

BENGAL BULLETIN

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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

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ATTENDANCE AND ASSESSMENT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

As we approach the final 11 weeks of the school year, I would like to remind all students and parents of the following important information. Use this [link](#) to access these reminders. All students and families received this message on April 9th via email. Please note this correction:

To report student absences:

bayviewss.attendance@yrdsb.ca

Graduation Information

Graduation is on Thursday, June 26th at Universal Event Space, 6250 Hwy 7, Vaughan.

If you plan on attending graduation in June, please pay the graduation fees that are on School Cash Online. Each graduate will only be receiving **2 tickets**. There will be **NO** extra tickets this year due to the size of the graduating class. Please plan accordingly. Students will be attending a Graduation/Prom assembly on April 30 and May 1 and will be provided with more details. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Jarrett in Guidance.

LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

April 18th -21	Good Friday/Easter Monday
April 22nd	School Council Meeting in Library 7:00 p.m.
April 24th	Mid Term Marks Distributed
June 18-24	Final Exams-Detailed Schedule to follow



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GUIDANCE UPDATES

Important Dates

April 11	Prom Prep (details below)
April 12	US College Expo. Here is the link for details.
April 15	Summer School Registration opens. Details below
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April 30	US/UK/International Schools after school presentation (details below)
April 30	Grad Assembly Period 5 (details below)
May 1	US/UK/International Schools periods 2-4 presentation (details below)
May 1	Graduation Assembly (details below)

YRDSB SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration for summer school opens April 15th. There are various ways to take a course in person and online. Here is the [link](#) to ALL info on summer school. Students use myBlueprint to register for a summer school course when it opens on April 15th.

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York Regional Police Community Services



Event: Open Mic Night with YRP to highlight youth musical talents

Dates: Friday, April 18 - Friday, May 16 - Saturday, May 31

Location: Community Safety Village, 3291 Stouffville Rd., Whitchurch-Stouffville

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

How to sign up: yrp.ca/calendar then select one or all of above dates

Contact for session: Sergeant Shawna Leitch, 1069@yrp.ca

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STUDENT SIN & SUMMER JOB BANK CLINIC SPRING 2025

Students, Parents and Guardians

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

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

Children 12 years of age or older may apply for their SIN. Parents, legal guardians or legal representatives can apply for a SIN for children under the age of majority in their province, and for adults in their care.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location	What to Bring	Primary Document	Secondary Document	Benefits
April 9, 2025 Richmond Hill H.S. 201 Yorkland, Richmond Hill	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.
April 10, 2025 Tommy Douglas S.S. 4020 Major Mackenzie Dr. West, Woodbridge				
April 15, 2025 Hodan Nalayeh S.S. 1401 Clark W. Thornhill				
April 16, 2025 Keswick S.S. 100 Biscayne Blvd. Keswick				
April 24, 2025 Sutton H.S. 5147 Baseline Rd, Sutton				
May 1, 2025 Woodbridge College 71 Bruce St. Woodbridge				
May 6, 2025 Alexander Mackenzie H.S. 300 Major Mackenzie Dr. W. Richmond Hill				

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 Developer

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Oksana Majaski: Oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca

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Understanding and Navigating the Education System



presented by

THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

Monday, April 28, 2025

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for our monthly virtual meeting where families with Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools.

Agenda:

- Welcome and Engagement Exercise
- Presentation on Black Affirming Resources to Support the Curriculum
- Upcoming Programs and Events
- Question and Answer Session



Please register ASAP.

A Zoom meeting link will be sent after registration.

Let us come together to empower our students and build a stronger community.

We look forward to seeing you there.



[**Register now.**](#)



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For more information, please contact

blackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca

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Get Together Celebrating Persian Heritage Month



Join us in a meaningful celebration as we honour the rich cultural and historical contributions of the Persian community to our society. Together, we'll explore Persian heritage, enjoy cultural performances, and deepen our understanding of the diverse world around us. This event will focus on fostering equity, inclusion, and community engagement.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Date: Thursday, April 10th, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning

Address: 36 Regatta Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4E 4R1

Open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff

Please register by Friday, Apr 4, 2025

Registration is limited to the first **200** participants, with a maximum of 4 people per registration. Secure your spot as soon as possible!



Hosted by YRDSB: Iranian/Afghan Educator Alliance (IAEA) & Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS)

For more information, please email Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS) at iscs@yrdsb.ca

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Korean **F**amily **E**ngagement **N**ight 2025



Register by April 24, 2025

Secure your spot using the Google form!

Kids are welcome!



Student Panel

Authentic story sharing from students about their journeys from secondary school to post-secondary pathways



Elementary Workshop

Student Leadership
Extracurricular activities
Self-identity & sense of belonging



Secondary Workshop

Post-secondary pathways & application processes
Mental health & well-being

Thursday, May 1st, 2025

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Thornhill Secondary School, 167 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, ON

For more information, contact Jae Yeon (Jasmin) Kwak (jaeyeon.kwak@yrdsb.ca)



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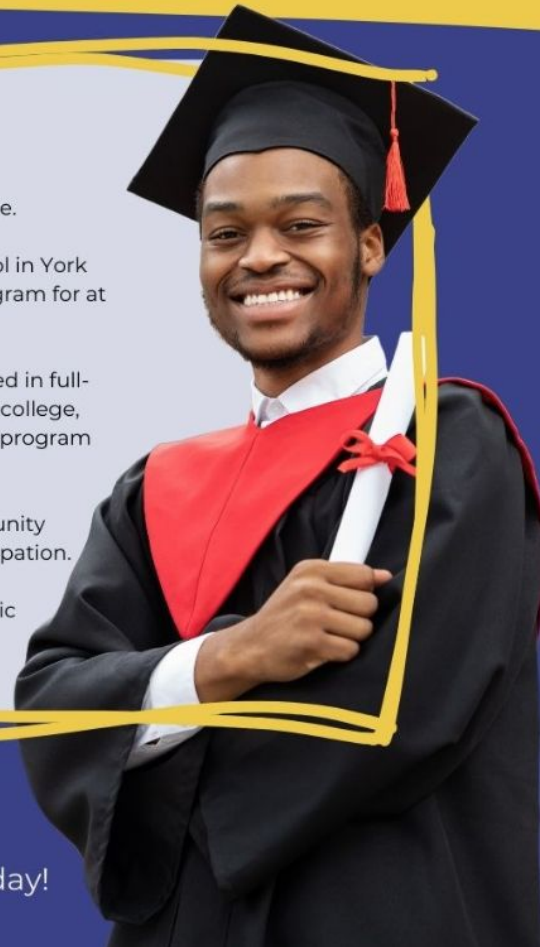


2025 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS



ELIGIBILITY:

- ✓ Must be of Caribbean or African Heritage.
- ✓ Applicant must reside and attend school in York Region or volunteered at a MACCA Program for at least two years.
- ✓ Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in full-time studies at an accredited Canadian college, University trade school/ apprenticeship program during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- ✓ Applicant must provide proof of community involvement and extra-curricular participation.
- ✓ Applicant must have an overall academic average of B+ or above.



Visit **Macca1987.com**
to download and fill out
the scholarship application today!

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Student and Family Supports

Here are a few resources to help navigate any difficult situations that may arise.

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	YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK ☎ 1-855-310-COPE (2673)
	Suicide Prevention Canada ☎ Call 988 📠 Text 988
	Black Youth Helpline ☎ 1-833-294-8650
	youthline 25 YEARS OF YOUTH RESILIENCE ☎ 647-694-4275

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

