

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



On Nov. 23, we had our annual Grade 8 Open House. Grade 8 students and their families were able to hear information from each of our departments in terms of our course offerings and graduation requirements. Members of our student council and athletic council also presented about extracurricular opportunities.

School Council Fundraising Initiative

The T-shirts are a fundraising initiative brought forward by our parents to help financially support the clubs, teams, music and technology needs of our school. You can purchase a t-shirt on School Cash online.

<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

Dec 3	FIRST Tech Robotics Challenge
Dec. 4 - 8	UNICEF Clothing Drive and Fundraiser
Dec. 18 - 22	Spirit Week
Dec. 22	Talent Show Period 5
Dec 25 - Jan 5	Winter Break
Jan 10 -Jan 24	EQAO grade 9 Math Assessment Window
Jan 15 - 26	Graduation Photos

ADMINISTRATION

- Principal** - Aldrin Fernando
- VP** - Angela Cowan (A-J)
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EXAMINATION INFORMATION AND RULES FOR STUDENTS

JANUARY 25th to January 31st, 2024

Students are only required to be at school to write examinations assigned by their semester one timetable.

All examinations begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The exam is dependent upon what period of the day you have the class scheduled on your timetable.

Certain courses such as Music will have individual student testing scheduled by the subject teacher during the examination days.

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING EXAMINATIONS:

Attendance:

Students must write their exams with their regular class unless they have accommodations as per their IEP. (information regarding this will be communicated by the student's SERT)

Parents/Guardians must notify the school immediately (905) 884-4453 if a student will be missing an exam due to serious illness. A doctor's certificate must be submitted for the day of the exam to cover the absence. Failure to provide a suitable certificate will normally result in a mark of zero. The school may verify information on medical certificates and statements.

Vacation time, employment and appointments must not be planned during the scheduled exam period. All exams must be written at the scheduled time and place.

Quote of the week:

“I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But, I cannot accept not trying.”

Michael Jordan

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Students visit the Raptors 905 SHSM Career Forum to learn more about sports marketing and careers in sport.



BSS Mental Health Team brings in therapy dogs to help students and staff have a moment to take care of their mental health.



On Nov 16, we had 600 students attend our semi-formal. The students and staff supervisors enjoyed a lovely meal and then got the chance to dance the evening away! A good time was had by all. Thank you to Ms. Direito and Ms. Heim as the staff advisors as well as members of student council for organizing the event.

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Our music students put on a wonderful performance on November 29 at the Richmond Hill Centre for Performing Arts. Thank you to Ms. Geng and Mr. Redman for their guidance and support and for the staff who worked behind the scenes. Thank you families for promoting music and the arts. If you were at the concert, you heard Ms. Geng talk about our aging equipment and lack of tuba cases. If you would like to make a donation to the school to help us purchase equipment, please do so on School Cash online.

Computer Studies Update

This week 84 students in the *Digital Technologies and Innovations is the Changing World* (ICD201) course wrote the Beaver Computing Challenge (BCC).

The BCC introduces computer science to students. It's designed to get students with little or no previous experience excited about computing.

The BCC is a problem-solving contest with a focus on computational and logical thinking. Questions are inspired by topics in computer science but only require comfort with concepts found in mathematics curriculum common to all provinces.

The test is designed and administered by the Center for Education in Mathematics and Computing at the University of Waterloo.

Results will be available later this month – stay tuned.

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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>

Free workshops offered to parents and guardians from York Hills, Centre for Children, Youth and Families. The workshops are on a number of topics from helping your child with anxiety, managing the amount of screen time they have, and many others.

<https://www.yorkhills.ca/events/>



Samiya Manji Samiya has been an integral member of the Junior Girls basketball team. Throughout the season she has displayed exemplary leadership skills both on and off the court. As our starting point guard she runs our offense and defense on the court. Her hustle and grit on the court makes her an all-around threat. She utilizes her basketball knowledge to create offensive opportunities for herself and her teammates and shut-down opposing players defensively. Off the court she is always encouraging and assists her teammates. She takes opportunities to share her understanding of the game with her teammates and is a true team player.

Morris Tang

Morris Tang won the YRAA Open Level Boys Doubles competition with his partner Kayan Najarali last week. Since Morris and Kayan are only in grade 9 and 10 respectively, they were not seeded and had to play a series of matches against mainly older opponents. They did amazingly, including taking out the number 1 seeds on their way to the final. In addition to being a consistently calm and positive team member, Morris showed great sportsmanship when Kayan's original doubles partner withdrew before the competition due to injury, by transferring event from singles to doubles so that Kayan could still have a space on the team and get a chance to play.

