

# BAYSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Welcome to 2016-2017 at Bayside Secondary

Welcome to the 2016 – 2017 school year at Bayside Secondary School. I am looking forward to the new school year and all the great accomplishments that it will bring. Bayside is a great school and has a school culture that is second to none. It is a positive, healthy and proactive school community with high academic standards, a massive extracurricular program and a wide variety of supports.

The 2016 – 2017 school year for some students, will be the beginning of an exciting, new experience in a new school with new teachers, new courses and an opportunity to make new friends. To many others, it will be a continuation of “The Bayside Experience”. Regardless of whether you are in your first year or your fourth year, get involved and commit to getting the most out of high school you can. I strongly encourage students to actively participate in the daily life of the school.

We are very happy to provide you with this newsletter that includes the important information to get the school year off to a good start. Communication with our students, parents and community is very important to us. I encourage you to regularly check-in with our school’s website [bss.hpedsb.on.ca](http://bss.hpedsb.on.ca) and follow us on Twitter @bssnews.

Setting goals and proper planning are essential to success at Bayside as there are so many activities students want to get involved in. We strongly encourage parents to look through their son’s or daughter’s school work, ask questions and discuss their life at school on a daily basis.

Please read through this newsletter. It will help us all take the next step in having your son or daughter reach their academic, artistic and/or athletic potential. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. (613-966-2922 ext. 2122).

Get ready, because it’s going to be great year!

Mr. Ian Press

Principal



### Upcoming Dates

Sept.6	First Day of School
Sept.13	Picture Day
Sept.15	Grade 9 Parent Night
Sept. 20	School Council Meeting
Sept. 30	PA Day
Oct. 7	Early Progress Reports
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving
Oct. 11	Photo Retake Day
Oct. 20	Parent Teacher Interviews
Oct. 20	OSSLT Online
Oct. 28	PA day
Nov. 18	Mid Term Reports
Nov. 25	PA Day
Dec. 6-14	Grad Photos
Dec. 14	Credit Alert Reports
Dec. 26-Jan. 6	Winter Break

### August Student Services Hours

Monday, August 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-4:00pm

### Address

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## Red Devil Day

On Tuesday, August 30th, all grade 9 students are invited to Red Devil Day. The purpose of the day is to help grade 9 students at Bayside feel welcome and comfortable before the first day of school. Grade 9 students will have an opportunity to meet their senior student Mentor, tour the school and find their lockers. There will also be a barbecue (no need to pack a lunch) and outdoor activities. Students should bring a bathing suit (or clothes that can get wet), towel and sunscreen. Parents can drop their child off at 10 am and pick them up at 1 pm. Hope to see everyone there!



## Timetables

Enclosed will be your timetable for the year. If your timetable is missing a course or an MSP please come in to Student Services (Guidance) during the Registration days for resolution of any issues. Student Services will be open on Monday, August 29th from 10am to 4pm and Tuesday, August 30th from 9 am to 4pm. Changes for all other courses will be made during the first week of school by signing up on the sheets outside the Student Services Office under your MSP period on a first come, first serve basis. Your current timetable is the one that must be followed until a change can be made in Student Services. There will be NO MSP changes during the first two weeks of school.

## Schedule for Sept. 6th

**Period 1: 8:10 - 9:35 (Extended)**

**Break: 9:35 - 9:45**

**Period 2: 9:45 - 10:40**

**Period 3: 10:40 - 11:38**

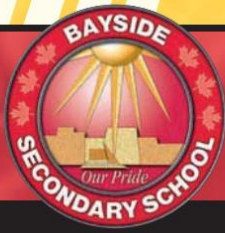
**Period 4: 11:41 - 12:36**

**Period 5: 12:39 - 1:34**

**Period 6: 1:37 - 2:30**

## Grade 9 Parent Night

Please mark the evening of Thursday, September 15th, on your calendar as a reminder to come to the school to meet your child's teachers and find out about their courses. This year we will be partnering with Bayside Public School to host this parent night. We will start the evening together with a free BBQ at 5:00pm. At 6:00pm the secondary parents will be invited to the cafeteria for a brief presentation followed by the run through of your child's timetable. Hope to see as many grade 9 parents there as possible.



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## School Fees

The following is a brief summary of student:

### Student Activity Fee \$30

- All students will be charged a yearly student activity fee to help cover the cost of the numerous extracurricular activities at Bayside.

### Athletic Fee \$25

- All students are required to pay this one-time fee upon joining their first sports team per school year to help offset the cost of referees and transportation to events etc. Some sports may require an additional team fee as well.

### Print Services \$5

- If students plan to print from the school printers they must have a print account. The minimum balance on the print account is \$5.

### Key Dates:

- School Fees may be paid in the Main Office Monday, August 29th – Thursday, September 1st, 2016.
- Office Hours are 7:30 am to 3:30 pm
- Please make cheques payable to Bayside Secondary School.

**Please try your best to pay your fees prior to the start of school on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## Student Information

Please check the information at the bottom of the timetable to ensure we have current data. Please call the school at 613-966-2922 to update any changes.

## Athletics

Interschool sports are an important part of The Bayside Experience. Listen to the morning announcements, check the Phys. Ed. office door or check the large TV screen in the front foyer for more information. Get Involved!



## Late Bus

This service will begin in the first week of school and will run throughout the school year (Monday to Thursday) when there are enough students signed up. Students must sign up daily in the main office before the end of period 4. The late bus travels major roads only so pick-ups may need to be arranged. If there are any questions, students should consult with Mr. Dewar in the Phys. Ed. office or with staff the Main Office.



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## Textbooks

Textbooks, library books and equipment are provided by the Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board and are loaned to students. All students will find included in this mailing a statement of their current account status (except grade 9). Students are required to sign for texts when teachers distribute them and sign again when the texts are returned at the end of the semester. Lost or damaged texts and library books are the financial responsibility of the student.

## Daily Schedule

**Homeform:** 8:10

**Period 1:** 8:10 - 9:10

**Break:** 9:10 - 9:20

**Period 2:** 9:20 - 10:20

**Period 3:** 10:23 - 11:23

**Period 4:** 11:23 - 12:23

**Period 5:** 12:26 - 1:26

**Period 6:** 1:29 - 2:30

## Medic Alert

If you have a medical condition or serious allergy which the school should be aware of, please inform the Main Office as soon as possible (613) 966-2922.

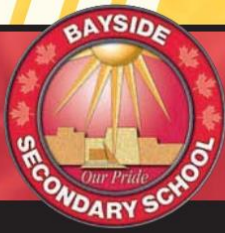
## Attendance

**Attendance is directly tied to academic success.** We are continually working with staff, students and parents to improve student attendance. There are three options for parents to report an absence:

1. Leave a message in the attendance voice mailbox (966- 2922, option 3).
2. Send a signed note in with your child to take to the main office.

Each evening our automated attendance reporting system will call homes of students who miss a class. In addition parents may check their child's attendance through the Parent Portal.





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## Locker and Lock Assignments

Locker assignment will be done by teachers on the first day of school during homeform. All students must use their assigned locker. Students will be assigned a school lock that is to stay with their assigned locker. Other locks are not permitted and will be removed. Students are strongly encouraged not to share their locker combination with other students.



## Transportation

All students will find their transportation information at the bottom of their attached timetable. If you move or change addresses during the school year, please contact the Main Office so that a new transportation application can be created for you. If you need information or clarification, you can contact TriBoard Student Transportation Services at 1-866-569-6638 ext 329. All transportation delays and cancellations are posted directly to TriBoard's website ([www.triboard.on.ca](http://www.triboard.on.ca)) as well as broadcast on local radio stations such as Mix 97, Rock 107, CJBQ and Classic Hits 95.5.

## Student Drivers

Students who drive a vehicle to school may park in the upper gravel parking lot or the lower paved one. For the safety of all students and staff, safe driving behaviours are essential.

## Picking Up Students

Please pick students up at the front entrance, rather than the rear doors so as to not interfere with bus departures.





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## School Council

All parents are invited to attend Bayside's School Council meetings. The first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm in the Staff Room. The remainder of the meeting schedule will be developed throughout the year.

## A Smoke-Free School

Bayside is a 'smoke-free' environment. Smoking cessation programs will be available to students through the Youth Health Clinic sponsored by the Hastings & Prince Edward Health Unit. The clinic will be open for students on Thursday afternoons. More information regarding smoking cessation programs can be found in the Student Services (Guidance) Office.

## Student Services News

At the end of September, Guidance will be reviewing plans with potential graduates to examine their transcripts, post-secondary plans and to prepare for College and University applications. Students can begin to prepare for this session by reviewing their Individual Pathways Plan on My Blueprint ([www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)). Students can use the Post-Secondary Planner on My Blueprint to access information on specific programs and start to narrow down their choices. All graduating students are reminded that they must complete their 40 hours of community service prior to Christmas for their transcript information to go out to universities and colleges at the end of Semester One.

## Student Accident Insurance

Student Accident Insurance information packages will be given to students the first day of school. The Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board recommends that you consider the plan as a supplement to your Provincial health coverage. It is especially recommended for students participating in sports.

