

COMMUNITY BENGAL

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BAYVIEW
SECONDARY SCHOOL



CLASS TIMES	
P1	8:45 am - 10:05 am
P2	10:10 am - 11:25 am
P3	11:30 am - 12:45 pm
P4	12:50 pm - 2:05 pm
P5	2:10 pm - 3:25 pm

FROM THE OFFICE

Students MUST be in class at 8:45 am. Thank you



**Grade 12 Student Teerka Baskaran
2024 Loran Finalist**

We are proud to share that a student from Bayview Secondary School has been named a Loran Scholar. Congratulations, Teerka! The Loran Award is Canada's largest and most comprehensive undergraduate award, granted to young people on the basis of character, commitment to service in their community, and leadership potential.

Parking Lot Review - Your child's safety is our main concern. The school parking lot gets extremely busy at the beginning and end of the school day. YRDSB board staff, teachers and administration will be meeting next week to start a review process to explore solutions to improve the safety and flow in our parking lot. For now, please drive responsibly and ensure you are obeying all posted signs in the parking lot (not parking in fire routes, not making three-point turns in the parking lot etc...) Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

April 12	Social Insurance Number Info Event
April 15	School Council 7 pm in Library
April 18	Spring Music Coffee House 7pm (large gym)
April 25 - 29	Mid-term Reports emailed
April 25 - May 17	IB Exams
May 6	Secondary PA Day

ADMINISTRATION

- Principal** - Aldrin Fernando
- VP** - Angela Cowan (A-J)
- VP** - Katrina Morrison (K-R)
- VP** - Nancy Gymnopoulos (S-Z)

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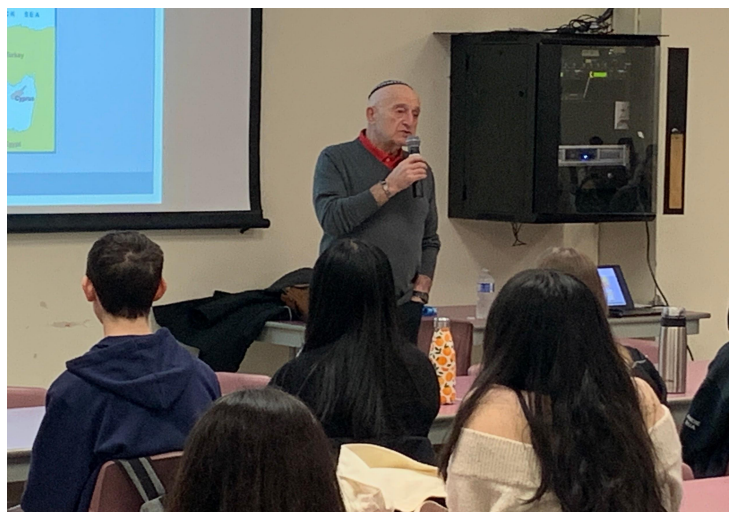


SAVE THE DATE: Semester Two Final Exams June 19th-25th

Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled exams or a grade of zero will be assigned. Extenuating circumstances such as health issues accompanied by a medical note and court date will be considered.

A planned absence such as a family vacation is not an extenuating circumstance.

Some Highlights at BSS this semester!



We were honoured to have Mr. Willinger, a holocaust survivor, speak to our grade 10 history classes. Thank you to Ms. Mclelland for inviting him into to share his story!



The BSS Cheer Squad visited some of our Community Classes to teach some cheer during Autism Appreciation. The jazz band played some sweet sounds earlier this week.

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GUIDANCE CORNER

Our guidance department has been extremely busy trying to create timetables for all of our new and returning students. Guidance information can be found on our guidance page at the following link: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/bayview.ss/guidance/Pages/default.aspx>

RELAY FOR LIFE - JUNE 10 - Request from the Committee

As you may or may not be aware, this year will mark our 10th official Relay for Life.

To date, we have raised over \$200,000.00 in support of the Canadian Cancer Society and have a new group of dedicated students working very hard to spread awareness and promote the impact that the Canadian Cancer Society has in battling all forms of cancer, so that one day we might be able to live in a world free of cancer.

Tragically, cancer remains the leading cause of death in Canada. An estimated 2 in 5 Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime and about 1 in 4 will die from cancer.

The relay for life event is a very long, but fun, day for staff and students to come together to celebrate the efforts of everyone involved in this global battle against cancer and to show support for those who have been affected.

To this end, **we are reaching out to seek your support with this year's event.** During the day, students (minimum of 1 student per team) walk around a track for the entire duration of the day to signify our solidarity with those who walk this path every single day, in their battle with cancer. However, the most meaningful aspect of the Relay for Life event actually begins just before this as the very first lap of the day is walked by very special, invited guests, who are cancer survivors. These are the guests you see wearing yellow shirts. This is where we are asking for your support at this time. If you are, or know of anyone who is, either in the fight with cancer or a cancer survivor that might be willing to take part in this year's event, please reach out to myself or Nicole Haynes. We are looking to try and have a major presence of cancer survivors this year. These volunteers do not have to make any speeches (unless they would like to say something) and are not expected to remain for the entirety of the event. They are free to leave whenever they need to. We just ask that they arrive in time for the opening ceremony and remain to complete the survivor's lap after the ceremony.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 10:00am with the survivor's lap beginning shortly after the welcome address (usually around 10:30am)

Please email roger.israel@yrdsb.ca or nicole.haynes@yrdsb.ca if you are interested in attending

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7 Bayview students successfully completed the learn-to-curl session at Richmond Hill Curling club. They were enthusiastic, worked hard and displayed great sportsmanship. They learned really fast and were great ambassadors for Bayview. Some photos are attached (one of the final day, one with all the participants (from week 2))



In March our Bayview Relay Executive attended Relay U - the Canadian Cancer Society Relay planning event - where they met and shared ideas and enthusiasm with other schools from around Ontario. We also received a banner to display at this year's Relay, celebrating the fact that this will be Bayview's 10th Relay for Life.

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Bayview SS STUDENT SIN CLINIC April 12, 2024

Meet with a Service Canada representative and receive your
Social Insurance Number on the Spot!

Service Canada representatives will be at your school to help students and newcomers apply for their Social Insurance Numbers, learn about the Canada Job Bank and Summer Program for Youth and learn about the new Federal Dental Program.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location	What to Bring	Primary Document	Secondary Document	Benefits
Bayview SS	A primary identification document and a secondary document such as a passport or provincial identification. You would need to bring your original primary document, no photocopies accepted.	Permanent Resident Card or a Confirmation of Permanent Residence or A Study Permit/Work Permit/Visitor Record issued by IRCC which indicates the permit holder "may accept employment" or "may work" in Canada	or A Certificate of Birth or Birth Certificate issued by the vital statistics agency in the province or territory of birth	Be job ready for summer employment by receiving your Social Insurance Number. Learn about the Job Bank and Canada Summer Jobs program for Youth Learn about the new Federal Dental Program

This free service is brought to our school communities through a joint project with Service Canada and York Region District School Board.

For more information, please contact YRDSB Community & Partnership Developers,

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