norouz Celebration.

### *Sent on behalf of Richmond Green School Council*

Richmond Green School Council is pleased to be hosting Jennifer Kolari on April 11, 2019 between 7:00pm and 8:30pm. Jennifer is a social worker, therapist, author and speaker on a variety of topics regarding communicating and connecting with teens. Last year, her presentation was very well received and this year's presentation extends the experience. This is a **free** presentation open to parents of York Region District School Board students. Please use the link below to register and inform the number of chairs to be set up.

**WHO:** Jennifer Kolari, M.S.W, R.S.W., author and founder of Connected Parenting is a therapist who has been helping children, teens and families get connected for 20 years.

Teaching techniques used by therapists, Connected Parenting empowers parents to use mirroring and empathy to attune to their child's feelings. This helps to set limits, shift negative behaviours and avoid ugly power struggles. Parents learn to help their children and teenagers organize and control their emotions – so they become more confident and emotionally resilient.

**WHAT:** A workshop on how to use the tools that therapists implement to help children develop the emotional and neurological hardware they need to deal with whatever life throws at them! As the author of Connected Parenting, Jennifer will discuss her CALM technique which helps to de-escalate behaviour while building trust and increasing emotional resilience in children

**WHEN:** Thursday April 11, 2019. 7pm to 8:30pm

**WHERE:** Richmond Green Secondary School

**TO REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/2WrrMqM>

### 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.

### 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

#### Summer School

Summer Day School and Summer e-Learning is now open. Please read previous emails for details.

### OSSLT Feedback

Students who wrote the OSSLT were sent a google form asking for feedback.

### Nursing Summer Camp for Teens

Trent/Fleming School of Nursing is running a camp the week of July 14th for students interested in health care. Students will have the opportunity to attend short lectures, workshops, engage in simulation learning activities and connect with nurses working in the community as well as nursing faculty and staff. There is both a residential and day camp option. Contact Cindy Clarke at 705-748-1011 x7066

### Volunteer - Community Garden St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, our next door neighbor, is reopening their community garden and is looking for volunteers. The community garden will have plots for individuals and families from the community and they will have an area for volunteer and community work where the proceeds will be donated. Volunteers would start in May with the preparation and planting and would continue to attend to the produce until harvesting. Contact: Renee at 905-392-7714 or [romanr3@yahoo.ca](mailto:romanr3@yahoo.ca)

### The Scholarship Report

Students received the April-May 2019 Issue.

### Muslim Student Leaders

Inclusive School & Community Services (ISCS) is excited to inform all secondary schools of an important opportunity for young Muslim student leaders in our system. The Muslim Student Leaders in the Making Conference will take place from **9:00am-3:30pm on Friday, April 12th, 2019**, at the **Scarborough Convention Centre**. **ISCS will be sponsoring two to three Muslim students from your school to participate**. If you are interested please see Mr. Mondal by Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### Graduating Students Only

Bayview can nominate students to be recognized for their academic and extra-curricular accomplishments; two such awards are listed below. If you feel your child meets the criteria for either award, and would like to be nominated, please have your child see Mr. Mondal in guidance **by Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>**. If nominated, students and parents must commit to attending the awards ceremony where they will be formally presented with their awards.

**The Uukkamathu Kaividale Award of Excellence** is presented to students of Tamil heritage who excel in academic and extra-curricular achievements in one or more of the criteria listed below: academics, perseverance, arts, athletics, and citizenship.

**The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS)** is dedicated to the success of people of African heritage within our schools. Each year, the organization recognizes the outstanding achievements and contributions of our students. Students receive awards for achievement in one of four categories: Academics, The Arts, Athletics, School Involvement/Leadership.

### 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")

