

# 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

## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

We are so proud of the many accomplishments of our students this month!

Please take the time to read all about their successes.

Thank you to all staff who have been a tremendous support along the way. We appreciate your dedication and support.

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## LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

May 22nd	Athletic Banquet
May 27th	DECA Banquet
May 28th	Music Banquet
May 29th	PROM
June 5th	Relay for Life
June 18-24	Final Exams-Detailed Schedule to follow

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## CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS AT BAYVIEW SS

We have so many student accomplishments to celebrate this week!

*The following BSS students in OYAP this semester were able to go to a special apprenticeship registration morning at Aurora Town Square on May 1, 2025*

**Congratulations** to the following students:

Rawdeen Alborzian Moghaddam 415A Cook (Sheraton Hotel)

Sahil Ahmad 310S AST (New Era Auto)

Farzad Sultani 310S AST (Essy Auto and Sales)

Sherman Tse 423C Baker (La Rocca Creative Kitchen)

Issac Choi 310S AST (Carcone atuo)

Kiyan Roosya 306A (Artisian Plumbing)



## MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

Leo Wu, who has been selected to represent Canada at the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) this July in Sunshine Coast, Australia, WELL DONE LEO!

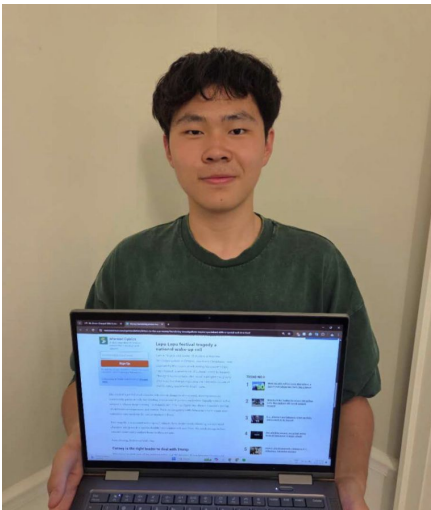
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Two of our Grade 10 Civics students achieved notable success by having their perspectives on current events published in Canadian media. On Saturday, May 10, Ian Huang's article response to "Driver Charged With 8 Counts of Murder in Vancouver's Lapu-Lapu Day Tragedy," appeared in the *Vancouver Sun* and on Monday, May 12, Laura Palo was invited to contribute to *CBC Kids* after submitting a compelling response to their article, "I'm a Teenager, and This Election, I Care About How Expensive Life Is for Youth," where she highlighted the rising cost of living for young people. [Congratulations](#) to Ian and Laura for their outstanding accomplishments!



Congratulations to this year's Mock Trial team who gave an outstanding performance at the 2025 *Ontario Justice Education Network (OJEN) Toronto Regional Mock Trial Competition*. The team composed of grade 11 and grade 12 Law students Charlene Fang, Rico Chen, Akshayan Victor Camilus, Peter Tessier, Sophie Zhong, Sharen Chau, and Anita Zhang who worked tirelessly since January preparing for the tournament alongside our resident lawyer Sarah Jubus-Bernstein and Teacher Advisor Rebecca Wortzman. The team successfully won both of their trials and should be commended for their impressive results, teamwork and dedication.



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## BAYVIEW MUSIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Following the success of Bayview Music at the Provincial Band Festival in February, all of our Repertoire ensembles were invited to participate at MusicFest: Nationals, which took place at York University this past week. We are pleased to announce the results:

- Grade 11/12 Wind Ensemble (AMR3M1, AMR4M1): GOLD and Certificate of Excellence in the Clinic (this is only awarded to groups who are especially engaged, focused, and participatory in the workshop that follows their performance). Only 4 ensembles in the entire country competed at this level and only 2 received Gold.
- Grade 10 Symphonic Winds (AMR2O1): GOLD. One of only 4 ensembles to receive this Gold out of 25 ensembles across Canada who entered at this level
- Grade 9 Festival Winds (AMR1O1): SILVER and a Certificate of Excellence in the Clinic

A huge THANK YOU to our teacher chaperones who helped make this week happen: Katie McClelland, Jayna Coratti, Chris McCuaig, Melissa Hogeboom, Scott Tammik, Jonathan Lewis, Samsheer Sidhu, and Michelle Chen

Bayview grads, former Bayview teachers, MusicFest volunteers, students' families, and even the composer for one of our pieces went out of their way to watch our performances. We are so proud of our students and thankful for the enduring support our repertoire courses receive from the Bayview community! All performances were livestreamed and are now on the MusicFest website: <https://musicfest.ca/livestreams/>



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## Bayview Badminton Captures Rare OFSAA Medals at Provincial Championships

Eight members of the Bayview Senior Badminton team attended the OFSAA Championships in Burlington at the beginning of the month. They represented not only Bayview Secondary School, but also the York Region Athletic Association. After battling through several highly competitive rounds, all four teams made it to the final Championship Medal Round on Saturday May 3rd. Incredibly, our athletes rose to the challenge and each team won their final matches!

[Congratulations](#) to Liam Zhang and Jerry Yin who won GOLD in A Flight Boys Doubles! [Congratulations](#) to Kaixi Zhu and Sherry Lei who won GOLD in C Flight Girls Doubles! [Congratulations](#) to Anita Jiang and Rosey Yin who won BRONZE in A Flight Girls Doubles! And finally, [congratulations](#) to An Shi Wu and Avery Auyang who won BRONZE in B Flight Mixed Doubles! The team is to be applauded for their perseverance and intensity. They met the challenges of the competition with the highest level of respect and determination! Go Bengals!



Let's get wheeling! The annual Bike to School Week rolls in from June 2 to 6, 2025.

Bike to School Week provides an opportunity for students to try riding a bike to school for the first time, learn new skills, connect with others, or have fun exploring the neighbourhood and nature.

Your school can celebrate during the designated week or choose another week that works best for your school. For resources to support your event visit [Ontario Active School Travel](#).

## When cycling, remember to:

1. Wear a properly fitting helmet. Every cyclist under 18 must wear a bike helmet.
2. Air Brakes Chain – Check your bike's tires, brakes and chain before you start riding.
3. Ensure your bike has a working bell, white light or reflector at the front, and a red light or reflector at the back. For information and to learn more visit the [Government of Ontario's bicycle safety information](#).
4. Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.
5. Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.
6. Lock your bike in bike racks.
7. Be visible and dress for the weather.

For anyone who can't walk or cycle to school every day, we encourage you to try choosing an active mode of travel two or three times a week, or consider parking and walking a block to decrease the pollution around your school.

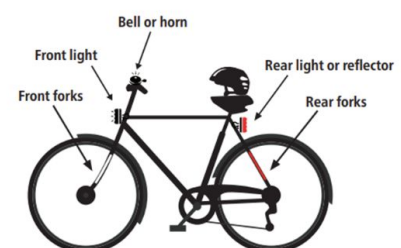
### Cycling Safety Factsheet

Be Seen - Be Heard - Be Safe

#### Did you know?

Ontario law requires that you equip your bike with:

- ✓ White reflective tape on the front forks and red reflective tape on the rear forks
- ✓ A white front light and a red rear light or reflector if you ride between 1/2 hour before sunset and 1/2 hour after sunrise
- ✓ A bell or horn that works



Every cyclist under 18 years of age must wear an approved bicycle helmet



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Autism Ontario x Variety Village  
Now hiring  
**1:1 CAMP COUNSELLOR**  
**7 WEEKS**  
**JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**



We are seeking compassionate, enthusiastic, and dedicated individuals to serve as Summer Camp Counsellors for individuals with autism. Counsellors will work closely with campers to provide one-on-one support, ensuring a positive and engaging experience. If you are patient, creative, and excited to make a difference in the lives of individuals of all ages, this is the perfect opportunity for you! **This is a 7 week commitment.**

Based in Richmond Hill, ON

For any inquiries please email: [volcampssitedirector@varietyontario.ca](mailto:volcampssitedirector@varietyontario.ca)

**Gutsy Walk**  
Sunday June 1st, 2025  
[gutsywalk.ca](http://gutsywalk.ca)

York Region  
Richmond Green Park  
1300 Elgin Mills Rd E

You can make it happen.  
Volunteer for Gutsy Walk.



crohn's colitis

## Volunteer Opportunities & Job Opportunities

**Autism Ontario & Variety Village** is offering a summer job opportunity for high school students especially those looking to pursue careers in social work, education, child and youth studies, or who are involved in programs like Best Buddies or peer mentorship. They are currently hiring 1:1 Camp Counsellors for their inclusive summer camp programs running in July and August 2025. This is a paid position where counsellors will work one-on-one with campers on the autism spectrum, supporting them in a fun, inclusive, and active camp environment. No previous experience is necessary—training and ongoing support will be provided. Apply here:

<https://autismontario.campbrainstaff.com/> See flyer for more info.

The **City of Vaughan** is looking for volunteers for our upcoming event, **Festa d'Italia** on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Boyd Conservation Park located at 8739 Islington Ave. See flyer for detail.

**Crohn's and Colitis Canada** is hosting the **Gutsy Walk** to raise awareness and funds in support of those affected with Crohn's and Colitis in Richmond Hill. We are looking for student volunteers for our event. This year's event will take place in **Richmond Green Park** on **Sunday June 1st, 2025** from approximately **9:00am to 2:00pm**. A pizza lunch will also be provided to our volunteers. All student volunteers will receive community service hours for their hard work (~ 5-10 hours if training needed). For more info:

<https://crohnsandcolitiscanada.akaraisin.com/ui/GutsyWalk2025>

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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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## 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>.



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## A VARIETY OF RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES:

### Understanding and Navigating the Education System



presented by

THE CENTRE FOR  
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

#### Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

**Monday, May 26, 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:

- Welcome and Engagement Exercise
- Presentation - Black Student Alliance: Building Community, Empowering Voices
- 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.**



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## PARENT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY!

### PEAC- PARENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

York Region District School Board is accepting applications for membership on the Board's Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC). PEAC supports parent and family engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. Applications are due **June 11, 2025**.

Interested parent and family applicants are invited to learn more about the role of PEAC, eligibility and how to apply by visiting the [Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee \(PEAC\)](#) webpage.

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## *Jewish Heritage* *Month Celebration*

### CHALLAH BAKE EVENT

**Date:** Thursday, May 29, 2025

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Location:** Langstaff Secondary School

**Address:** 106 Garden Avenue, Richmond Hill



**Celebrate Tradition. Create Together.  
Share in the Joy.**

Join us as we celebrate the richness, resilience, and history of Jewish communities! Roll up your sleeves and learn how to braid challah, the symbolic Jewish bread.

**Open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff**

Please [register here](#) by Thursday, May 22, 2025.





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## STUDENT SIN & SUMMER JOB BANK CLINIC SPRING 2025

Students, Parents and Guardians

Meet with a Service Canada representative and receive your  
Social Insurance Number on the Spot!

Service Canada representatives will be at the following schools to help students and newcomers apply for their Social Insurance Numbers, learn about the Canada Job Bank and Summer Program for Youth and the Federal Dental Program!

Children 12 years of age or older may apply for their SIN. Parents, legal guardians or legal representatives can apply for a SIN for children under the age of majority in their province, and for adults in their care.

**Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Location	What to Bring	Primary Document	Secondary Document	Benefits
<b>April 9, 2025</b> Richmond Hill H.S. 201 Yorkland, Richmond Hill	A primary identification document and a secondary document such as a passport or provincial identification.  You would need to bring your original primary document, <b>no photocopies accepted.</b>	Permanent Resident Card <b>or a</b> Confirmation of Permanent Residence <b>or</b> A Study Permit/Work Permit/Visitor Record issued by IRCC which indicates the permit holder "may accept employment" or "may work" in Canada	or A Certificate of Birth or Birth Certificate issued by the vital statistics agency in the province or territory of birth	Be job ready for summer employment by receiving your Social Insurance Number.  Learn about the Job Bank and Canada Summer Jobs program for Youth.
<b>April 10, 2025</b> Tommy Douglas S.S. 4020 Major Mackenzie Dr. West, Woodbridge				
<b>April 15, 2025</b> Hodan Nalayeh S.S. 1401 Clark W. Thornhill				
<b>April 16, 2025</b> Keswick S.S. 100 Biscayne Blvd. Keswick				
<b>April 24, 2025</b> Sutton H.S. 5147 Baseline Rd, Sutton				
<b>May 1, 2025</b> Woodbridge College 71 Bruce St. Woodbridge				
<b>May 6, 2025</b> Alexander Mackenzie H.S. 300 Major Mackenzie Dr. W. Richmond Hill				

This free service is brought to our school communities through a joint project with Service Canada and York Region District School Board.

**For more information, please contact YRDSB Community & Partnership Developer**

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## Jewish Heritage Month Event

### *Honouring Jewish Heritage – A Celebration of Culture and Community*

- Celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, history and resilience through an engaging presentation and hands-on activities
- **Author Kathy Kacer**, who will present her powerful book *To Hope and Back*, sharing stories of Jewish survival and strength. Each family will receive a free book signed by the author.
- Children will have the opportunity to participate in interactive activities.
- Enjoy a Sufganiyot tasting experience, offering a sweet lens into Jewish culinary tradition.

**Everyone is welcome to join us for an exciting celebration!**

**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Anne Frank Public School, 431 Ilan Ramon Blvd., Maple**

**Please register here: [Jewish Heritage Month Event](#)**

For additional inquiries, please contact: [iscs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:iscs@yrdsb.ca)

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## **Educators For Tamil Students' Success (ETSS) 'UUKKAMATHU KAIVIDALE' Excellence Award 2025**

*Celebrating*  
Tamil Students' Success

**Thursday, June 5th, 2025**

*Reception at 6:00 pm*  
Ceremony 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

### **Richmond Green Secondary School**

1 William F. Bell Pkwy, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9

Each school is requested to nominate **up to two** students  
from Grades 7 to 12 for demonstrating success in the following areas:

(A student can be nominated for more than one category.)

Perseverance

Arts

Academics

Athletics

Citizenship

**[Submit Nominations](#) by Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

**For additional information, contact Suganja Sinnathamby**

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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.