

# 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

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## FROM THE OFFICE

*Dear BSS Families,*

*On January 31st, our staff will engage in a variety of professional development activities. Students will not be at school on this day. Below is a snapshot of what our staff will be engaged in...*

### PD Day Schedule- January 31st 2025

Full Day of Professional activities focused on violence prevention tools and techniques, supporting multilingual language learners, exploring equitable assessment, utilizing the Text Selection Tool, and school improvement planning aligning instructional practices with the curriculum.

Course Selection for 2025-2026 school year starts in the new year. Here is the [link](#) to the tab where information will be posted. Stay tuned.

## LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

January 22-28	Semester 1 Final Exams
January 31st	PD Day
February 3rd	Semester 2 Begins
February 13th	Semi Formal - Paradise Banquet Center



## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE AND INFO:

All students have received their semester 2 final exam schedule.

All exams begin at 9:00 a.m.

### 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

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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## SEMI FORMAL NEWS!

Our school is having a Semi-Formal on Thursday February 13th from 5pm to 11pm. The evening will be filled with pictures, curated appetisers and a plated dinner. This year's dessert will be gelato-sundae bar with over 50 varieties of toppings..

This is a wonderful night for the kids. It is a memory that stays with them for their entire high school experience. They truly cherish the photo-booth pictures, as they keep them on their phones, in their lockers and pasted on their books.

There are limited tickets left. We urge you to have your kids attend before the tickets are sold out.

Thank you for supporting Bayview.



### Join us to learn about:

- OSSD Requirements
- Course Selection
- Pathways to Post-Secondary
- Q & A

**Presented by Ms. Garito**  
Head of Guidance and Career Education

**SIGN UP TODAY**

**Date:** Jan. 23, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Language:** English with  
Farsi and Mandarin  
support

**In-person**

**Location:** Bayview  
Secondary School  
Cafeteria

**To register:**



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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, January 27, 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:**

- Inclusion Activity
- Course Selection and Pathway Planning
- 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.**

If you require further information, please contact  
[BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca](mailto:BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca)

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## Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) Program

The York Region District School Board offers language learning for students in the elementary level (SK to Grade 8) and at the secondary level (Grades 9 to 12).

### Elementary

The elementary courses are extra-curricular language learning available for in-person or online classes. Classes are 2.5 hours and run once a week between Tuesday to Friday evenings (6:00 PM to 8:30 PM) or Saturday mornings (9:30 AM to 12:00 PM<sup>\*</sup>).

Online registration opens on **Thursday, May 30, 2024**. To attend the full language program in its entirety, be sure to register by **Monday, September 9, 2024**.

<sup>\*</sup> For more information about the elementary program, visit the ILIL [Elementary webpage](#) or scan the QR code:



### Secondary

The secondary courses are credit-bearing, running once a week for 3.7 hours. Fall classes are year-long, running once a week on Wednesday evenings (5:45 PM to 9:25 PM) or Saturday mornings (8:45 AM to 12:25 PM).

Fall registration will open in mid-July and will close by the third week of classes.

For more updates and information about the secondary credit program, visit the ILIL [Secondary webpage](#) or scan the QR code:



### Please Note:

- All courses offered are subject to enrolment and teacher availability.
- Stacked classes may be created based on registration numbers.
- Not all languages are offered at the elementary and secondary levels.
- Additional fees are required for international fee-paying visa students.

### Languages Offered:

Arabic  
Cantonese  
Dari  
Farsi  
Filipino  
German  
Greek  
Gujarati  
Hebrew  
Hindi  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean  
Macedonian  
Mandarin (Both)  
Mandarin (Simplified)  
Mandarin (Traditional)  
Mohawk  
Punjabi  
Ojibwe  
Russian  
Sanskrit  
Sinhala  
Spanish  
Tamil  
Turkish  
Ukrainian  
Urdu  
Vietnamese  
Yoruba



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ANNIVERSARY



**ART CONTEST**

Young artists, show us your creativity and help us mark the Supreme Court of Canada's 150th anniversary! We're looking for drawings, paintings or other graphic artwork illustrating the history and future of the Court as we commemorate its 150th year.

The contest is open to all young artists residing in Canada who will be between the age of 5 and 17 at the time of the artwork submission.

## DEADLINE

Your artwork has to be received no later than January 31, 2025.

For more information and contest rules, visit:

**[scc-csc.ca/150](http://scc-csc.ca/150)**

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Inclusive School and Community Services, in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Housing Rights, is offering:

## **Tenants' Housing Rights**

**Free Virtual Workshops: January – April 2025**

### **Guest Speakers:**

Ayesha Adamjee, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights  
Matthew Cheng, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights  
Jessica Long, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights

### **Session Dates and Topics:**

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> January 20, 9:30 AM  | – Rental Housing Basics   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 4, 1:00 PM  | – Eviction Prevention     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 19, 6:30 PM | – Human Rights in Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 6, 9:30 AM     | – Repairs and Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 19, 1:00 PM    | – Rental Housing Basics   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 3, 6:30 PM     | – Eviction Prevention     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 15, 9:30 AM    | – Human Rights in Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 30, 6:30 PM    | – Repairs and Maintenance |

All parents, guardians and staff are welcome to attend any of the free virtual workshops.

Once you register, we will send you invites and links to the workshops.

Please [REGISTER](#) here.

### **For more information, contact:**

Yvonne Kelly, Community and Partnership Developer at [jscs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jscs@yrdsb.ca)  
or 905-895-5155 ext. 5124

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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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	<b>KIDS HELP PHONE</b> ☎ 1-800-668-6868 📠 686868 🌐 KIDSHELPPHONE.CA
	<b>YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK</b> ☎ 1-855-310-COPE (2673)
	<b>Suicide Prevention Canada</b> ☎ Call 988 📠 Text 988
	<b>Black Youth Helpline</b> ☎ 1-833-294-8650
	<b>youthline</b> 25 YEARS OF YOUTH RESILIENCE ☎ 647-694-4275

# MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS





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Schedule session

**Prestige**  
Photography by Lifetouch

**GRADUATION  
PORTRAIT INFO!**

## 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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