

BENGAL BULLETIN

A Diversity Community Learning Together

BAYVIEW
SECONDARY SCHOOL



CLASS TIMES

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|-----------|---------------------|
| 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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FROM THE OFFICE

In this edition:

-IB Corner

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-Board Resources for Families

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Please have your child check the lost and found located in the cafeteria for any lost items. All items will be donated to a local charity by Dec 19th.

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

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LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

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|------------------|---|
| December 9th | DECA Social UNICEF Candigrams |
| December 12th | Venture Product Selling Day Winter Music Concert |
| December 17th | Drama Night |
| December 20th | Holiday Assemblies |
| Dec 20th-Jan 3rd | HOLIDAY BREAK |

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SCHOOL NEWS

IB CORNER

- We know that this is a busy time for our Grade 11 and 12 IB students. This is a gentle reminder for students and families to make time to be social and for self-care. The IB Learner Profile values and encourages us to **balance** different aspects of our lives to achieve well-being for ourselves and for others
- Grade 11 and 12 IB students are invited to a Holiday Hangout in the Library after school on Monday, December 9. Students will have the opportunity to play board games, watch a movie and/or help our Sending Sunshine Holiday Card initiative. This is a service CAS experience that encourages student to make holiday cards in various languages for seniors living in our community.
- We are also collecting food for the Richmond Hill Foodbank on Monday – so even if you can't make it to the Hangout, please consider contributing. Drop off is in the IB office. House points will be awarded for this initiative!!
- House points have been calculated after our November Step Count Challenge! Shout out to Desert House who had the highest number of participants & to Arctic House who had the highest average steps per participant!! Even though this CAS experience has ended, we continue to encourage students to talk walks and keep moving.
- CAS portfolios will be reviewed over the next two weeks and students will receive feedback if we are concerned about progress. As always, we encourage students to reach out if they have any questions.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Come one, come all to Bayview Music's Winter Showcase on Thursday, Dec. 12!

Who: every single Bayview ensemble! (both Grade 9 bands, Grade 10 Symphonic Winds, Grade 11/12 Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Choir, and more!)

Where: Large Gym

When: Thursday, December 12, doors open 6:30pm

Tickets are \$15 on School Cash Online for students and their families. Our students love seeing members of the Bayview Community supporting them in the audience, and over 320 Bayview students performing at our concert. Hope to see you all there!



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Upcoming School Events

BAYVIEW
DRAMA
PERFORMANCES 12/4/2024

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

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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.](#)



For information, please contact
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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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SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY SESSION FOR FAMILIES

The Pathways Team in Curriculum & Instructional Services in collaboration with the York Catholic District School Board invites families of students in Grades 9-11 to attend a Skilled Trades and Technology Career Planning Information Night. The goal of this event is to inspire students to take their first step towards a career in industries that are constantly innovating, on the cutting edge of emerging technologies, and making a critical difference in people's lives. Students will have the opportunity to learn about some of Ontario's 140+ trades through presentations and information booths. They will hear directly from the YRDSB Pathways team, tradespeople, and local employers about life-changing career opportunities.

This event is taking place on Monday, December 9, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Richmond Hill High School (201 Yorkland Street, Richmond Hill, ON, L4S 1A2).

Registration Process:

- *Students, their families and YRDSB educators are invited to register through our YRDSB [Skilled Trades and Technology Open House Registration](#).*
- *This opportunity can be shared with school communities using the attached flyer.*

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