

# 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

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### Guidance Information

#### Important Dates

April 11	Prom Prep (details below)
April 12	US College Expo. Here is the <a href="#">link</a> for details.
April 15	Summer School Registration opens. Details below
April 15	US College Expo. <a href="#">Link</a> for details.
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)

#### YRDSB Summer School

Registration for summer school opens April 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

## LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

<b>March 31st</b>	<b>Eid-ul-Fitr DIAMOND DAY</b>
<b>April 3rd</b>	<b>Interview Night</b>

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## Graduation Information

Graduation is on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Post-Secondary Day Program Fair

Students, Parents/Caregivers:

Meet representatives from more than 20 York Region day programs and 2 community agencies. Gather information about the programs offered to help prepare for life after high school: program structure, hours, cost, support ratio, etc.

**Date: Thursday April 10, 2025, Time: 6-8 p.m, Location: Richmond Green S.S. 1 William F. Pkwy, Richmond Hill ON (Leslie and Elgin Mills)**

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## INTERVIEW NIGHT

Interview Night is on **April 3rd from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) in person, and learn more about their course(s). Families can use TeachAssist, an online platform, to schedule a meeting time with their children's teacher(s) on Interview Night. All students in our school currently have a TeachAssist account to access information associated with their class assessments.

March 26th at 9am Interview schedule opens for booking. Parents/Guardians will go to the TeachAssist parent portal <https://ta.yrdsb.ca/parents> to book their appointment(s)

April 1st at 9am Interview Scheduler closes

April 2nd Families receive confirmation email(s) from teachers.

If you have any challenges with meeting in-person on April 3rd, please contact your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements for another day.



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## ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL SAFETY CAMPAIGN **TRAFFIC SAFETY TOOLS**

### Traffic Safety Tools

Become familiar with traffic safety tools installed in school zones. Next time you enter a school zone ensure you slow down and are vigilant of those who are walking and cycling to get to and from school. Many students/families choose to walk/bike to school and have no alternative. If you choose to drive your child, please drive with care for the safety and well-being of those who are walking/biking in the community. If using the kiss and ride be prepared for long queues, and be vigilant of other cars and pedestrians.



#### Flexible Bollard

These flexi posts are used to reduce traffic speed for pedestrian safety. When drivers approach them they should drive slowly and proceed with caution.



#### Pedestrian Cross-over (PXO)

Can be seen with or without crossing guards PXO's provide pedestrians with crossing opportunities. Drivers are legally required to stop for pedestrians at all pedestrian crossovers. Drivers must also wait until pedestrians have fully crossed the pedestrian crossover (PXO) before proceeding.



#### School Zone Pavement Markings

These markings indicate when a vehicle is entering the school zone. Drivers should slow down and proceed with full attention to the road and surroundings.



#### No Parking



#### No Stopping



#### No U Turn signs

Drivers cannot conduct these actions as noted on the signs.

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## G.I.V.E!

### Get Involved. Volunteer in Education!

#### 2025 Spring Session

Join our workshop series and discover how you can make a difference in your child's education by volunteering in schools. Empower yourself to support our school community and enrich your child's learning experience!

#### You will learn more about:

- The role of a volunteer
- Transferable skills
- Equity and inclusive education
- Human rights
- Employment readiness
- School information and community resources

#### We will help you:

- Expand your network
- Effectively communicate with school staff
- Contribute to student learning and parent engagement
- Gain volunteer experience in schools
- Build healthy communities
- Boost professionalism

**Location: Sharon Public School Library**

**900 Murrell Blvd, Sharon, ON L9N 0P6**

**Dates: April 7 to 11, 2025 (Monday to Friday)**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**All parents, guardians, caregivers are welcome to join this free training program!**

Space is limited, please scan the QR code or visit the [Registration Link](#) to register now!



This free information session is organized by York Region District School Board in partnership with Catholic Community Services of York Region. For more information, please contact:

[iscs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:iscs@yrdsb.ca) or [beshragi@ccsyrr.org](mailto:beshragi@ccsyrr.org) and [ykim@ccsyrr.org](mailto:ykim@ccsyrr.org)





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## SEVA Meet & Greet

- A Sikh Educators Voice Alliance (SEVA) Networking Event -

We are excited to invite you to a special **Seva Affinity Group Meet & Greet**. The gathering is designed to bring together all YRDSB educators for meaningful networking, collaboration, and community-building. This event will provide a space to connect with like-minded educators, exchange ideas, and access valuable resources for Sikh Heritage Month and beyond.

### Why Attend?

- **Network & Collaborate** – Meet fellow educators, share experiences, and build lasting professional connections.
- **Sikh Heritage Month Resources** – Gain access to educational materials, lesson plans, and ideas to enrich your curriculum.
- **Community Building** – Strengthen the SEVA educator network and discuss ways to support one another.
- **Inspiration & Support** – Learn from peers, discover new opportunities, and explore ways to elevate Sikh representation in education.

This is more than just a networking event, it's a chance to cultivate a **supportive and empowering** community of YRDSB educators dedicated to making an impact. Whether you're an experienced teacher, a new educator, or simply passionate about Sikh representation in education, your presence will help strengthen our collective efforts.



**Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2025**



**Location: Langstaff S.S.**



**Time: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Light refreshments will be served

We look forward to seeing you there! Share this invitation with a fellow educator! [Please REGISTER HERE](#)

Let's come together, **support** one another, and **build** a stronger network for all educators!

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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>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

