

# COMMUNITY BENGAL

A Diversity Community Learning Together

**BAYVIEW**  
SECONDARY SCHOOL



## CLASS TIMES

<b>P1</b>	8:45 am - 10:05 am
<b>P2</b>	10:10 am - 11:25 am
<b>P3</b>	11:30 am - 12:45 pm
<b>P4</b>	12:50 pm - 2:05 pm
<b>P5</b>	2:10 pm - 3:25 pm



## ADMINISTRATION

**Principal** - Aldrin Fernando

**VP** - Milton Hart (A-J)

**VP** - Katrina Morrison (K-R)

**VP** - Stacey Sadacharan (S-Z)



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## FROM THE OFFICE

### Student Trustee Elections

Each year, students in Grades 5-12 have the opportunity to vote for the two student trustees who will represent their voice across York Region District School Board. Voting takes place between February 16-22, 2023. You can learn more about the final four candidates and watch an **all-candidates panel discussion** at [www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees](http://www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees). This is an excellent opportunity to hear directly from each candidate and their views and thoughts on issues that concern all YRDSB students.

Information on how to vote will be shared with all eligible students in your GAPPS email account when voting opens February 16.

### Want to avoid traffic congestion in the parking lot?

If you drive your child to school, please drop them off by 8:30am and/or pick them up after 3:40pm. There are far fewer cars at this time and you will have much easier time. We are looking at ways to reduce the congestion and traffic flow in our parking lot in the near future so our school buses can get in and out more efficiently.

**PROCESS OVER RESULTS:** Please review your child's report card with them. Encourage them to reflect on their habits and processes of this past semester and consider ways to make adjustments if needed. Sometimes getting the result we want are impacted by many factors outside of our control. So, instead of results, focus on the process that increases the chances of getting the results.

## LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

Feb 13 - 15	Electronic Distribution Semester 1 Report Card
Feb 13-14	DECA Provincial Competition
Feb 15	Canadian Computing Competition
Feb 16	Semi-formal Paradise Banquet Hall 6:30pm - 10:30pm
Feb 18	Harvard - M.I.T. Mathematics Tournament
Feb 20	Family Day

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## Quote Of The Week

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorns have roses."

Alphonse Karr

## SCHOOL NEWS



Members of our Parent Engagement sub-committee organized a "Meet and Greet" event for families to come together and discuss topics related to having children in high school.



Thank you to Sgt. Feldman, a former BSS grad, who gave presentations to our grade 10 Careers classes on post-secondary pathways

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## GUIDANCE CORNER

A link to our Guidance messages page can be found here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ImpqFWt1vpm7u8rRuYt9kxYv\\_cpP7dnncf5x\\_oZcfr-Y/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ImpqFWt1vpm7u8rRuYt9kxYv_cpP7dnncf5x_oZcfr-Y/edit)

## School Council Corner

Our parent engagement sub-committee invites interested parents to join the following support network.



This group QR code is private. If it is shared with someone, they can scan it with their WhatsApp camera to join this group.

Valid until 11/27 and will update upon joining group

Feb. 13, 2023

# BAYVIEW ATHLETICS

HOME OF THE BENGALS



**Winter Athletics - GO BENGALS!!**



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**Congratulations to all of our Bengal athletes. Your efforts make us proud! Best of luck to our swim team as they prepare for the Provincial Championships in Windsor in a couple weeks.**

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**Parents of Jewish Learners - York Region**  
Invites public & private school students &  
parents and community members to attend a:  
**TOWN HALL ON ANTISEMITISM**



**#ENDJEWHATRED**

Let your voice be heard.

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

**7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Schwartz Reisman Centre  
9600 Bathurst St., Maple, ON**

**New  
Date**

Registration  
required.

Scan QR code or go to:  
[bit.ly/YRantisemitismtownhall](https://bit.ly/YRantisemitismtownhall)

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## Meet and Greet for Farsi Speaking Families at Alexander Mackenzie H.S.

### By attending this Farsi session, you will:

- Meet with a psychotherapist and psychologist and learn about healthy relationships between parents and students and various relevant topics for future workshops
- Meet with the school Social Worker and learn about mental health services for students within the YRDSB
- Meet with the Afghan/Iranian Community and Partnership Developer
- Learn more about your child's report card, board policies and communication with the school
- Learn about the education system
- Participate in a survey for future workshops

**Speakers from** Inclusive School and Community Services, Mental Health & Psychology Services, Alexander Mackenzie H.S., and partners from Family Services York Region and Settlement and Education Partnership in York Region.

**Date:** February 15, 2023

**Time:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** Alexander Mackenzie H.S

For more information, please contact: Maryam Jariani (Afghan/Iranian CPD)

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## PARENTING SESSIONS

Let's talk about it!



Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

**We welcome all parents, guardians, caregivers and community members to attend these virtual sessions!**

**February 1, 2023 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**The Power of Positive Parenting**

For parents of children 0-12. This session will focus on ensuring a safe engagement environment for children. Strategies for creating a positive learning environment, using assertive discipline, having realistic expectations, taking care of yourself as a parent and available community resources and supports will be discussed.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**February 7, 2023 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Raising Confident Competent Children**

For parents of children 0-12. This session will focus on strategies to; encourage respect and cooperation, learning to be independent, developing healthy self-esteem and how to be a good problem solver.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**February 14, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Raising Resilient Children**

For parents of children 0-12 years of age. This session will focus on how to ensure a safe and engaging environment for children with strategies to: recognize and accept feelings, express their feeling appropriately, build positive feelings, deal with negative feelings and deal with upsetting or stressful events.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**February 21, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Nurturing Healthy Self-Esteem**

For parents of children and teens. This session will focus on how to create a supportive and engaging environment that helps your child develop and maintain confidence and healthy self-esteem.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**Facilitator:** Uma Bhatt, R.S.W. York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families



These free virtual parent presentations are brought to you in a collaborative partnership with York Region District School Board and York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families.

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