

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



After a long hiatus, our new cafeteria services are up and running. The new vendor opened doors for business on Wednesday and the student response has been overwhelmingly positive. Just a reminder that there is no cafeteria service during the exam period



School Council "Meet and Greet" for families. Our School Council is hosting an evening on January 23, 2024 for parents and guardians to come together and learn from each other. A variety of topics will be discussed. Please complete the google form to indicate your interest in attending:

<https://forms.gle/7fvJww8XcsQJ9NOa8>

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

Jan 23	School Council "Meet and Greet" for families 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the cafeteria
Jan. 25 - 31	Final Exams Semester 1
Feb 1	Exam Review Day - special schedule
Feb 2	PA Day
Feb 5	First Day of Semester 2
Feb 19	Family Day - No School

ADMINISTRATION

Principal - Aldrin Fernando

VP - Angela Cowan (A-J)

VP - Katrina Morrison (K-R)

VP - Nancy Gymnopoulos (S-Z)

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OSSLT results from the fall of 2023 have been shared with students via gapps email and to families via email.

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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:

“People are disturbed not by things, but by the view they take of them.”

Epictetus

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Schedule session

Prestige
Photography by Lifetouch

**GRADUATION
PORTRAIT INFO!**

Bayview Secondary School

Grad Photos Starting January 15th, 2024

Schedule Your Portrait Session Online!

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca>

General Information

- Schedule your photo appointment online! You can book an appointment on the dates provided for your school by selecting your school's name in the drop-down menu, and then entering the first and last name that the school has on file for you. (You do not need to enter an 8-digit code.)
- You have the option to prepay your \$35 session fee online. If you have not prepaid online, then your session fee must be paid to your photographer at the time of your photo session. Debit or credit is preferred, but cash and cheques made payable to Lifetouch Canada will also be accepted.
- Photos will be taken on the Gym Stage
- *Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time!*
- NOTE: ONLY GRADUATES PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE SCHOOL ARE GUARANTEED TO BE ON THE COMPOSITE

Getting Ready!

- If you are wearing a mask, you will be asked to remove it just prior to the start of your session.
- Hair and makeup must be done before your photo session starts.
- If you are bringing in a prop, please ensure you have it ready at the time of your session.
- Lifetouch will provide the traditional grad gown, hat, tassel and a v-stole in your school colours.
- You are welcome to wear your own dress shirt (of any colour) with or without a tie. Please ensure your tie is pre-tied before your appointment or use a clip-on tie.
- Graduates who prefer to not wear a dress shirt with or without a tie, we suggest wearing a V-neck or scoop neck shirt. Please come prepared for your session already dressed in this attire.

Contemporary Poses

Contemporary poses can be included in your session. This is of the individual graduate only and is done in casual dress. Your portrait session is about capturing your true personality, so we encourage you to bring in a prop such as a musical instrument, sporting equipment, etc.

*****Please note: due to allergies, animals are not permitted during any grad photo sessions*****

A Word about Your Proofs

Two to three weeks after your photo session, you will receive a set of proofs by Canada Post and an email with a link so you can view your graduation proofs online. Keep in mind that your proofs are not retouched, but your finished portrait order will include basic retouching at no charge to eliminate blemishes & soften lines. Premium retouching is available at an additional cost.

If you have questions about Prestige packages, or need help booking an appointment, please call Lifetouch Prestige Customer Service at 1.888.676.1647

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The Operation Sock Monkey.

Students in Ms. Hogeboom's grade 9 Family Studies class create sock monkeys for Operation Sock Monkey. From their website:

“Operation Sock Monkey is a volunteer-run initiative in support of humanitarian organizations that provide laughter, hope and healing to communities around the world affected by disease, disaster and social/political turmoil. Handmade Sock Monkeys can be purchased or sponsored to be sent to children in need of a smile”

Just awesome!

Senior Boys Basketball Team Make Playoffs

Our senior boys basketball team pulled out a “W” in a must win situation to make it into the playoffs! Their first playoff game will be on February 6, 2024 and will be played at home.



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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/>

Positive Messages and Hot Cocoa to Support Student and Staff Mental Health



BSS Student Council and Mental Health Committee provided hot cocoa to students and staff, and gave them a chance to write a positive message to towers. The messages will be posted on our bulletin board on the main floor. Mental Health, much like physical health should be taken care of everyday.