

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

E-bulletin for the week of Sept. 17th, 2018

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Administration

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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.

A Reminder to Grade 9 Parents

The Grade 9 Conference takes place Thursday September 20th. As of today, more than 80% of our grade 9s have signed up and paid to attend. Payment and permission forms are completed on School Cash Online – if you have not already done so, please pay by Sunday September 16th.

School Council

The School Council will have our first meeting and election on Tues. Sept 25 at 7 p.m. in the library. We welcome new members with bright ideas to join us. Please fill in the [Member's Profile](#) 2018 and [Nomination Form](#) by Sun. Sept 23."

REVISED Date – Grade 9 Curriculum Night

Please note that the **revised** date for **Grade 9 Curriculum Night** will be **Thursday, September 27th**. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Additional information about the evening will follow.

Guidance Message

Community Involvement Requirements

One of the graduation requirements for an OSSD diploma is to complete 40 hours of community involvement. We recommend completing the hours before you begin Grade 12.

Only activities that involve volunteering for **non-profit** organizations in the community are eligible. Please click on this [link](#) to learn more about what activities are permitted.

Students must fill out a form and get pre-approval by guidance before volunteering to ensure the activity is permitted.

Steps to submit your community involvement hours:

1. Complete the form (available in Guidance) before starting the activity.

2. Submit the form to the **DROP OFF** box located on the shelf near the window in Guidance for preapproval. This step is recommended to ensure the placement is eligible.
3. Your form will be available in the **PICK UP** box within a few days.
4. Once you have completed the activity, have your supervisor sign the form and submit to the **DROP OFF** box again.
5. If you have completed 50+ hours, please attach a log with the description of the activities, the dates and the number of hours you volunteered each time.

Some things to remember when completing your hours:

- Please make sure **ALL** information is completed on the form.
- Be sure to complete the pre-approval column and submit prior to starting your activity.
- Under **ACTIVITY** – please indicate the work performed when volunteering (ie. unpacking boxes at the food bank etc.,)
- Make sure the **Name of the Organization** and the **Supervisor's Name** is clearly written.
- Please take a picture or make a copy for your own records.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our Mon Sheong Foundation Chinese School runs heritage language and math programs on weekends from September to June every year. Classes begin on **Sept 22, 2018** at **H.G. Bernard Public School**. Students **Grade 9 and up** to volunteer as Teaching Assistants. They must speak Cantonese or Mandarin. The program hours are divided into 2 sessions: 8:50am to 11:00am and 11:10am to 1:20pm. Orientation/training will be provided and service hours will be granted with satisfactory performance upon completion of the school term. If further information is needed, please feel free to contact Michelle Kwan E-mail: michellekwan@monsheong.org.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York is looking for volunteers this weekend, Sunday Sept 16th from 10:00-4:00pm. Location Gormley Go Station which is located on north side of Stouffville Sideroad. Volunteer Positions: Traffic direction, donation collection and registration helpers.

Ontario University Fair

This year the Ontario University Fair is from September 28-30th 10am-5pm daily at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Admission is free. For further information please visit www.ouf.ca.

Studying in the United States

PREPSKILLS

Meet the US College Admission experts at the Ontario Science Centre on **September 15th** to give you a better overview of the US college admission process. For more information please register at www.prepskills.com.

College Board

Planning on Applying to U.S. Universities? Saturday September 22nd 1:00pm-2:30pm University of Toronto. Come join us this fall to hear from our expert advisor on how to maximize your admissions potential. Topics include: How to apply to U.S. universities; Admissions timeline beginning from grade 9; Selecting your best fit schools; Uncovering admissions myths, Plus more!

Email Corey.Mcgaw@review.com or call **647-361-3017** to enroll.

Aquatic Leadership Credited High School Course After School in Markham

We are pleased to announce that Continuing Education Services will once again be offering the Aquatic Leadership Program – Part 1 in partnership with the City of Markham. This program is open to students regardless of the number of courses that they are taking in regular day school. The course is offered from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. two evenings per week and runs from October 4, 2018 to January 24, 2019. If interested, please visit the YRDSB website to register. A Guidance Counsellors must approve the registration. For more information click onto [link](#).

Community Involvement

It is important for students to get pre-approval of the community involvement from guidance. Once the volunteer experience is complete, students submit the form to guidance. It takes 2-3 weeks for the hours to be updated. Students who are completing more than 50 hours at one place must submit with the form itemizing what they did.

Formal Notification from York Region

This will serve as formal notification that York Region will be making improvements to **Bayview Avenue, between Major Mackenzie Drive and Elgin Mills Road, in the Town of Richmond Hill**.

Construction is anticipated to **start September 10, 2018, and is expected to be completed by November 2018**. As with all road construction projects, some work may be rescheduled due to weather. York Region will provide advance notice whenever possible.

Road improvements include:

- Removing existing asphalt and repaving with new asphalt
- Repairing curbs, catch basins and maintenance holes
- Upgrading crosswalks to meet the new Access for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) requirements.

Active construction will occur on only a few hundred metres of road on any one day, with the location moving throughout the construction period. Bayview Avenue will remain open to traffic throughout construction, and access to residences and businesses will be maintained. **To accommodate construction, temporary lane restrictions will be in place, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.:**

- Two southbound lanes and one northbound lane will be open between 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- One lane in each direction will be open between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Two northbound lanes and one southbound lane will be open between 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

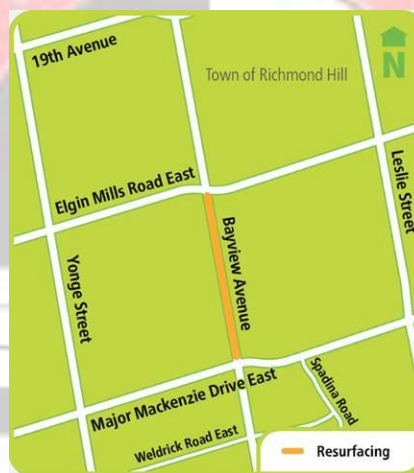
In October, paving operations may be completed during night-time hours for approximately three weeks, to minimize the inconvenience to road users.

Every attempt will be made to reduce the inconvenience to a minimum.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Project Manager, Richard So, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75263 or richard.so@york.ca or Construction Administrator, Matthew Jebb, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75233.

For after-hours emergencies, please contact Roads Dispatch at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75200.

It may be appropriate for you to please communicate this information to your colleagues as required.



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



Upcoming Events

Sept. 20 th	Grade 9 Conference
Sept 24 th	PA Day
Sept. 25 th	School Council Meeting & Election 7:00 p.m. Library
Sept. 27 th	Grade 9 Curriculum Night (change of date)
October 2 nd	Photo Retake Day

Bayview Student Events Calendar

[Bayview Student Events Calendar link here](#)

