

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the weeks of March 25th, 2019

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Administration

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OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test)

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy test will be held on this Wednesday, March 27th, 2019. Students received notification in February about their eligibility. This is the only opportunity to write the test this year.

Only students participating in the test are expected to come to school. There are no regular classes on this day. Students are encouraged to use the time on this day to review or complete coursework, prepare for upcoming assessments, engage in Individual Pathways Planning, or complete community involvement hours. For more information please refer to the [letter that was sent home](#).

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.

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See [attachment](#) for copy of the News Release.

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 21st. Parents' Night will be held, March 28th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. You have access to Edsby – at yrdsb.edsby.com to book appointments with teachers until the 27th. If you have any questions or concerns please email Brad Clayden, vice principal Bayview SS at bradley.clayden@yrdsb.ca.

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](#)

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...

Refuse 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

Drive 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.

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.

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.

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

Upcoming Events

March 27	Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
March 28	Parents' Night
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")

