

BENGAL BULLETIN

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BAYVIEW
SECONDARY SCHOOL



CLASS TIMES

P1	8:45 am - 10:05 am
P2	10:10 am - 11:25 am
P3	11:30 am - 12:45 pm
P4	12:50 pm - 2:05 pm
P5	2:10 pm - 3:25 pm

In this edition...

1. Upcoming events
2. Grad Photo Information
3. Board events and updates
4. Inclement Weather Reminder

Lost and Found Items!

Please have your child check the lost and found located in the cafeteria for any lost items. All items will be donated to a local charity by Dec 19th.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Sandra Sardone

Vice Principal

Angela Cowan (A-J)

Nathaniel Schroeder (K-R)

Nancy Gymnopoulos (S-Z)

GUIDANCE

[Click here](#) for guidance website!

CONTACT US!

10077 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2L4
905.884.4453

✉ bayview.ss@yrdsb.ca

📷 [@bayviewsecondaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/bayviewsecondaryschool/)

🌐 <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/bayview.ss/Pages/default.aspx>

Reporting Student Absences

Parents and guardians are reminded to call the main office (905)884-4453 before the start of classes to report absences.

Alternatively, you can notify us via email

bayviewss.attendance@yrdsb.ca

LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

Dec 12th	Music Concert
Dec 15th	Grad Photos Start -see QR Code
Dec 19th	Grade 10 Drama Night
Dec 20th	Holiday Assemblies
Dec 23-Jan 3rd	HOLIDAY BREAK
January 14th	Grade 11 Drama Night
January 22-28	EXAMINATIONS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Come one, come all to Bayview Music's Winter Showcase on Thursday, Dec. 12!

Who: every single Bayview ensemble! (both Grade 9 bands, Grade 10 Symphonic Winds, Grade 11/12 Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Choir, and more!)

Where: Large Gym

When: Thursday, December 12, doors open 6:30pm

Tickets are \$15 on School Cash Online for students and their families. Our students love seeing members of the Bayview Community supporting them in the audience, and over 320 Bayview students performing at our concert. Hope to see you all there!



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Schedule session

Prestige
Photography by Lifetouch

**GRADUATION
PORTRAIT INFO!**

Bayview Secondary School

Grad Photos Starting January 15th, 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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RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKAN GRADUATES OF CANADA
in partnership with
YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

 

GUIDANCE FOR HIGHER STUDIES

CAREER INFORMATION WORKSHOP
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (GR.9-12) & PARENT/GUARDIAN

To Register
Scan QR Code



OR
Contact the following:

 **Mayooran Somanathan:**
(647) 920-0106
 **Dr. V. Manivannan:**
(647) 949-5205
 **Suganja Sinnathamby:**
suganja.sinnathamby@yrdsb.ca



Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024
Time: 9:30 - 2:00 PM
Venue: Milliken Mills HS, Markham
(7522 Kennedy Road)

Admission: FREE

Looking for information on...

- Career Choices
- University/College Selections
- Scholarship & Grant Applications
- Secondary School Course Selections

**Come join us to meet the professionals,
seek the right advice and step
into the right path for a better future!**



Partner Organizations

Centre For Leadership and Innovation(CFLI)
Canadian Tamil Professional Association(CTPA)
Educators for Tamil Students' Success of YRDSB(ETSS)
Sri Lankan Accountants Association of Canada(SAAC)

www.asgc.ca



Inclusive School and Community Services

Transit Assistance Program (TAP) For Those who Qualify

York Region is offering the Transit Assistance Program (TAP) to help make transit more affordable for eligible residents.

- > Eligible TAP participants can receive a 50% discount on regular Adult single ride York Region Transit (YRT) fare using a PRESTO card. After 40 trips, rides are free for unlimited travel for the remainder of the calendar month.
- > Anyone in the family can use the TAP card, including students going to high school
- > Please Visit : [Eligibility and How to Apply for TAP](#)
- > **New Applications and Renewals for 2025** are now being accepted by telephone. There are a limited number of new spots available so apply soon.
Please contact ACCESS YORK at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75581. All Students turning 18 should apply in their own right.
- > If you require language interpretation for this call, simply say the language you speak when connected at the number above and interpretation services will be put in place.

If you have any additional questions please contact:

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SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY SESSION FOR FAMILIES

The Pathways Team in Curriculum & Instructional Services in collaboration with the York Catholic District School Board invites families of students in Grades 9-11 to attend a Skilled Trades and Technology Career Planning Information Night. The goal of this event is to inspire students to take their first step towards a career in industries that are constantly innovating, on the cutting edge of emerging technologies, and making a critical difference in people's lives. Students will have the opportunity to learn about some of Ontario's 140+ trades through presentations and information booths. They will hear directly from the YRDSB Pathways team, tradespeople, and local employers about life-changing career opportunities.

This event is taking place on Monday, December 9, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Richmond Hill High School (201 Yorkland Street, Richmond Hill, ON, L4S 1A2).

Registration Process:

- *Students, their families and YRDSB educators are invited to register through our YRDSB [Skilled Trades and Technology Open House Registration](#).*
- *This opportunity can be shared with school communities using the attached flyer.*

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

As we approach the colder winter months, we would like to remind families of our board's inclement weather policy. Visit the link provided to find out more.

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/student-support/healthy-schools-workplaces/severe-weather-conditions>