



The Bayview Brief

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Principal's Message

I have been very impressed with the number of STEAM initiatives and opportunities our students have been afforded. The Inventors' I- Cube is meeting twice a week; we had students participate in a skills competition at the Science Centre where the students considered how to improve the Gardner Expressway. We have also had students compete in the Canadian National Math League competition, and had students attend a 'Girls in STEM' Conference where they attended various workshops and heard from inspirational women. We are also hatching salmon eggs through a partnership with the Toronto Zoo and our students have used Scratch Coding to program small robots. I am also very excited that our Parent Council is equally supportive of these initiatives. Together with members of our staff, and through the Government of Ontario's Parents Reaching Out Grant, we have been planning an outreach evening that will allow the Bayview Community to celebrate and have some hands on

demonstrations of Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics. We have tentatively set aside Thursday, April 27th as our showcase evening beginning at 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendars.

The staff are working on their own professional development through a Collaborative Inquiry and are committed to embracing new and diverse learning opportunities that include, engage and empower students and staff. These goals are in line with the TDSB Vision for Learning and work toward improving outcomes for students through establishing Achievement, Equity and Well-Being Goals. The roofing project continues to progress and the crew is working hard to complete the last sections of the roof. Hopefully the project will be completed shortly after the March Break. Please continue to drop off children on the side streets and refrain from using the school parking lot. Please consider using the paths that lead from adjacent streets including Windham, Bayberry, or Ravenscroft.

Have a wonderful March Break!

T Sullivan

School Council News

Thank you to all the parents who attended our last Parent Council Meeting. We discussed a number of school initiatives, professional development, the STEM Conference, feedback around interviews, assessment, extra-curricular opportunities and communication strategies. We also discussed our Parent Outreach Initiative. To view the minutes from the previous meeting click the link: <https://goo.gl/Rk0wgR>
Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 7 PM in the library.



Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics comes alive at Bayview.

Our students have had a number of amazing opportunities with STEM initiatives. These students are participating in a Skills contest at the Ontario Science Centre.

Community Badminton Drop-In Continues!



For 11 weeks starting Tuesday, January 31st, the school gym will be open for drop-in badminton play from 7-8:30pm. The drop-in fee is \$2 per week, and students must wear non-marking shoes in the gym. Also, please bring your own racquet and birdie if you have them, as there will only be a few available to borrow. This program is being run by the Parents' Council and we would like to thank the school staff for their support!

March Days of Significance

1	Ash Wednesday	Christianity
8	International Women's and United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace	UN
12	Purim	Judaism
11-12	Magha Puja Day/Latern Festival	Buddism
13	Holi*	Hinduism
13	L. Ron Hubbard's Birthday	Church of Scientology
14	Sikh New Year	Sikhism
16	Kuan Yin Birthday (Guan Yin)	Taiwanese
19	Holy Cross Day	Orthodox Greek
20	Eid-e-Navroz (New Year Holy Day)	Baha'i/Zoroastrian
20	Ostara*/Lady Day (Spring Equinox)	Wicca/Pagan
20	Spring Ohigan	Buddhism (Japanese)
21	Naruz (Persian New Year)	Iranian Holiday
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	UN
22	World Water Day	UN
24	Hola Mohalla	Sikhism
25	The Anunciation	Eastern & Western Christianity
26	Prophet Asho Zarthosht's Birthday	Zoroastrian
28	Saka New Year (Nyepi)	Buddhism
29	Hindusim New Year (Ugandi)	Hinduism

Pizza Lunch March 3rd & April 7th





Boys Basketball team finishes a successful season!

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball Team for a terrific season. The boys practiced twice a week in order to prepare for their tournament at David Lewis. After winning all their games, the boys advanced to the play-offs where they faced a strong team from Bessborough. The boys did not start the game strong but were able to come back and won with a score of 40 to 37. This meant that the boys made it to the Championship Day and were part of the Final Four. Although the boys played their best, they were defeated by Pleasantview. Thanks for a great season!

Ms. Bianchi & Mr. Sullivan

This year, the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC), Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), Mental Health and Well-Being Parent Partnership Committee and Model Schools for Inner Cities' Parent Academies are thrilled to join together to bring one all-inclusive conference to TDSB parents and caregivers.

To find more information and to register please click the link <http://www.parentsaspartners.ca/>

Canadian Math League Competition



Congratulations to all of our students who participated. Here are the amazing results:

Grade 6

1st Steven L.

2nd Celine H.

Tied for 3rd Amanda L. and Anna L.

Grade 7

1st Di W.

Tied for 2nd Nathan H. and Ronald L.

3rd David S.

Grade 8

1st Vera L.

tied 2nd Jake C. and Evan L.

tied 3rd Christian P., Ethan H., Cathy Z.

Thank you to Mrs. Pylyp for organizing the opportunity.

Forum on Overcrowding in Willowdale



From l to r: Councillor John Filion, MPP David Zimmer and Trustee Alexander Brown

We have been asked to share a Report with regards to the Community Forum on Overcrowding that was organized by the McKee Parent Council and took place on Feb. 22. The evening involved our Trustee, Counsellor and MPP. You can review the report by clicking the link: <https://goo.gl/aZNH66>

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	27 Day 6 Gr. 7 Band PM Boys Basketball Quarter Finals @ Ledbury Canadian National Math Contest	28 Day 1 Gr 8 Band JAZZ BAND – Lunch Basketball Practice PM Skills Contest – Science Centre	1 Day 2 Yearbooks on sale @ lunch Gr. 7 Band PM Volleyball Club PM	2 Day 3 Gr 8 Band JAZZ BAND – Lunch Basketball Practice PM 2 nd Term IEPs go home. Parent Outreach STEAM Meeting	3 Day 4 Boys Semi Final Basketball Game @ John Polanyi Pizza Lunch	4
5	6 Day 5 Gr. 7 Band PM Volleyball Club PM	7 Day 6 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND – Lunch	8 Day 1 Gr. 7 Band PM Volleyball Staff vs. Students Metamorphosis Conference Girls in STEM @ John Polanyi	9 Day 2 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND - Lunch	10 Day 3	11
12	13 March Break	14 March Break	15 March Break	16 March Break	17 March Break	18
19	20 Day 4 Gr. 7 Band PM	21 Day 5 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND - Lunch	22 Day 6 Gr. 7 Band PM	23 Day 1 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND - Lunch	24 Day 2	25
26	27 Day 3 Gr. 7 Band PM	28 Day 4 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND - Lunch	29 Day 5 Gr. 7 Band PM	30 Day 6 Gr 8 Band PM JAZZ BAND - Lunch	31 Day 1	1

Upcoming Events in April

Parents as Partners Conference – April 1st

Pizza Lunch April 7th

Good Friday April 14th – No School for Students

Easter Monday April 17th –

An evening of Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics (STEAM) April 27th @ 6:30 PM