

# BENGAL BULLETIN

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

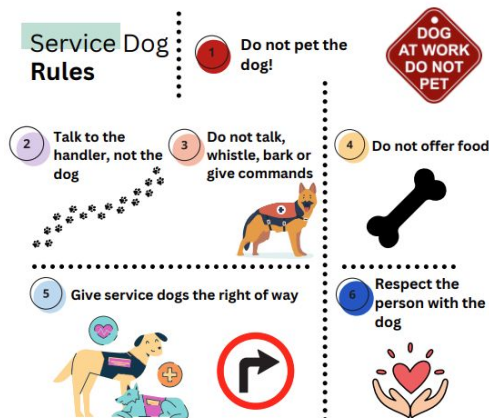
## FROM THE OFFICE

In this edition:

- Reminders to Families- Service Dog, Final Exams
- Upcoming Events
- Board Resources for Families

### Service Dog at BSS

On Monday December 16th, a service dog will be supporting one of our students. The following posters will be posted in areas where the service dog may be encountered on a regular basis.



## ADMINISTRATION

### Principal

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## LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

December 17th	Drama Night
December 20th	Holiday Assemblies
Dec 20th-Jan 3rd	<b>HOLIDAY BREAK</b>
January 16-17	EQAO Math
January 22-28	<b>Semester 1 Final Exams</b>

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## Semester 2 Final Exams

All students have received their semester 2 final exam schedule.

### Exam Dates Please be aware of the following:

- January 22nd: Period 5 Exams
- January 23rd: Period 4 Exams
- January 24th: Period 1 Exams
- January 27th: Period 2 Exams
- January 28th: Period 3 Exams

Each student has received an exam schedule (see above). Students should check with their teachers to confirm all exam information (e.g. room and room changes, course code), particularly if students are enrolled in any course(s) listed under the “Exams during the exam block with special circumstances”.

The room schedule for examinations will be posted each exam day. Students are responsible for arriving at the proper time and place for each examination. Be prepared to enter the examination room at least ten minutes prior to the beginning of the examination.

**All exams listed above begin at 9:00 a.m.**

Students are expected to leave the school quickly and quietly at the end of their exam.

**Please review the examination schedule and important information that was sent to your child for all other details.**

### Attendance during exams:

- Students who arrive late for an examination must report to the Main Office attendance secretary immediately.
- Students who are late will ONLY be given the time remaining on the examination in progress. Should a situation arise as a result of an emergency, an administrator may give special consideration for the student to write the exam for the allotted time.
- Students missing an examination due to illness, bereavement or a court appearance must notify the school immediately (905-884-4453). Students must provide verification from the appropriate authority (i.e. illness requires a doctor's note indicating that the student is not able to write the exam on the respective day). Medical notes and other verification must be given to Ms. Cowan (VP) in the Main Office.
- **Vacation time, extra curricular activities, employment and appointments must not be planned during the scheduled exam period. All exams must be written at the scheduled time and place.**
- **Students who are NOT legitimately absent for an examination will be given a mark of zero for the exam portion of the course.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

BAYVIEW

DRAMA

12/4/2024

## PERFORMANCES

### ONE SLIGHT HITCH

By Lewis Black



#### SCHOOL PLAY

DATE: February 20th, 21st, 22nd  
TIME: 7:00pm  
ROOM: 81  
TICKET PRICE: \$10

#### Grade 10 Drama Night



A showcase that highlights a number of student performances created throughout the semester.

DATE: December 17th, 2024  
TIME: 7:00pm  
ROOM: Room 81  
TICKET PRICE: \$2



#### Grade 11 One-Act Play Festival



A festival of five one-act plays written and directed by the grade 11 drama class.

DATE: January 14th, 2024  
TIME: 7:00pm  
ROOM: 81  
TICKET PRICE: \$5

For more information contact [taylor.howitt@yrdsb.ca](mailto:taylor.howitt@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, December 16, 2024**  
**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:**

- Presentation - Ways to support our children
- 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.](#)





## Inclusive School and Community Services

### Transit Assistance Program (TAP)

For Those who Qualify

York Region is offering the Transit Assistance Program (TAP) to help make transit more affordable for eligible residents.

- Eligible TAP participants can receive a 50% discount on regular Adult single ride York Region Transit (YRT) fare using a PRESTO card. After 40 trips, rides are free for unlimited travel for the remainder of the calendar month.
- Anyone in the family can use the TAP card, including students going to high school
- Please Visit : [Eligibility and How to Apply for TAP](#)
- **New Applications and Renewals for 2025** are now being accepted by telephone. There are a limited number of new spots available so apply soon.  
**Please contact ACCESS YORK at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75581.** All Students turning 18 should apply in their own right.
- If you require language interpretation for this call, simply say the language you speak when connected at the number above and interpretation services will be put in place.

If you have any additional questions please contact:

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Regional Portfolio on Poverty/Intersections of Poverty  
Inclusive School and Community Services  
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**GRADUATION  
PORTRAIT INFO!**



Schedule session

## Bayview Secondary School

**Grad Photos Starting January 15<sup>th</sup>, 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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