

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of Dec 24th & 31st 2018

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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

The administration and staff of Bayview Secondary School, wish all of our students and their families joy during this holiday break. We hope that you are able to spend quality time doing things you enjoy over the next 2 weeks and hope for one and all that 2019 is a year of peace and happiness.

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



Examinations

Semester I examinations will be written from January 24th – 30th. Vacation time, employment and appointments must not be planned during the scheduled exam period. **An individual examination timetable has been emailed to the student's gapps account.**

Important Reminder

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.

Road Improvements to Bayview Avenue

York Region has been making improvements to **Bayview Avenue, between Major Mackenzie Drive and Elgin Mills Road, in the Town of Richmond Hill.**

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

The majority of work, including the repaving, is now complete. Crews will continue to work on the upgrading of crosswalks and permanent electrical works until approximately **late-December 2018**. Majority of construction will then shut-down for the winter, and **resume in spring 2019** to complete the permanent line painting and any remaining electrical work.

As with all road construction projects, some work may be rescheduled due to weather. York Region will provide advance notice whenever possible.

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 remains open to traffic throughout construction, and access to residences and businesses will be maintained. **To accommodate construction, temporary lane restrictions are 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.

Every attempt will be made to reduce the inconvenience to a minimum. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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 or Construction Administrator, Matthew Jebb, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75233.

Guidance Message

Summer Academy at McGill University

Interested in a summer experience at McGill University?

From **July 7-20** and **July 21-August 3**, students in grades 10 and 11 from across the world will have the opportunity to participate in classes, workshops, and social activities introducing them to university life, McGill, and Montréal - all while being hosted in a McGill Residence! Students are invited to submit their applications online as of **January 17, 2019**. **Applications must be submitted by February 7, 2019**. Those interested in learning more about the McGill Summer Academy can refer to [our website](#)

Job Opportunities

Students have been sent an email from Guidance regarding two job opportunities. One of the jobs is to work for Richmond Hill Summer Camps as a camp counsellor. Applications are now open and close sometime in July. The other job opportunity is for a Catering company. They are looking for students to work in the kitchen at various camp locations in the summer. The information to apply has been sent to students.

STEAM Award

Students interested in a STEAM Award please visit the following website: <https://steamhorizonawards.ca/>

Upcoming Events

December 17	School Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library
December 24 – January 4	Winter Break
January 17	Grade 8 Parents' Night

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

Email Addresses

If you have any change(s) in your email address(es), please submit the changes to bayview.ss@yrdsb.ca . Please include your child's name and student number.

York Region Public Health

Flu Season is Here, get the flu shot as early as possible. Please visit [this link](#) for more information and to learn more, see york.ca/flu

2018-2019 Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance

For complete plan details, please visit kidsplus.ca. This website is available for parents to purchase coverage, access claims forms and full plan information online.

Student Parking

The available parking passes have been distributed to students who requested a parking space. There aren't any more passes available for this semester. Students are ONLY permitted to park on the east side of the stop sign on the south side of the school.

Lockers

Students will be asked to close their lockers if they are going to use them this year. If lockers are not closed by the end of the school day on Tuesday, they will be re-issued to students who are still in need of a locker.

Emails

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

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:

- 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")