



The Bayview Brief

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Principal's Message

We are so pleased that the roof replacement project has been completed. While there were some challenges, the work needed to be done. The completion of this project will set the stage for installation of solar panels on the roof; that work will begin later. Other areas of improvement will include repairing the pathways, the parking lot and portions of the school yard surfaces.

I have been so impressed with the amazing initiative that the students of Bayview have shown. One of our grade 7 students Ruchi S. has entered the 2017 TIFF Kids International Film Festival's Jump Cuts with her movie about perseverance entitled, "SHE". Ruchi's dedication has paid off as she is a finalist for the second year in a role.

A second tremendous initiative was the selling of SLIME for Sick Kids Hospital. This initiative was led by Alida and Parmin who made and sold Slime to support Sick Kids. - \$325.00 Thank you! Spring is the time that schools receive their staffing allocations

based on the projected enrolment provided by the school board. School board staff provides their projections 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 22 teachers. This allocation is subject to change depending on actual enrolment numbers in September. Within this allocation, there are specific requirements that must be followed. These requirements have been discussed by our Staffing Committee and staff, the executive of our School Council and our Superintendent. The approved model for Bayview MS for next year will be as follows:

- 5 Core Classes of Grade 6
- 5 Core Classes of Grade 7
- 5 Core Classes of Grade 8
- 2.5 Teachers to Support Special Education
- 1 Teacher to support English Language Learners
- 3 Teachers to provide Prep. Time Coverage
- 0.5 Teacher for the Library

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School Council News

A meeting for ALL Willowdale **school council chairs/co-chairs and representatives** will be taking place on **APRIL 6th @ 7 pm at Earl Haig SS**. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss Willowdale over-crowding concerns and plan the strategy and message before a meeting with the Minister of Education (date TBA). Also attending the meeting will be condominium association reps, other trustees, FixOurSchools, and others. We will highlight the date of the Forum with the Minister of Education when it is confirmed. <https://goo.gl/aZNH66>
Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 7 PM in the library.

Elementary Summer School

Elementary summer programs increase engagement and build self-confidence in our students. This summer, from July 5 – 28, we are opening schools across the city to help build reading, writing and math skills in students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Visit www.tdsb.on.ca/summer for a complete list of participating schools. @TDSB_ConEd

Summer International Languages Elementary and African Heritage Programs

Register your child in TDSB's half and full day international languages summer programs. Open to all students from SK to Grade 8, our language learning programs involve cultural activities like games, songs, dance, storytelling, traditional crafts and writing. Classes begin July 4 – 28.

Visit www.ILEprograms.ca for a complete list of participating schools and language classes. @TDSB_ConEd

Continuing Education – Adult High School

Find a career path and meet your educational goals every year. New semester begins April 25, 2017. Tuition is free. Earn credits in nine weeks and gain Canadian work experience. Discover programs in business & technology, social science, mathematics and specialty programs such as accounting, office administration, Personal Support Worker (PSW), and more.

Visit www.adultschooltoronto.ca for more information. @TDSB_ConEd

April 2017	1	Laudation of the Mother of God	Orthodox Russian
- Hispanic Heritage Month	5	Shri Rama Navami	Hinduism
- Latin American History Month	7	Annunciation	Orthodox and Western Christianity
- Genocide Awareness Month	7	World Health Day	WHO
- Sikh Heritage Month	9	Mahavir Jayanti**	Jain
	10-18	Pesach/Passover*	Judaism
	11	Memorial to Christ's Death	Johovah's Witness
	12	International Day of Pink	Nova Scotia, Canada High School (unnamed)
	13	Vaisakhi	Sikhism
	14	Vaisakhi (Tamil New Year)	Taoist
	14	Good Friday	Christianity, Public Holiday
	14	Holy Friday	Orthodox Eastern
	14	Mesha Sankranta - Solar New Year	Hinduism
	15	Sukyamuni Buddha's Enlightenment	Buddhism
	16	Easter	Christianity
	16	Easter (Pascha)	Eastern Orthodox
	17	Easter Monday	Christianity
	17	International Day of Silence	GLSEN
	20	First Day of Ridvan	Baha'i
	21	Grounation Day	Rastafari
	22	Earth Day	UN
	23-24	Yom HaShoah*	Judaism
	24	Isra' a and Miraj	Islam
	25	The Recognition of the True Puh	Muslim
	Apr 27- May 26	Nisfu Shaban	Islam
	28	Akshaya Tritya	Hinduism
	28	National Day of Mourning	Canada
	29	Ninth Day of Ridvan*	Baha'i

Toronto's Annual School Cleanup Day

On Friday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m. students, staff, and parents from across Toronto are encouraged to help rejuvenate our city's green spaces by picking up litter in their schoolyard, neighbourhood park, or local community. Celebrate Earth Day by joining over 500 schools that are helping to keep our City clean and green! You'll be amazed at what we can accomplish in as little as 20 minutes!



TDSB Census

The third TDSB Student Census is coming up this month. All Bayview students will participate for the first time. The questions are similar to the previous Census questions, which ask students about themselves, their experiences in and outside of school, and their well-being. This information is collected under the authority of section 170(1)(6) of the Education Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E. 2) for educational and research purposes only.

The students at our school will be completing the Census in their classes between April 18th and April 20th. The parent portion of the Census will be sent home with the students the first week of April. In order to get the best possible picture of our school and to help us set future direction, we hope to get a large return rate from our community. Thank you for your on-going support!



CASH ON-LINE

The Toronto District School Board has launched School Cash Online, an easy to use, safe and convenient way for parents/guardians to pay for their children's school fees, including agendas, yearbooks and class trips. Bayview Middle School has begun using the program.

Soon all our school fees such as field trip excursions, yearbooks etc. will be posted on School Cash Online. Once you register, you can choose to purchase the items or activities using a debit or credit card. You will also be able to see when the school has an additional item posted online or even be notified whenever your child has a new school event requiring payment.

To register for School Cash Online, please visit <https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com> select "Get Started Today" and complete the three registration steps. For more information on the registration process, please see the handout attached to this letter. Once registered, you will receive an email notification when items become available online.

If you have questions about the registration process or using School Cash Online, please select the "Get Help" option on the top of School Cash Online web page. You can also contact the School Cash Online Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 and parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com. The Parent Help Desk is available to assist parents/guardians with the registration process, password recovery, accessing your account or payment issues.

Pizza Lunch April 7th



April

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
2	3 Day 2 Gr. 7 Band PM Badminton Team Practice PM	4 Day 3 Gr 8 Band PM Stage Band – lunch Co-Ed. Volleyball Team Practice - PM	5 Day 4 Gr. 7 Band PM Track & Field Meeting for students @ lunch Gr. 7/8 Badminton Tournament @ Terry Fox P.S. – PM Co-Ed Volleyball Team Practice	6 Day 5 Gr 8 Band PM Stage Band - lunch Badminton Team Practice - PM	7 Day 6 Pizza Lunch Girls in STEM – First meeting @ lunch Boys Basketball Team vs Teachers – Period 6 Co-Ed. Volleyball Team Practice - PM	8
9	10 Day 1 Gr. 7 Band PM Badminton Team Practice PM	11 Day 2 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND – Lunch Co-Ed. Volleyball Team Practice - PM	12 Day 3 Gr. 7 Band PM Inventors’ Club to the Invention Convention Track & Field Try- Outs 3:25 – 4:30 (approx.)	13 Day 4 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND – Lunch Gr. 6 Badminton Tournament @ Owen P.S. Co-Ed. Volleyball Tournament @ Don Valley MS Scottish Dancing @ Lunch	14 Good Friday No School	15
16	17 Easter Monday No school	18 Day 5 Gr 8 Band PM Stage Band – lunch School Council Meeting 7 PM	19 Day 6 Gr. 7 Band PM Gr. 7/8 Badminton Tournament @ Milne Valley PM Track & Field Practice - PM	20 Day 1 Gr 8 Band PM Stage Band - lunch	21 Day 2 GR. 7 Students to Kids International Film Festival Jump Cuts Young Filmmakers Showcase Yard Clean - Up Track & Field Practice - PM	22
23	24 Day 3 Gr. 7 Band PM	25 Day 4 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND - Lunch	26 Day 5 Gr. 7 Band PM Gr. 6 Classes, Mr. Tobin’s Class and Gr. 8 Band students to visit Earl Haig for afternoon Music Performance Badminton Track & Field Practice - PM	27 Day 6 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND – Lunch STEAM Outreach Evening: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	28 Day 1 Track & Field Practice - PM	29
30	1 Day 2 Gr. 7 Band PM	2 Day 3 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND - Lunch	3 Day 4 Gr. 7 Band PM Track & Field Practice - PM	4 Day 5 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND – Lunch SPRING CONCERT!	5 Day 6 Track & Field Practice - PM	6

Upcoming Events in May

Spring Concert May 4th

Gr. 7 Students to Niagara Region May 26th

Bayview Hosting Soccer Tournament May 23 and 26