

BENGAL BULLETIN

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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

WE ARE A VOTING SITE!

On Monday April 28th, Bayview SS will be a voting site. This means that the parking lot and surrounding area will be busy. Please be extra mindful in our school parking lot so that we keep our staff and students safe!

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Vice Principal

Angela Cowan (A-J)

Nathaniel Schroeder (K-R)

Nancy Gymnopoulos (S-Z)



GUIDANCE

[Click here](#) for guidance website!

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🌐 <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/bayview.ss/Pages/default.aspx>

LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

April 27	Midterm E-distribution
April 29	IB Exams BEGIN
April 30th	Graduation Assembly
May 5th	PD Day NO SCHOOL
May 5th	Spring Music Concert
June 18-24	Final Exams-Detailed Schedule to follow

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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.

Important Dates

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)

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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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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to our School Council for being such an important part of our Bayview school life! At our last meeting we are grateful for the monetary support from Councillor Liu. We know that it will be a wonderful support for our students. We also appreciate the visit from Chair Ron Lynn. Our final council meeting will take place on June 16th at 7:00 p.m in the school library.



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Educators For Tamil Students' Success (ETSS) 'UUKKAMATHU KAIVIDALE' Excellence Award 2025

Celebrating
Tamil Students' Success

Thursday, June 5th, 2025

Reception at 6:00 pm
Ceremony 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Richmond Green Secondary School
1 William F. Bell Pkwy, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9

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from Grades 7 to 12 for demonstrating success in the following areas:
(A student can be nominated for more than one category.)

Perseverance
Arts
Academics
Athletics
Citizenship

[Submit Nominations](#) by Wednesday, May 14, 2025

For additional information, contact Suganja Sinnathamby
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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITIES AT BAYVIEW SS

Our Mental Health Club is facilitating the following events for our students from
May 6-9

Please encourage your child to participate!



May 6th	Colouring Event -Collaboration With the Art Club Visit the cafeteria
May 7th	Morning Snacks - Free Stickers! 'Donut Stress' Visit Room 112
May 8th	Board Games in the Cafeteria
May 9th	Musical Chairs or Wii Just Dance Collaboration with the Athletic Council in the cafeteria





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1-800-668-6868
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KIDSHELPPHONE.CA



YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK
1-855-310-COPE (2673)



Suicide Prevention Canada
Call 988
Text 988



Black Youth Helpline
1-833-294-8650



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25 YEARS OF YOUTH RESILIENCE
647-694-4275

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS





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Jewish Heritage *Month Celebration*

CHALLAH BAKE EVENT

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Langstaff Secondary School

Address: 106 Garden Avenue, Richmond Hill



**Celebrate Tradition. Create Together.
Share in the Joy.**

Join us as we celebrate the richness, resilience, and history of Jewish communities! Roll up your sleeves and learn how to braid challah, the symbolic Jewish bread.

Open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff

Please [register here](#) by Thursday, May 22, 2025.



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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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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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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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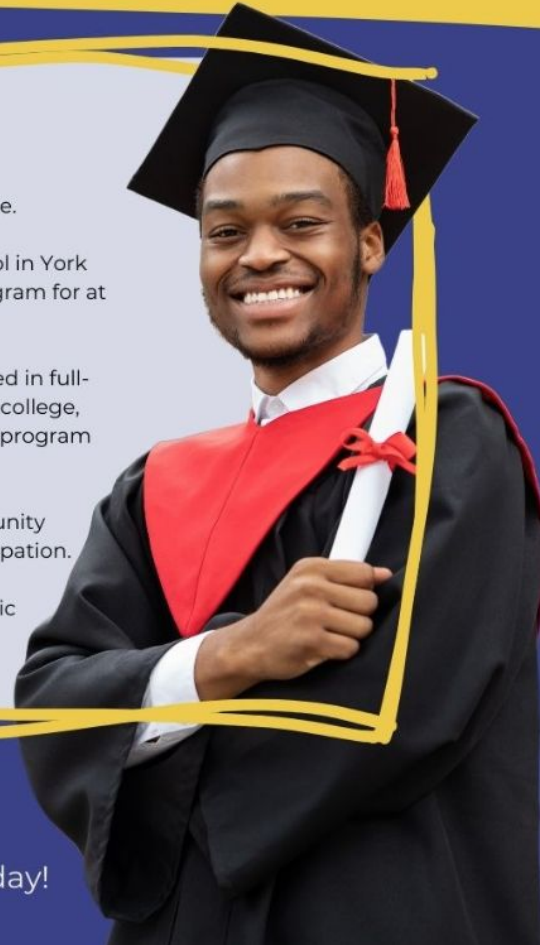


2025 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS



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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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BLACK STUDENTS (BFCN SCHOLARSHIPS 2025)

Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) 14th Annual Scholarships Application

This year, BFCN will be awarding four \$1000 scholarships to qualifying students pursuing education at an accredited Canadian University or College in September 2025. Two scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate students and two scholarships will be awarded to graduate students. [Learn more and register](#) by July 31, 2025.

Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) 11th Annual Aim 2 Achieve Awards Application

The Aim 2 Achieve Award will recognize Black students who are celebrating achievement after facing adversity. This year BFCN will be awarding two Aim 2 Achieve awards. The recipients of the \$1000 award will be students graduating from a Canadian secondary school or CEGEP and who will be attending an accredited Canadian University or College in September 2025 to pursue undergraduate education. Perseverance and dedication are two qualities that the Aim 2 Achieve winners must embody and believe in. Achievement exists in many different forms and we want to hear about yours! [Learn more and register](#) by July 31, 2025.

Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) Scholarship Directory 2025

The [BFCN Scholarship Directory](#) is a free, detailed, and up-to-date compilation of 50+ available scholarships, awards, and bursaries for youth pursuing post-secondary education primarily at the undergraduate level. This directory was created to support Black students and their families, educators, guidance counselors, and coaches search, find, and apply for funding opportunities.