

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

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## FROM THE OFFICE

**Did you know? We usually have over 60 clubs and teams at Bayview SS!!** The School Engagement Fee is an important fee that is paid to help reduce student costs for events, activities. If your child joins a club or sports team they will need to pay for the engagement fee as it supports student participation in extra-curricular activities. Along with sports teams and clubs, the Student Engagement Fee supports assemblies featuring guest speakers, and participation in school competitions, dances, graduation and other spirit and special events. **The Club Fair is on September 28 after school in the gyms.**

The School Engagement Fee will help to reduce the cost of running extra-curricular activities as mentioned above and will help to support groups such as the Student Council with building and strengthening the sense of community at Bayview Secondary School. <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

**Safety Week** is from September 25<sup>th</sup> to September 29<sup>th</sup> in all YRDSB schools. During this week, staff and students participate in Lockdown, Hold and Secure and Bomb Threat drills. These drills (including Fire drills) are a crucial part of our emergency preparedness and continue throughout the school year at scheduled times.

Our First School Council Meeting is on September 18 in the library. If you would like to know more about the role of school council, please refer to the School Council Handbook found here:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/SchoolCouncils/Documents/SCHandbook.pdf>

### Student Drop-off and Pick-up

Thank you for keeping our students and staff safe. Please make sure the driveway entrance is clear so emergency vehicles and school buses can get into and out of our parking lot. Parking is NOT allowed along the fences where there are no parking signs or in the centre of the parking lot.

## LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

Sept 18	School Council 7 pm in the Library <b>**new location</b>
Sept 22	PA Day
Sept 26	Lockdown Drill #1
Sept 27	Camp Green Acres Grade 9
Sept 28	Hold and Secure Drill #1
Sept 28	Club Fair - 3:30pm in cafeteria and gyms
Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day

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## SCHOOL NEWS

“Say Cheese...” Our school photo day happened on September 13. Students will get their ID cards in their homerooms in a couple weeks. All students will need a student card to loan out library resources and attend events like semi-formal and prom.



### Terry Fox Run on Oct. 5, 2023

Students are asked to bring a “Toonie for Terry” on Oct 5. Also, families can donate to the Terry Fox Charity at this link:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/BayviewSSRiChmondHill>

Thank you:)

Students in a English class learn about transferable research skills by making and flying paper airplanes. Up, up and away with learning!!



Grade 10 Repertoire practicing with our new Head of Music, Ms. Geng! The music program has grown and we look forward to all the amazing performances.



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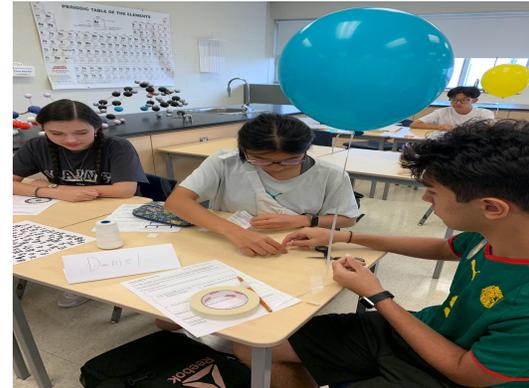
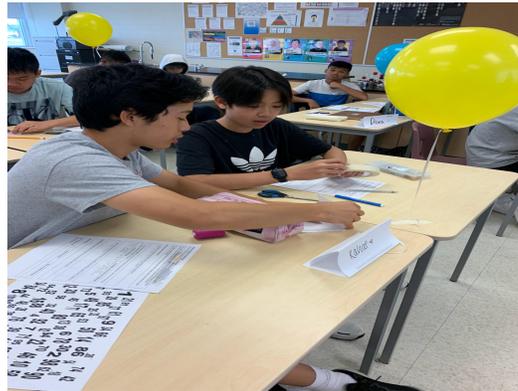
## Athletics

Many fall sports teams are having their tryouts and selections happening in the coming weeks. If your son or daughter is interested in playing a fall sport, please remind them to pay attention to the morning announcements. Alternatively, they are invited to speak to either Mr. Swailes or Mr. Catapano in the HPE office. Go Bengals!



Ms. Sankey and Ms. Najafi put the students through early morning drills during the senior and junior basketball tryouts this week. Good luck to all participants.

Students in grade 9 science class worked on a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) assignment. Design a container that can hold the most amount of weight and still float in the air attached to a helium filled balloon. What fun!!



## **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>

Quote of the Week:

**“The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing.”**

Stephen Covey (Author, Leadership Consultant)