



The Bayview Brief

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Principal's Message

In spite of the soggy weather that persists we have had a remarkable spring at Bayview! The grade 7 students visited the TIFF Bell Lightbox in order to view a film that was entered by Rushi. Her film on persistence was very inspirational. Our I-cube completed their Innovative Designs and presented at the Invention Convention, We also had a remarkable STE(A)M outreach evening that involved robots, coding and even rocket launching!

Not only have our students had innovative experiences but they have also had tremendous athletic opportunities which have included badminton, volleyball, soccer and track and field and lunchtime badminton. Thank you to both staff and volunteers for their support of a number of initiatives.

Earlier this month, our Guidance Staff met with our students to discuss cyber safety. Many, many of our students have cell phones but from time to time, issues that are communicated among peers, can lead to hurt feelings and have

a powerful impact on our students. Please support us at the school by talking with your children about on-line conduct. Thank you for your on-going support. As indicated in an e-mail earlier this week, the Ministry has announced funding for a third floor at the new Avondale PS. This will mean a slight extension in their stay at Bayview MS as the school is now slated to be open in September of 2018. A public meeting has been called by our Superintendent Linda Curtis and our Trustee Alexander Brown. The meeting agenda will focus on the new school building and how its opening will impact attendance boundaries and population distribution across our area. These public meetings will be held either here at Bayview on May 8th @ 7 PM or at McKee on May 11th @ 7 PM.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the events!

T Sullivan

School Council News

During our last School council Meeting we discussed the projected increase of two classes, our STEAM Initiative, Assemblies that were being planned by our Guidance Counsellor Mr. Himelson on Cyber Safety, a variety of co-curricular opportunities for our students, and the upcoming boundary meetings that will take place at Bayview on May 8th and at McKee on May 11th. The council also approved the purchase of musical instruments for the school, discussed planning for the upcoming graduation as well as a talent show. Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, May 16th at 7 PM in the library.



Bag2School is working with our school to help recycle unwanted clothing. All items are **reused** where possible with only a small portion **recycled** (those items beyond their useful life) NO items are dumped in landfill. Our school has arranged a collection. Simply so the more you bring in you textiles in a bag and drop them in the box by the main office. Pick-Up is May 12th

Co-Ed Volley Ball Team



Congratulations to the Co-Ed Volleyball Team. They participated with great enthusiasm and finished their tournament with a record of 2 and 4. Thank you to Mr. Steward for his willingness to coach and all the parents who helped cheer the team on.



We have had a wonderful season of badminton at Bayview! We had wonderful success with our Gr. 6 and 7/8 Teams Thank you to Mr. Biglands, Ms. Simpson, and our parent volunteer for her tireless enthusiasm and support. Amazing work Bayview!

Days of Significance May

1	Beltane*	Wicca/Pagan
2	Twelfth Day of Ridvan	Baha'i
3	Mahayana Buddha's Birthday	Buddhism - Mahayana
3	Theravada Buddha's Birthday	Buddhism - Theravada
8	Feast of St. Mark	Orthodox Egyptian
10	Wesak/Vesak/Saga Dawa/Buddha's New Year (Buddha's Birthday, Enlightenment, Death) ¹	Buddhism - All Sects
10	Tibetan Buddha's Enlightenment	Buddhism - Tibetan
10	Theravada Buddha's Death	Buddhism - Theravada
11	Bob Marley's Transformation Day	Rastafari
15	International Day of Families	UN
17	International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia	Grassroots LGBTQ
17	International Family Visibility Day	Grassroots LGBTQ
22	Queen Victoria Day	Public Holiday
23	Declaration of the Ba'b	Baha'i
25	Ascension Day	Eastern Orthodox and Western Christianity
25	African Liberation Day	Rastafari
May 26-Jun 24	Tibetan Buddha's Enlightenment	Buddhism - Tibetan
May 27-Jun 26	Ramadan**	Islam
29	The Ascension of Baha'u'llah*	Baha'i
31	World No Tobacco Day	WHO
May 31-Jun 1	Shavuot*	Judaism

STE(A)M Evening a huge success!



On April 27 Bayview hosted an amazing parent outreach initiative. The initiative was led by Lindsay Prionis and Donna Wong, members of the Bayview School Council, as well as Mr. Carnide, Mr. DeBenidictis, Ms. Saleem, Ms. Szatner as well as Ms. Neiman and Mr. Sullivan. The evening included a keynote address, displays of amazing student work, and hands on activities that included, computer programming, rocket launching, the use of robots and of course making Jitter Bugs with Mr. D. Thank you to all the additional teachers who were able to support the initiative as well as our partners from Logics Academy and Mimetics. It was truly an amazing partnership!

A rocket launch can be viewed here:
<https://goo.gl/FFw2NN>

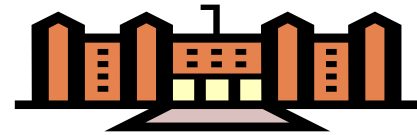
Pizza Lunch May 5th



Music Night Success!

It was truly amazing to see so many of our students successfully participating in a wonderful evening of music. Under the tireless direction on Mr. Pylyp we were treated to 3 amazing musical groups. Thank you to the students for their dedication to excellence and thank you to Mr. Pylyp for his tireless enthusiasm and passion for music. If you wish to did not get an opportunity to be at the concert you may hear the whole group by clicking here: <https://goo.gl/1acYLt>

Bayview M.S. Information Evening



We will be hosting a transition evening from grade 5 to 6 here at Bayview on May 16 at 6 PM. Our feeder schools were informed of the date but this is a reminder to parents with younger children. We look forward to seeing you there!

Digital Girls are Illuminating!

Two days per cycle we have a group of innovative girls working with illuminating textiles to design wearable clothing. Thank you so much to Ms. Saleem, Ms. Bianchi, Ms. Mareglia, and Ms. Arbbruzzo for their willingness to sponsor such a unique group. We look forward to the fashion show.

May

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
30	1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 5 Spring Concert	5 Day 6 Pizza Lunch Spring Dance	6
7	8 Day 1 Boundary Meeting Hosted at Bayview	9 Day 2	10 Day 3 Gauss Math Contest	11 Day 4 Boundary Meeting Hosted at McKee PS	12 Day 5 Bag 2 School Pick-Up	13
14	15 Day 6	16 Day 5 6 PM - Gr. 5 Parent Information Session Gr. 6 Girls Soccer Tournament @ Brian PS School Council	17 Day 6	18 Day 1 Gr. 6 Boys Soccer Tournament @ Forest Manor PS	19 Day 2 Track & Field Meet Esther Shiner Stadium	20
21	22 Day 3 Victoria Day	23 Day 4 Gr. 7/8 Girls Soccer Tournament Bayview 12 PM	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1 Gr. 7 Trip to Niagara Falls Gr. 7/8 Boys Soccer Tournament @ Bayview 12 PM	27
28	29 Day 2 Gr. 7/8 Girls Soccer Tournament @ Pleasantview PM	30 Day 3	31 Day 4 EQAO Gr. 7/8 Boys Soccer Tournament @ Zion 12 PM	1 Day 5 EQAO	2 Day 6 EQAO	6

Upcoming Events in June

Bayview Talent Show June 14th (Tentative)

Vaccination Clinic June 16th

Grade 8 Graduation June 26th