



THE BULLDOG

The Official Newsletter of Bur Oak Secondary



GIVING THANKS

A Message from Administration

We are so grateful for the wonderful students at BOSS!! We hope all our families and students appreciate how thrilled we are that everyone is bringing their bright smiles (behind masks) and amazing positive energy into the building every day. Let's keep going strong Bulldogs and continue taking care of ourselves and one another. Thank you.

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*Paintings by Lauri
Hoeg Anishinaabe
kwe Georgina
Island First Nation*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

Notes from Guidance



PARENT/GUARDIAN EVENING VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS - TUESDAY OCTOBER 12TH FROM 6:30 TO 7:30PM

Guidance Counsellors will be hosting two virtual presentations for families interested in receiving more information about their child's journey through secondary school. There will be time to answer questions as well.

Meetings will be hosted via Zoom. Details are listed below.

JUNIOR GRADE INFORMATION MEETING

MEETING ID: 939 8173 7604
PASSCODE: 234492

SENIOR GRADE INFORMATION MEETING

MEETING ID: 939 9671 3616
PASSCODE: 836885

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING AND GRADUATING STUDENT INFORMATION

Parents and guardians can keep up to date on lots of important information about post-secondary planning through our Guidance Website. Presentations are updated regularly once the presentation has been completed.

ADDITIONAL POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION PRESENTATIONS

Soon, we will be sharing a listing of various presentations available through online offerings for students and families to attend. We have paused hosting speakers present to our school this fall. With the frequency of presentations available, we will provide updates of these opportunities on a regular basis. Stay tuned!

VIRTUAL

Parent-Teacher Night

Wednesday November
3rd 6:30-8:30

NEW DATE!

SIGN UP IN EDSBY

Scheduler opens to Parents on
October 19th and closes on
October 21st.



Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night

Join us on a night to learn about Apprenticeship Pathways and our Accelerated OYAP Program! You should attend this information night if:

- you are a Grade 12 student who is planning on entering the skilled trades
- you are a Grade 10 or 11 student who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway, or
- you are the parent/guardian of a Grade 9-12 student who is considering a career in the skilled trades

Learn about how to start an Apprenticeship
in one of these skilled trades while still in high school!

Automotive Service Technician	Baker	Cook
Electrician	Plumber	Carpenter
Child Development Practitioner	Drywall Finisher & Plasterer	Motorcycle Technician
Floor Covering Installer	Hairstylist <i>(pending approval)</i>	
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Air Systems Mechanic	Truck and Coach Technician	

Join us on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM!

REGISTER AT: www.bit.ly/OYAP_OPENHOUSE

7:00 PM: Overview of OYAP Program with YRDSB and MLTSD

7:30 PM: Breakout Information Sessions for Skilled Trade Programs

8:30 PM: Closing Q&A with YRDSB

PROGRAM PARTNERS

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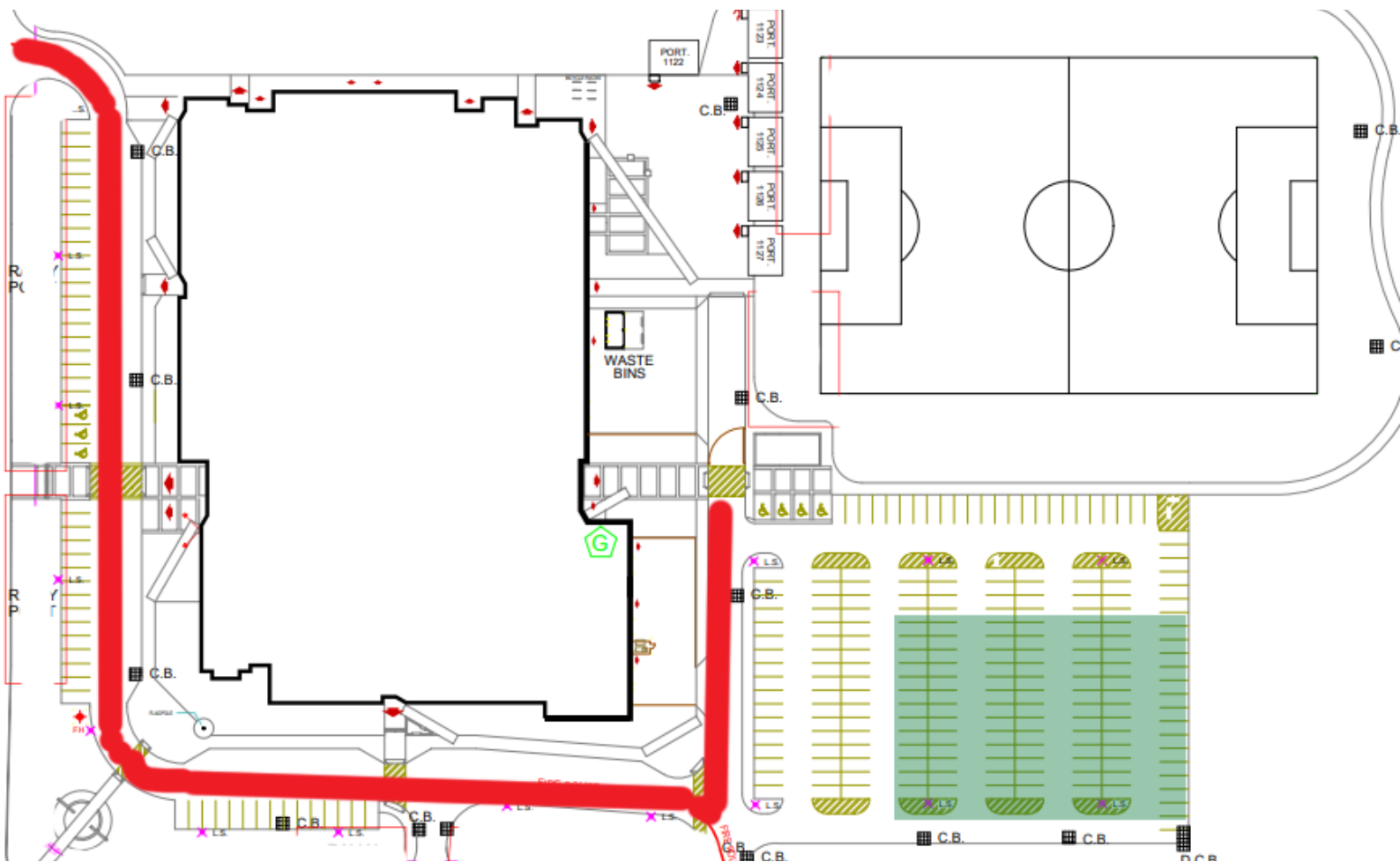
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Pick up and Drop Off



- Please **DO NOT** park in the **Fire Route** on School Property.
- Please be sure your child is ready to get out of the car for **Drop Off** so that we have smooth traffic flow.
- For **Pick Up**, do not park in the lanes with arrows as it creates traffic jams.
- You can park in the back parking lot to wait for your child at the end of the day.

SAFETY



We understand that people have places to go, but please drive slowly and safely when dropping off and picking up students. Abide by traffic signs, keep it under 15 km/h, and be extra cautious at cross walks and stop signs. We want to keep all of our students and community safe. **Please no 3 point turns or U-turns in the parking lot.** Thank You!

VISITORS



Parents are reminded that appointments are required to meet with a member of the school staff. If there is an emergency situation that requires you to come to the school, all visitors are required to check into the Main Office. This is a Public Health requirement to all for contact tracing in case of a COVID19 outbreak.



ATTENDANCE

Student Attendance is attached to **their learning model** (either Face to Face or Remote Learners).

If a face to face student is at home self isolating, please understand that even though they may be attending class virtually, they will still be marked absent

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