



# The Bayview Brief

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## Principal's Message

Dear parents and guardians:  
Spring is the time that schools receive their staffing allocations. The allocation is based on the projected enrolment that is provided by the school board. Enrolment projections are based on the average daily enrolment at the school, mobility patterns, and the population of the surrounding schools. This year the board has granted Bayview a total allocation of 25 teachers. This allocation is subject to change depending on actual enrolment numbers in September. This can mean that we begin with a certain model and then must change it according to the number of students that actually arrive. Within this allocation, there are specific requirements that must be followed. These requirements have been discussed with our Staffing Committee, the School Council and our Superintendent. Based on the allocation we have received, Bayview will have 17 classrooms. Based on the allocation of pupils we are expected to receive we are suggesting the following:

6 Core Classes of Grade 6  
6 Core Classes of Grade 7  
5 Core Classes of Grade 8  
2.5 teachers to Support Special Education needs, 1.5 teachers to support our English Language Learners, 3.5 Teachers to provide preparation time for our core classrooms and 0.5 for our library. In addition to this allocation, Bayview MS will have a full time Vice-Principal for next year.

*T Sullivan*

## Grade 8 Ottawa Trip



This is just a reminder that the final payment for the excursion to Ottawa is due April 20<sup>th</sup> via Cash On-Line or by cheque made out to Bayview MS. – Thank you!

## School Council News

Recently our school council approved the purchase of drums for our music program, 2 dramatic performances for all of our students, support for a spring BBQ, a new microphone, and the fees associated with the Gauss Mathematics Contest. We also discussed our staffing model and the transition of Avondale into their new site anticipated for September. Please join us at our next meeting May 9<sup>th</sup>.

# Athletics



Our students continue to have great success in athletic competitions. Our Co-Ed Volleyball Team played very well and were 3 and 3 at their recent tournament. The Boys Basketball Team won all of their Games and were the Conference Finalists for our division. We have also had great success with our 3 badminton teams. Our grade 6 team will be moving on the Quarter Finals. Thank you to the staff who coached our students: Mr. Steward, Ms. Biglands, Ms. La-Seto, Ms. Simpson, Ms. Yoshida, Ms. Buchanan, and Mr. Sullivan. We continue to have a number of grade 7 & 8 girls training for a 5K or 10K run in our Fit Spirit Club. Thank you to Ms. Marshall & Ms. Pylp for their work preparing the girls. We are looking forward our upcoming Track & Field Season!

# Days of Significance December

April 2018	1	Easter	Christianity
Genocide Awareness Month	1	Laudation of the Mother of God	Christianity Russian Orthodox
Latin American History Month (see also October Hispanic Heritage Month)	2	Easter Monday	Canadian Government and Christianity
Sikh Heritage Month	6	Holy Friday (Julian Calendar)	Christianity Eastern Orthodox
April 2018 Cont'd.	7	Rwanda Genocide Memorial Day	Canadian Government
	7	World Health Day	World Health Organization
	8	Easter (Pascha) (Julian Calendar)	Christianity Eastern Orthodox
	11	Memorial to Christ's Death	Jehovah's Witness
	11	International Day of Pink	Nova Scotia, High School (Unnamed)
	12	Yom HaShoah*	Judaism
	14	Isra'a and Miraj	Islam
	13	Solar New Year (Mesha Sankranta)	Hinduism
	13	Vaisakhi	Sikhism
	14	Puthandu (Tamil New Year)	Buddhism/Taoism
	18	Akshaya Tritya	Hinduism
	20	International Day of Silence	Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN)
	20	Pentecost	Judaism, Christianity Eastern Orthodox and Western
	21	First Day of Ridván*	Baha'i
	21	Grounation Day	Rastafarian
	22	Earth Day	United Nations
	TBA	Recognition of the True P.U.H.*	Islam
	24	Armenian Genocide Memorial Day	Canadian Government
	25	Feast of St. Mark	Christianity Egyptian Orthodox
	28	National Day of Mourning	Canadian Government
	29	Ninth Day of Ridván	Baha'i



### Bayview M.S. 2nd Annual STEAM Night

To all students, parents, and family members! Please hold the date of Thursday, April 26th from 6:15-8:45 for an interactive and fun filled evening. This year's STEAM Night will focus on **careers** in science, technology, engineering and arts.

We welcome the University of Toronto, Ryerson University, and The Geek Squad to take us into their technology worlds and foster our interests. Not to be missed will be hands on activities in our Design and Technology room with Mr. D. and Ms. Szandtner where you can use your skills and creativity. It's a Hands-On Night, so please come ready for lots of interaction.

See you there!

### Famous Peoples' Players

The Grade 7 staff and students are thrilled to be attending the latest production from Famous Peoples Players in April. Those students who will not be attending this trip will be given an assignment to complete based on Canadians with disabilities.

**Thanks. The Grade 7 Team.**



### Spring Concert!

Wednesday, April 11, at 7 PM in the cafeteria.

Every day the halls of Bayview are filled with the sounds of music. Come and hear the culmination of all that dedication and hard work. You will be amazed at the talent of our Gr. 7, Gr. 8 and the Stage Band. The concert should run about an hour. For those interested in making a donation, all proceeds will be used to purchase additional equipment.

Mr. Pylyp



We continue to ask that parents refrain from dropping off or parking in the Bayview Parking Lot. With the number of teachers, occasional teachers and board staff there is simply not enough room. We also do not want to create unsafe circumstances where students and cars are mixing. If you must drive we would continue to suggest using the alternate streets of Windham, Ravenscroft, or Bayberry. All of these streets have paths that lead directly into our school yard.

### Continuing Education – Summer Music Camps

Add to your child's summer vacation with music camp. Through three unique programs – Summer Sounds, Down Town Summer Strings and Toronto Summer Music Camps – the TDSB offers band, strings and orchestral experiences for students from Grades 3-9. Registration is open now.

For more information, please visit [@TDSB\\_ConEd](http://www.tdsbsummercamps.ca)

### Clean Toronto Together Event

Friday, April 20th is the City of Toronto's School Yard Clean-up day. Join over 200,000 residents, students, businesses, organizations and community groups as we come together for the 15th annual city-wide cleanup of public spaces. Bayview will be doing our part in the later afternoon that day.

# April

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
1	2 Easter Monday	3 Day 2 Co-Ed. Volleyball Tournament Gr. 8 Band – PM	4 Day 3	5 Day 4 Gr. 8 Band - PM	6 Day 5  Pizza Lunch	7
8	9 Day 1 Gr. 7 Badminton AM Gr. 6 Badminton Tournament – PM @ Cummer Valley Gr. 7/8 Girls Fit Spirit - PM	10 Day 2 Gr. 8 Band – PM Gr. 7 Badminton PM @ Pleasant View Long Distance Track & Field Try Outs - PM	11 Day 3 Gr. 7/8 Girls Fit Spirit - AM International Day of Pink <b>Spring Concert 7 PM</b>	12 Day 4	13 Day 5 Long Distance Track & Field Try Outs - AM  Grade 6 to TIFF for a French Film	14
15	16 Day 1 Gr. 7/8 Girls Fit Spirit – PM  Short Distance Track & Field Try-Outs & Relay Team PM	17 Day 2 Long Distance Track & Field Try Outs - PM	18 Day 3 Gr. 7/8 Girls Fit Spirit - AM  Short Distance Track & Field Try-Outs & Relay Team PM	19 Day 4 Track & Field Jumping Try-Outs PM	20 Day 5 Short Distance Track & Field Try-Outs & Relay Team PM Last day for Ottawa payment via cheque or Cash On-line	21
22	23 Day 1 Short Distance Track & Field and Relay Team PM	24 Day 2 Long Distance Track & Field Try Outs – PM  Track & Field Jumping Try-Outs PM	25 Day 3 Short Distance Track & Field and Relay Team PM	26 Day 4 Track & Field Jumping Try-Outs PM	27 Day 5 Grade 7 Students to Famous Peoples’ Players	28
29	30 Day 1	1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 5 Pizza Lunch 	5

## Upcoming Events in May

**Pizza Lunch May 4**  
**School Council May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Track & Field Meet May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Talent Show Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**