

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of February 11th 2019

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Administration

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Welcome to second semester! We hope that your child/children had a productive first semester and they are feeling eager to begin new learning.

Administration Team

While some members of our administration team are currently on leave, the team is being supported by retired YRDSB administrators who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to Bayview SS. We are appreciative of their assistance in supporting operations as well as student well-being and achievement. If you need to speak with a member of the team, please continue to contact the school.

Report Cards

Report cards were distributed today for first semester. Please take some time to discuss the information provided by teachers. This is a good opportunity to reflect on growth, strengths, areas of need and next steps.

Letter to Families

On January 25th a letter from YRDSB's Director Education, Louise Sirisko was sent home to our parents via email. This [letter](#) is regarding the potential for school closures due to extreme winter weather conditions. Translated versions are available on request from Bayview S.S.

Safety on Walkways

Please stay to the cleared paths when entering and exiting the school. Please stay away from any hazardous areas where there is a greater potential to slip or fall, wear appropriate footwear and be attentive when walking or playing outdoors.

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.

Guidance Message

Semester 2 Course Changes - Closed

Friday, February 8, 2019 in the morning was the last day to hand in the Course Change Request form. By the end of Monday, course changes will be complete. If you did not get off the waitlist, you need to continue with your timetable. There are no more course changes. Grade 12's with four courses on their timetable have until mid-terms to drop a course.

Course Selection 2019-2020

Guidance will be open for appointments on Monday, February 11th. Students can book an appointment if they need help with course selection. Course selection will be open to submit **Monday, February 11th and the submission deadline is February 22nd**. The Guidance presentations and other resources can be found on *My Pathway Planner* Home page. Scroll to the bottom to find *Resources* and *View All*.

Grade 12 Students

Graduation Assembly

There is a MANDATORY assembly Friday, February 15th, 2019 Period 2 in the large gym for students only.

Private School Marks

If you are taking a private school course, the private school must add the course to your OUAC/OCAS and submit the mid-term and final mark the OUAC/OCAS. Once the course is completed, please submit to guidance a signed official report card in a sealed envelope.

International Languages

Students who are taking an **International Language** outside of YRDSB MUST bring a mid-term report card to Ms. Chen in Guidance ASAP for OUAC and OCAS.

Grade 11 IB Students Only

Grade 11 IB students who have taken an *HL* and *SL* Biology and Chemistry course, you will notice that on *My Pathway Planner*, it looks like two HL science courses. Please do not worry about it. The reason it says that is because we have taken away the holding codes for the SL science courses. Your SL course is accurate in our main system.

Summer Job

Camp Green Acres is now hiring for Summer 2019. We are looking for energetic, fun and caring camp staff to work with kids & teens ages 4 to 15 years old. Free daily transportation to the camp is provided throughout the GTA. Students can apply for positions online at <http://www.campgreenacres.com/staff>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email or phone us at 905-887-1400.

Camp

Interested in flying? Here is a summer camp you may be interested in. NAV CANADA Explore Aviation Summer Camp. Application closes March 8, 2019. For more info visit www.navcanada.ca

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.

Upcoming Events

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| February 8 | Semester I Report Card Distribution |
| February 11 – 15 | Grad Retake & New Student Photo Day |
| February 18 | Family Day |
| March 4 | School Council Meeting, 7:00 pm in the Library |
| March 11 – 15 | Mid-Winter Break |

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")

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.

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