

# BENGAL BULLETIN

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**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

Dear Families

The YRDSB 2025-2026 school year calendars have been approved by the Ministry. These calendars may be accessed on the YRDSB website at:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-calendar>.



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## LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

May 5th	PD Day NO SCHOOL
May 5th	Spring Music Concert
June 18-24	Final Exams-Detailed Schedule to follow



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## Bayview Mock Trial Team

Congratulations to our Mock Trial team on an exceptional performance. We won both rounds and are looking forward to moving on to the final round. This program focuses on fostering critical thinking, public speaking, and teamwork skills as students delve into complex legal cases. They learn to analyze evidence, construct persuasive arguments, and think on their feet – skills that are transferable to any future path they choose. We are proud to announce that our Mock Trial team has demonstrated exceptional dedication and talent this year, advancing further in the competition.



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## GUIDANCE UPDATES

### 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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## GRADUATION INFORMATION-GRAD FEES DUE TODAY! BY 12:59 PM

**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 by this evening at 12:59 pm. 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.

Also, as explained to students in the graduation assembly, students who wish to submit graduation award applications must do so by **May 6th** to be considered.

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## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITIES AT BAYVIEW SS

Our Mental Health Club is facilitating the following events for our students from  
May 6-9

Please encourage your child to participate!



May 6th	Colouring Event -Collaboration With the Art Club Visit the cafeteria
May 7th	Morning Snacks - Free Stickers! 'Donut Stress' Visit Room 112
May 8th	Board Games in the Cafeteria
May 9th	Musical Chairs or Wii Just Dance Collaboration with the Athletic Council in the cafeteria





**KIDS HELP PHONE**  
1-800-668-6868  
686868  
KIDSHELPPHONE.CA



**YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK**  
1-855-310-COPE (2673)



**Suicide Prevention Canada**  
Call 988  
Text 988



**Black Youth Helpline**  
1-833-294-8650



**youthline**  
25 YEARS OF YOUTH RESILIENCE  
647-694-4275

**MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**







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## A VARIETY OF RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES:

### Understanding and Navigating the Education System - Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

Date: Monday, May 26, 2025

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Administrators, please share the [flyer](#) below with both families and staff. Please post the flyer on community bulletin boards located at your school where possible.

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. Please see our flyer for more information and to register.

Please register through the [Registration Google Form](#).

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## Unity in Diversity – A Celebration of South Asian Heritage

We invite all YRDSB students, family, community members and staff to join us at Maple High School to celebrate South Asian Heritage Month. This event celebrates the rich and diverse cultural heritage of South Asia. Its purpose is to promote awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the many unique artistic, culinary and cultural traditions that shape South Asian communities. Through crafts, food, and interactive experiences, the event aims to foster cross-cultural understanding, celebrate the beauty of diversity, and offer an immersive educational experience for all participants.

### Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Maple High School, Cafeteria

Please share the [flyer](#) with your school community, and we look forward to welcoming you! Please register through the [Registration Google Form](#).

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## Our Truth எங்கள் உண்மை : A Student Art Exhibit

We invite all YRDSB students, family, community members and staff to join us at Bill Hogarth Secondary School for Our Truth எங்கள் உண்மை: A Student Art Exhibit. This event will showcase artwork and artifacts created and curated by students to represent their Tamil identity and the Tamil Diaspora. All are welcome to explore original student artwork, listen to live music, enjoy light refreshments, and meet local Tamil artists from the Greater Toronto Area. The aim of this event is to provide a space of healing and to honour the legacies and resiliency within the Tamil community.

### Event Details:

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Learning Commons in Bill Hogarth Secondary School  
(100 Donald Sim Ave, Markham, ON L6B 0R1)

\*This event is also a SHSM Reach Ahead opportunity for Arts & Culture.

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*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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## *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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## York Regional Police Community Services



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

**Dates:** Friday, April 18 - Friday, May 16 - Saturday, May 31

**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 select one or all of above dates

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



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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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## Understanding and Navigating the Education System



presented by

THE CENTRE FOR  
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

### Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

**Monday, April 28, 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 on Black Affirming Resources to Support the Curriculum
- 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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## 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.