

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of Dec 3rd, 2018

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Administration

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Reminder

Please be advised that smoking of cigarettes, including e-cigarettes (vaping) is NOT allowed on school property which includes 20 metres from school property. Signage has been updated to reflect this. Any student who brings an e-cigarette to school and is below the age of 19 will have their e-cigarette confiscated by the school administration.

Guidance Message

Semester 2 Course Changes UPDATE

Starting December 3rd, Grade 12 GRADUATING students ONLY can come to Guidance to change their semester 2 courses. The rest of the students MUST wait for an email from Guidance.

Grade 12's Only

Winter 2019 session with Night School e-Learning:

- Registration opens: **December 3rd, 2018** and is **available to eligible students** who have permission from their home schools.
- If Bayview offers the course and it is available, you CANNOT take it in e-learning.
- Students enrolled in day school courses, worth less than 4 credits in a given semester, may be eligible. **Night School e-Learning + Day School credits cannot exceed a total of 8 credits in a school year.** This means you cannot take 5 courses in a semester.
- Students may apply online by visiting the [e-Learning website](#), after receiving permission from their home school.
- Registration will remain open until **February 15, 2018 at noon.**

All Students

Bayview S.S. Guidance Department will be hosting a **Medical Career Session on Thursday December 13th from 3-4pm in the Library.** A doctor and recent graduate from U of T will present and answer questions on University pre-med programs, Medical School Admission, Insider Tips, and many other topics. Please use the link on the posters/emails to sign up. If you cannot make it, sign up at the link and information will be emailed to you. Parents welcome to attend!

The sign up link is on the poster, but not as selectable text because it is a pdf. Below is the link and QR code again, which you can include in the email to students and parents for convenience

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/THK2BNK>



STEAM Award

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

Upcoming Events

November 26 – December 7	Grad Photos
December 17	School Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library
December 24 – January 4	Winter Break

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

In order to reduce our impact on the environment, the **Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance** brochures are no longer being distributed to schools in paper format. The school distribution program has moved online. Families can voluntarily purchase student accident insurance through the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance offers protection against the unexpected costs of injury from accidents, and is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

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")

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

