

# BENGAL BULLETIN

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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

## ADMINISTRATION

### Principal

Sandra Sardone

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

In this edition:

1. GRADUATION - information for graduates and families
2. Bayview student accomplishments
3. Bayview Events

Please remind your child that today is locker clean out! Our caretakers will be actively cleaning all lockers after June 27th. Garbage bins will be available throughout the school to help support the clean up.

Also, remind your child that textbooks and library books must be returned before the end of the school year.

## EXAM REMINDER...

All exams begin at 9:00 a.m

Wed. June 18th	Thurs June 19th	Fri June 20th	Mon June 23rd	Tues June 24th
Period 5 Class	Period 1 Class	Period 2 Class	Period 3 Class	Period 4 Class

## LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

June 16th	Locker Clean Out Day-School Council Meeting
June 18-24	Final Exams
June 25th	Exam Review Day-Modified Schedule
June 26th	Graduation Ceremony Universal Event Space

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## Graduation

On Friday June 13<sup>th</sup>, graduates picked up their gown, invitation and tickets for the ceremony. If students were unable to pick up items that day, they can pick them up in Guidance starting Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Graduation is on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at Universal Event Space, 6250 Hwy 7, Vaughan. The ceremony will be approximately 2 hours. Graduates are asked to arrive by 5:00 pm for organizing and marshalling. Each graduate will be receiving 2 tickets. There will be NO extra tickets this year due to the size of the graduating class. Please plan accordingly.

### **ALERT: GETTING TO THE VENUE**

Our staff have had several meetings at the venue and have noted the distance from the Bayview SS school community to the venue. PLEASE GIVE YOURSELF AT LEAST 1 HOUR TO GET TO THE VENUE in order to avoid being late for graduation. We are not able to wait for all students to arrive before the ceremony begins. If possible, the 407 helps to reduce the amount of time it takes to get to Universal Event Space.

If parents/guardians/guests are looking to purchase flowers or gifts for graduates, please look at the link. People can preorder online and the flowers/gifts will be delivered to the graduation venue on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Take a look as it makes gifting easy.

<https://www.thecommencementgroup.com/bayviewss/>



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Final exams are approaching. Please ensure you are aware of your child's examination schedule that was emailed to them. Here is the daily schedule by period.

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## GRADUATION INFORMATION- BOUQUET ORDERS FOR GRADUATION

Families interested in pre-ordering flowers for their graduates are invited to visit the website below. All online orders will be available for pickup on site the day of the graduation. To retrieve your order, please stop by our booth located conveniently at the entrance to the graduation before the ceremony begins.

<https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/bayviews>



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## Discover Your Future at the Post-Secondary Fair

Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
6:30-8:30 pm

Hosted by:

**Alexander Mackenzie High School**  
300 Major Mackenzie Drive West

Join us for exciting opportunities!



- Connect with colleges, universities from Canada, the U.S.A. and U.K.
- Learn about programs, scholarships, and meet representatives from various institutions.
- Meet skill trades and industry partners
- Learn more about Gap Year supports
- Explore career opportunities

**In partnership with:**

Alexander Mackenzie H.S.

Bayview S.S.

Langstaff S.S.

Richmond Green S.S.

Richmond hill H.S.

**SAVE the Date!** The YRDSB Richmond Hill secondary schools have organized a Post-Secondary Pathways event on November 6<sup>th</sup> in the evening at Alexander Mackenzie High School. Meet reps from colleges and universities from Ontario, across Canada and Internationally.

The Ontario University Fair will be held from September 27-28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 5pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. See [link](#) for future information.



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We are excited to share the [schedule for the fall 2025 Ontario Universities' Regional Fairs](#).

**Events will run from September 15 to October 17.**

## **What You Need to Know**

- Regional Fairs allow students to gather information about Ontario's universities and speak directly to university representatives.
- Events are held at local high schools, universities and community venues.
- Everyone is strongly recommended to register in advance by signing up for an [OUEvents Pass](#).
- The OUEvents Pass allows you to instantly share your contact information with the universities you are interested in. (Supporters and guidance counsellors can sign up too!)
- Registration opens in early August.

Learn more at: [ouevents.ca/regional](https://ouevents.ca/regional).

We look forward to visiting you and your students in the fall.

If you have any questions, email: [ouevents@ouac.on.ca](mailto:ouevents@ouac.on.ca).



## Bayview Accomplishments For This Week

On Wed. May 28, 2025, Bayview hosted OFSAA's first ever Table Tennis Regional Event at the Canadian Community Table Tennis Association (CCTTA) in Markham. It was a historic event being the inaugural tournament in OFSAA's 78-year history. York Region sent 26 students to the event, with Bayview sending 12 of our very own.

In the Girls' Doubles tournament, Jieni Zhang and Lexie Liu finished tied for 5th, Fiona Meng and Serena Xie won Bronze, and Eyan Cheng and Peggie Zhou took home the Silver medal.

In the Girls' Singles tournament, Ashley Tang won the Consolation Tournament, while Kate Wu won the Bronze medal, adding to her illustrious YRAA record.

In the Boys' Doubles tournament, Aydin Kamalia and Kayan Najarali won the Bronze medal in a hard fought battle against the pair from Earl Haig SS. This brings us to the team of Daniel Weng and Aaron Wang, who we can proudly say are our Inaugural **OFSAA Boys' Doubles Champions**.

Out of the 12 possible medals that could've been won, Bayview cleaned up and took home 5 of them. We congratulate the Bayview Boys' and Bayview Girls' teams for a hugely successful season. We'll be back to defend in the new school year.





## VAPE DETECTORS AT BAYVIEW SS

Vape Sensors will be installed in student washrooms in our school. Installation will begin at Bayview within 2-4 weeks. This installation will be taking place outside of normal schools hours starting around 3:30 pm. Please remind your child that administration will be alerted of any vaping that is detected in any of our student washrooms. School consequences will follow if students are caught vaping in our washrooms.



## Accessing the School After-hours

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and security of all students, we would like to remind everyone that unless students are participating in an officially organized club or activity, they should not be present in the school building after school hours. This is to ensure that while students are at school, they are in a supervised environment, which is important for safety and well-being.

Additionally, students should not attend the school during permit times unless they are part of the designated permit group.

When any after-school event concludes, it is important that students promptly exit the building. The safety and well-being of students is our priority. School staff are dedicated to supervising during planned clubs and activities, but once the activities have concluded, this supervision is no longer available.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in these matters. By following these guidelines, we can collectively ensure a secure and supportive environment for all our students.

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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.



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## Events at Bayview this week...

### Celebrating Pride Month: Chalk the Walk with Bayview GSA

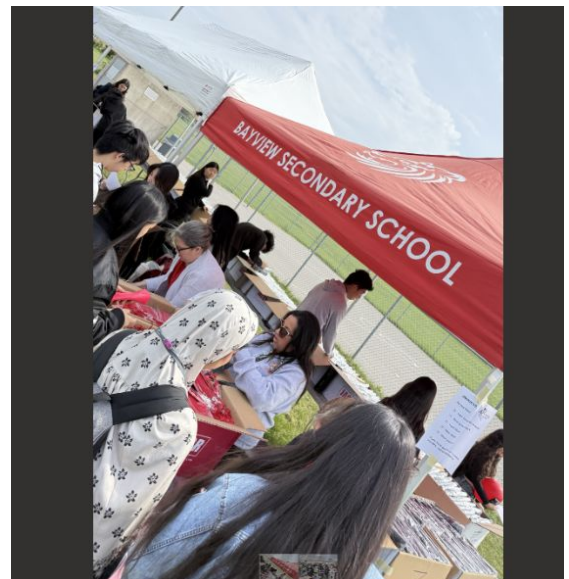
In celebration of Pride Month, the Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) at Bayview SS hosted a vibrant Chalk the Walk event to spread messages of acceptance and inclusion across our school grounds. Students and staff came together to decorate the sidewalks with colorful chalk art, showcasing powerful words, pride flags, and positive affirmations that reflect the spirit of the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

This initiative was a joyful and creative way to promote visibility and celebrate the diversity that strengthens our school community. Pride Month is a time to honor the resilience, contributions, and identities of 2SLGBTQ+ individuals, and events like Chalk the Walk help foster a culture of respect, support, and unity.

A huge thank you to our GSA members and allies who participated and helped make our school a more inclusive and welcoming space for all. Happy Pride!



**Graduation BBQ!** Our graduating students were invited to enjoy the sunshine, pick up their graduation gowns, tickets and a treat. They also spent time signing t-shirts as a token of their time at Bayview SS. Thank you to all staff who made this event possible. Thank you to our wonderful students for your hard work. Finally, thank you to our School Council for helping us with funds for this event.



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## York Regional Police Community Services



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

**Dates:** Tues, Aug 5 / Mon Aug 25 / Sat Sept 6 - 2025

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

**Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

**How to sign up:** [yrp.ca/calendar](https://yrp.ca/calendar) (then navigate to date to register)

**Contact for session:** Sergeant Shawna Leitch, [1069@yrp.ca](mailto:1069@yrp.ca)