

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of Nov 19th, 2018

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Administration

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You don't have to beg, borrow or steal to finance post secondary education

Looking for answers?

How can we pay for all this?
What expenses will we face beyond tuition, books and residence?
How can we help prepare my teens financially?
Scholarships, grants, loans, OSAP, RESP.

Join us at AMHS on **Tuesday, November 27** from **7:15pm to 8:45pm**.

Panel discussion and Q&A session.

Robin Taub, CPA
Author of *A Parent's Guide to Raising Money-Smart Kids*
She is a personal finance writer & speaker and a Chartered Professional Accountant.

Lana Fisher
Head of Guidance for AMHS

Post-secondary representatives
Financial Aid/OSAP
Student Accessibility

Former student/alumni
Sharing their experiences about post-secondary.

Bring your questions to ask the experts.

This event is open to parents and students of AMHS and all other schools.



Scan to your calendar

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

Grade 12 Students

Students in Grade 12 who currently have four courses and would like to drop one, may wish to do so by November 26th. Dropping by this date ensures there is no record on the final transcript

Pathways Fair

RHHS is hosting a Pathways Fair Thursday, November 22 from 7-9pm. All are welcome.

Volunteer or Need Tutoring

The After School Literacy /Mathematics Program is for students in **Grades 1 to 12**. The purpose of the program is to provide additional literacy and mathematics support to students in different grades in addition to providing extra support for newcomer students. The program is free of charge and is **NOT limited** to Farsi/Dari-speaking students. It is open to all students.

We are also looking for student volunteers every Monday for our program. Volunteers will be asked to help the children complete their homework, review test material and/or practice reading English books with them.

This program will run from November 12, 2018 to June 10, 2019 from 5 to 7:30 at Thornhill Secondary School. To register: Ms. Sarmadi 905-884-5281 or afrouz.sarmadi@yrdsb.ca

US & UK School

Prepskills is hosting an information session at York Glendon campus this Saturday at 9:30am showcasing the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science. Please visit <https://prepskills.com/> for info.

Cambridge Immerse is an award-winning two-week academic programme, designed and taught by tutors from some of the world's leading universities. Participants learn in small class sizes with careful guidance from tutors, an optimal environment that stimulates academic enquiry and develops skills and knowledge. The carefully planned schedule ensures that the programme not only challenges the academic ability of participants, but also provides a unique insight into the iconic university city of Cambridge through an abundance of activities. You can access our short-form prospectus by [clicking here](#). Enrolment for Immerse programmes 2019 is now open and students aged 13 and above are welcome to enrol at <https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/enrol>

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.

Speaker's Award for Youth Writers

Calling all young writers!

The Speaker's Award for Youth Writers invites Ontario youth in grades 7-12 to submit their short stories and personal essays to this writing contest. Original fiction and non-fiction essay submissions are welcome, and a winner from each of the following three grade categories will be chosen: grades 7-8, grades 9-10, and grades 11-12. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony at the Legislative Building in Toronto and have their work published on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario website. [Online applications](#) are accepted from September 30th to November 8th, 2018.

Upcoming Events

November 19 th	Mid-Semester reports distributed
November 23 rd	PA Day
November 26 – December 7	Grad Photos

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

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

