

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of January 21st, 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

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



Message from School Council

Parent Support Group

Dear parents,

Are you thinking about making more effective communication with your teen(s)?

Are you stressed out between work, life and study?

Would you like to know more about your children's school life?

Here is the place to help you!

You are cordially invited to join our first BSS Parent Support Group gathering in the school library between 7:30pm to 9pm on Jan 24th Thursday. This once a month gathering, you will meet other parents, share parenting experience, and learn from each other.

Topic: Understanding Teen's

Bayview Secondary School Council and Family Services York Region co-host this Parent Support Group (PSG). After 30 minutes of presentation, we will break into small groups in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Farsi, Korean and Hindi. Professional counsellors will answer your concerns. Please register by Tues. Jan 22nd at <https://goo.gl/forms/xg7mkk3PIErSQ4x93>. To contact, please email Maggie at maggiedeng2018bss@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Immunization

The Community and Health Services Department of the York Region Public Health will be communicating immunization letters to families in the next few weeks. Please ensure that your son/daughter is up to date with their immunizations.

Safety on Walkways

Please stay to the cleared paths when entering and exiting the school. Snow covered or grassy areas may be icy and could lead to slips and/or falls.

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.**

Guidance Message

Semester 2 Timetable Changes

Students who are seeking a semester 2 timetable change can book an appointment until January 23rd. Once exams begin, on January 24 students do not need to book an appointment. We are taking walk-ins during exams. Students who are already on a Waitlist do not need to come to ask for the same course.

Course Selection 2019 -2020

Students are using **My Pathway Planner** to choose their courses. Students must activate their account by January 25th in order to choose courses. In order to activate their account students **MUST** log in **to My Pathway Planner**. Students must visit the YRDSB website and click onto **My Pathway Planner** icon and use their school GAPPS login (Username and Password). If students do not activate their account, they will NOT able to choose their courses.

To open "My Pathway Planner", go to the public page of the YRDSB site and click on the icon. Alternatively you can type the following URL in your web browser:
<https://mypathwayplanner.yrdsb.ca>

Once the single sign-on page has opened, log in using your student number and YRDSB password. Be sure to select EDU as the domain.

The diagram illustrates the process of accessing My Pathway Planner. It shows a screenshot of the YRDSB website's 'Online Tools' section, where the 'my PATHWAY planner' icon is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this icon to a larger screenshot of the My Pathway Planner login page. The login page features a 'Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner' message, a domain dropdown menu set to 'EDU (Students and Teachers)', and input fields for 'User name' and 'Password', with a 'Login' button at the bottom right.

The window to submit student Course Selection is between February 11-22. If students need support with choosing courses, please come during exams to Guidance. You do not need to book an appointment we are taking walk-ins.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Christopher's Anglican Church at Crosby & Bayview Ave) is looking for volunteers for Ping Pong & Games Club. Please see attachment for details.

Elginwood Long-Term Care on 182 Yorkland Street, Richmond Hill is looking for volunteers. Please call 905-737-0858 ext.228.

The York Region Arts Council (YRAC) is thrilled to launch the **Artrepreneur Youth Program**, a one-week intensive for high school students in grades 9-12 interested in entrepreneurship and the arts. In this one-week program, youth will learn how to ideate creative solutions for problems through design thinking, and turn their ideas into a business through business plan training. After the five-day in-class sessions, the fellows will present their newly created business to friends and family at the Expo. The program serves York Region based artists working in all artistic disciplines such as, though not limited to, visual arts,

dance, theatre, film, music, jewellery, fashion, augmented reality and game design. Our curriculum is blended with workshops, in-class working sessions and peer-to-peer learning. By the end of the program, fellows will have a business plan, allowing them to launch their business through various grants programs such as Summer Company. We have just opened up applications for **Artrepreneur Youth Program**, which will take place at the either Aaniin Community Centre & Library in Markham or Maple Public Library in Vaughan. **The deadline for applications is February 18th 2019 by 11:59pm.**

Details about the program and instructions on how to apply can be found at the following links:

Apply to Vaughan: artrepreneurprogram.com/youth-vaughan

Apply to Markham: artrepreneurprogram.com/youth-markham

Chinese Canadian Civic Alliance

Students VIP (Volunteers In Projects)

Volunteers wanted

Leaderships Opportunities

Flexible time schedule (Jan to Dec 2019) Service hours will be granted

Chinese Canadian Civic Alliance is a not for profit organization. It's mission is to promote civic awareness and encourage and the fulfilment of civic responsibilities. We are seeking student volunteers for various projects such as scholarship program promotion, crime prevention, and volunteering for federal election process etc.

Duties includes :

1. Organize groups and meetings
2. Outreaching and communication
3. Team building, planning and Others

Qualifications:

Mature and self-motivated Students who is willing to take challenges

Please send resume to Mr. Derek Wu

Email: derekwu@ccca.ca

Whatsapp: 416-617-6268

Wechat ID: derekwutoronto

Grade 10 Students

University of Waterloo is inviting students and families to a Grade 10 Family Night on Thursday, February 21st. Details and registration are available at uwaterloo.ca/future/grade-10.

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

January 21	Locker Tidy Up, Period I
January 24 – 30	Examinations
January 31	Exam Review Day
February 1	PA Day
February 4	First Day of Semester II
February 8	Semester I Report Card Distribution
February 11 – 15	Grad Retake & New Student Photo Day

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

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 midribs – 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

