

# 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

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## FROM THE OFFICE

### Parking Lot Painting

Our parking lot signs and paint lines will be repainted over the weekend. It is important that all parents follow parking lot signage to help keep our staff and students safe.

### Post-Secondary Fair at Richmond Hill HS

The Richmond Hill high schools host a post-secondary fair each year for students and families. This year, the fair is on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at Richmond Hill High School from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. There will be a variety of representatives from colleges and universities across Ontario, Canada and the United States. There will also be representatives from the trades industry. This is a great opportunity to meet the reps, ask important questions and pick up swag.

## LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

October 14th	Thanksgiving Monday- No School
October 15th	Photo Retake Day
October 17th	College Fair
October 21st	PD Day -No School
October 24th	Interview Night
Nov 6th	Take Our Kids to Work Day



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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Welcome Breakfast

The grade 9 and 10 ASD students enjoyed breakfast at a social mixer organized by Ms. Wright and Ms. Caporiccio. The event provided an opportunity for students to connect with our school administrators, guidance counselors, some of their current teachers, some former ASD students, and a few grade 11 students from Learning Strategies. This event was also a wonderful opportunity for the students to practice their conversational skills

### World Mental Health Day

A Gratitude Tree, where students can write a post-it of gratitude and leave it for others was available in one of our classrooms. Students have access affirmation cards they can pass along to friends or take for themselves. There is a suggestion jar where students can take a suggested tip to help them and many more. Supporting student mental health is a priority for our staff. .



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## IB STUDENT CONFERENCE

Our Grade 11 and 12 IB students participated in our annual Green Acres IB Student Conference. This year, students had the chance to add to their Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) portfolios working collaboratively through creative and physical problem solving challenges and earning IB House Points!! Congratulations to Arctic House, who have taken an early lead! We had a beautiful day and are grateful to our CAS Committee for all their planning work.



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## Black Student Alliance Kick-Off

Bayview S.S's Black Student Association joined the Richmond Hill High School's Afro-Caribbean Student Association to participate in a steel pan workshop entitled "From Skin to Steel and Beyond" which was lead by the famous Joy Lapps! The students had an incredible time participating in the workshop and making music. Afterwards, the two groups discussed ideas for additional collaborative events for the upcoming school year.



## Take Our Kids to Work-November 6th

Heads up! Take Our Kids to Work (TOKW) Day is a unique initiative designed to provide Grade 9 students with invaluable insights into the world of work. It aims to assist students in considering future career paths by offering them the opportunity to observe a work environment for one day. Please consider options for a placement for your child before November 6th. More information will be provided.



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## Parent/Guardian Resources

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

As we finish the first few weeks of school, we want to share a few important reminders and updates. The letter has been translated into many languages. They are:

[English](#)  
[Vietnamese](#)  
[Turkish](#)  
[Korean](#)  
[Gujarti](#)  
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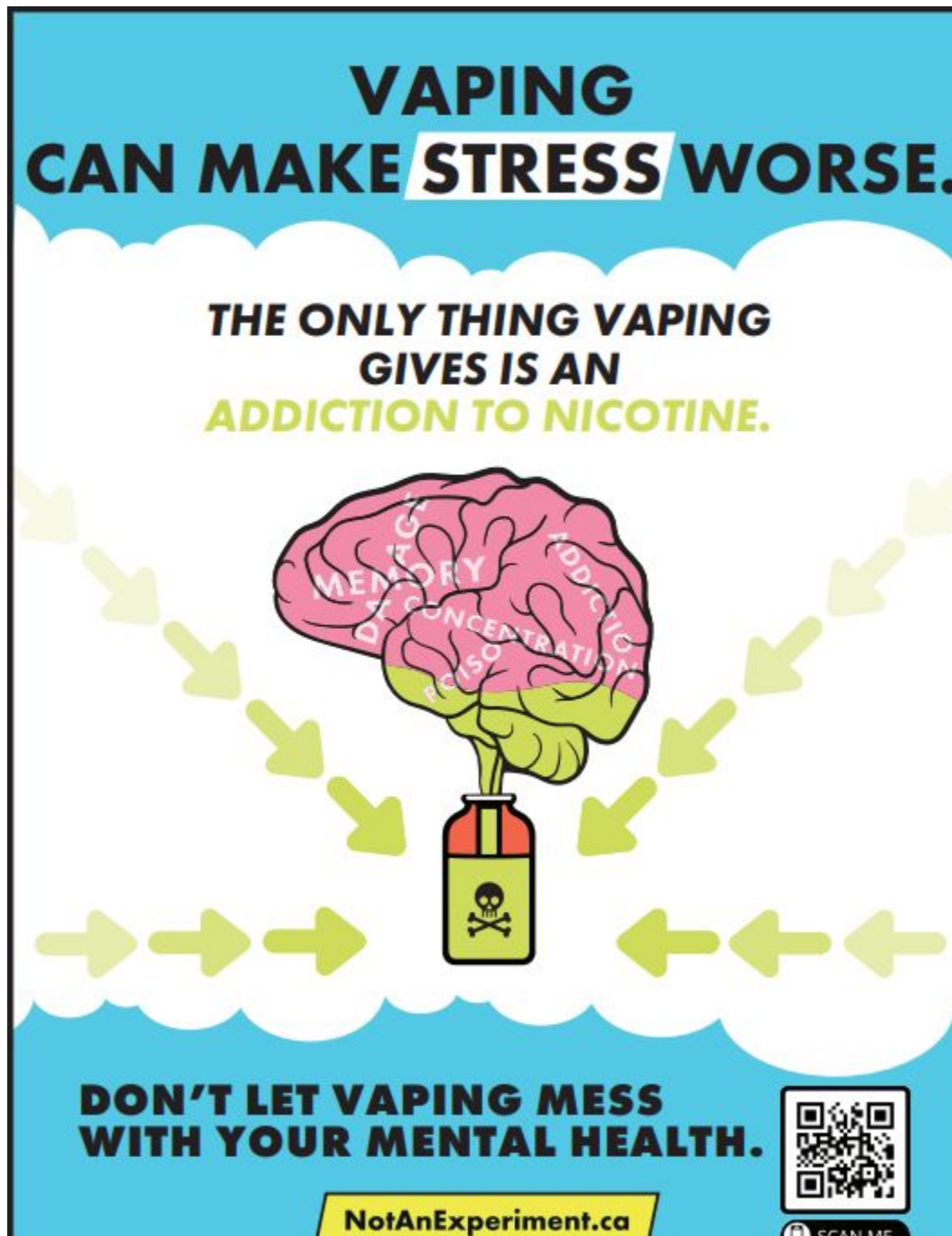
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Vaping in our bathrooms has been an on-going issue. Please speak to your child about the effects of vaping and that vaping is not permitted anywhere on school property. Being caught vaping in a bathroom may result in a school consequence.





## More information about vaping...what to look for if you suspect your child might be vaping.

This fact sheet provides general information about vaping and outlines important facts, associated risks, and additional resources to support educators in having informed conversations with students.

### What is vaping and how does it work?

Vaping is the act of inhaling and exhaling (puffing) vapour from a battery-operated device known as an e-cigarette. E-cigarettes are also known as mods, vapes, vape pens, e-hookahs or tank systems.<sup>1</sup> A vaping liquid or "e-juice" is heated to produce a vapour that can be inhaled through the mouth into the lungs.

### What do vaping devices look like?

Vaping devices come in many shapes and sizes. Some are small and look like a pen or a USB drive while others are larger. A typical vaping device includes:<sup>1</sup>

- a battery
- heating element
- a tank or a pod for the vaping liquid.

The vaping liquid comes in bottles with a dropper to fill the tank or reservoir of the e-cigarette or in pre-filled containers (also called pods) that are inserted into the vaping device. The vaping liquids contain a combination of chemicals, such as propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, additives and chemical flavor compounds.<sup>1</sup>



The aerosol that users inhale and exhale from e-cigarettes can expose them to potentially harmful substances.<sup>1</sup> Being around someone using e-cigarettes can also expose someone to these substances. Most e-cigarettes also contain nicotine, which is a highly addictive substance found in tobacco. Cannabis can also be vaped.

Many e-cigarettes come in different flavours, such as mint, fruit, and chocolate. These flavours make e-cigarettes more appealing to young people.<sup>1</sup>





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## Get Together Celebrating Islamic Heritage Month

Join York Region District School Board in celebrating Islamic Heritage Month this October! Together, we'll honor the rich cultural, historical, and religious contributions of Muslims to society. This celebration is all about fostering equity, inclusion, and community engagement while building a deeper understanding of our diverse society.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Emily Carr Secondary School

**Address:** 4901 Rutherford Rd, Vaughan, ON L4H 3C2

Open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff

Please register by Sunday, Oct 27, 2024

For more information, please email Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS): [iscs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:iscs@yrdsb.ca)

Please register



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