

# BAYSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL



## Message from your Principal



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SECONDARY SCHOOL

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*B*ayside Secondary School is well on its way to having another fantastic school year!

**Our:**

- honour roll from last year boasts over 150 grade 9, 10 and 11 students;
- literacy and math EQAO results are excellent and above the provincial average;
- June 2016 graduates are experiencing great success at their post-secondary destinations;
- annual Academic Awards Night had over 350 people attend and over 200 students recognized for their achievements;
- school culture is supportive, polite and inclusive and one on which I continuously receive positive comments from visitors to the school;
- athletic teams continue to have high participation and excellent results;
- intramural program is running strong and providing a healthy, active option for students during their lunch;
- Arts program hosted their first coffee house this past Friday, November 18th and are looking forward to their theatre production in the spring.

In addition, student leadership groups such as Students' Council, Global Awareness and Beyond the Hurt (Anti Bullying) continue to work very hard in organizing many exciting activities for students and staff. As you look through the rest of the newsletter, you can read about additional activities that have taken place at the school. We invite you to follow our Twitter account, (@bssnews) and the school's website <http://bss.hpedsb.on.ca/> for frequent updates.

The report card enclosed with this newsletter is a very important guide to your son's or daughter's success. It is the second indication of academic progress that you have received this semester. The first was the Interim report that you received in October, followed by our Parent/Teacher Interview evening. If you have concerns about the academic progress of your student, remember that Bayside has many supports in place to help. Classroom teachers are key in helping you to understand the curriculum, the assessment and evaluation policy, pathways and the strategies used to deliver instruction in the classroom.

Parents of students who are identified through the IPRC process can contact Todd Reid at ext. 2187 for help and information. If you have questions about academic planning, pathways or post-secondary destinations, please contact Jessica Francis, our Head of Guidance at ext. 2184. Students making the transition from Grade eight to nine and who may require extra support can contact Jennifer Ford, our Student Success Leader, at ext. 2125.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding the school, please do not hesitate to contact me. Whether your call is to ask a simple question, make me aware of what a great job one of our teachers or students is doing, or to provide me with some constructive feedback, it is always welcome.

Finally, this newsletter is filled with many of the exciting activities that have gone on this fall at B.S.S. I strongly encourage you to read the entire newsletter to learn more about "The Bayside Experience".

*J. Press*

## Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 18: Coffee House 7pm
- Nov. 21-25: Bullying Awareness Week
- Nov. 21-23: Chef à l'écolé
- Nov. 23: GSA Bake Sale
- Nov. 24: Semi-Formal Dance
- Nov. 25: PA Day
- Dec. 6-14 - Grad Photos

Please call the school office to update your contact, student health or emergency information if there have been changes.

## Kudos and thanks ...

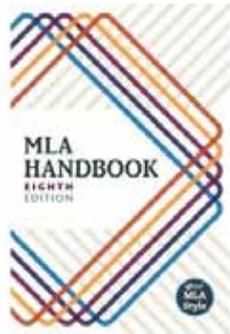
- ◆ those students who submitted art and poetry for the Royal Canadian Legion contest.
- ◆ Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Stephens & Ms. Ford for implementing our new Student Success Room.
- ◆ Mr. Shire and Mr. Andrews for being promoted to the role of Head Custodians at Bayside S.S.
- ◆ Mr. Morrow and staff for a moving and impactful Remembrance Day service.

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MLA News

Did you know that an eighth edition of the MLA (Modern Languages Association) guidebook was released last April? There are significant changes regarding how one creates a Works Cited for an essay. Hand-outs are available through the Learning Commons and may also be found on Bayside's Virtual Library website (look on the left-hand side bar toward the top of the home page) <https://bss.hpedsb.on.ca/blogs/library/>. Students are encouraged to use MSIP to seek help from Mrs. Morrow if they need help following and understanding the new format. As well, senior students are encouraged to visit the Learning Commons in order to sign up for a lunch hour workshop.



Photography Club

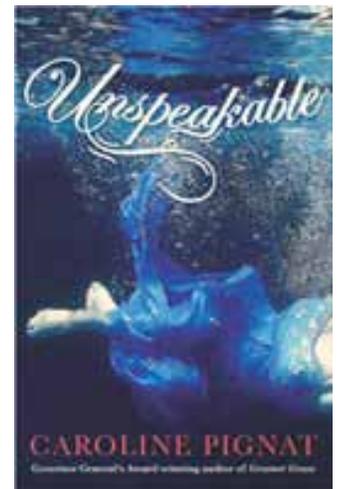
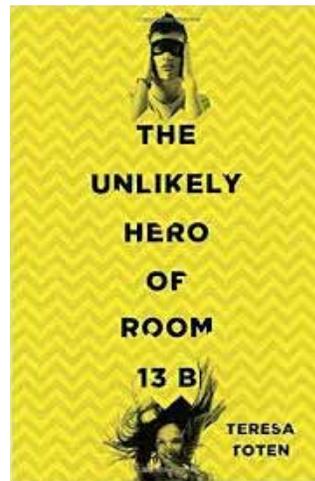
Bayside's Photography Club continues to be popular with more members joining nearly every week. The group has decided on Wednesdays as our after school meeting time! This past week, we experimented with long exposure dark photography. Bring your questions and awesome photos on Wednesdays! See Mr. Reid for details.



Book Club

Bayside students love reading! In fact, staff and students took out 485 books during October! Our students' love of reading is particularly evident during book club meetings. Our book club members love to talk about their favourite books. We've already had a junior meeting celebrating Eric Walters and our seniors enjoyed sharing their favourite Rainbow Rowell books. White Pine titles were announced mid-October and book club members have already started reading the ten nominated titles. More information about these titles may be found by visiting Bayside's Virtual Library website <https://bss.hpedsb.on.ca/blogs/library/>. Our next book club meeting is Thursday, November 17th. Junior members will be discussing Teresa Toten's books, while senior members are to have read one of Caroline Pignat's books. Au-

thor Teresa Toten has sent some amazing swag so students shouldn't miss out on this meeting. New members are always welcome; come and find out what it's all about!



Stratford Trip!

Mr. Reid and Mrs. Richmond would like to thank all of our amazing participants who enjoyed two days in Stratford learning about how the theatre operates. Our first day was spent watching a *Macbeth* matinee and *A Chorus Line* in the evening. The next morning we had a real treat; the entire group toured the theatre warehouse and then it was off to see *As You Like It*. The knowledgeable staff of volunteers gave detailed descriptions of how certain props were created and in which performances they were used. Not only did we see a wide variety of costumes and props, there was an opportunity to try some of these on! Everyone had a great time and we are already looking forward to our next trip!



Loyalist Visit

On October 11th, sixteen Bayside Technology and Art students travelled to Loyalist College to participate in the Taste of Media Arts event. Students were exposed to post-secondary opportunities in Animation, Art & Design Foundation, Business Administration, Esthetics & Spa Management, Journalism, as well as Radio and TV Broadcasting.



Student Council News

Student Council has run several exciting events this semester, including Cafeteria spirit events, a whole-school assembly featuring escape artist Scott Hammel, and a slightly creepy but very creative Costume Day.



A huge shout out to all students and staff who participated in our Halloween Costume Day. Photo: Victoria Waterfall

We're currently anticipating some popular events that are once again returning to Bayside. Our spirit wear campaign is underway, with orders due by Monday November, 21. Student Council will be hosting a semi-formal Masquerade Ball on November 24th. As the days shorten and the air chills, we'll be running the 12th annual Reindeer Hunt, beginning the first week of December. Hunting strategies are already being discussed! As well, the final school days of 2016 will include a Winter Spirit Week that culminates in a Holiday Extravaganza variety show on December 23rd. Stay tuned for details!



Bayside Remembers 2016

Bayside students and staff recently welcomed military, Veteran, and family guests to the school to participate in our Remembrance Assembly. Held every year during Veteran’s Week, the Assembly brings Bayside and our neighbouring community together to remember the fallen.

We are proud of our association with the Royal Canadian Legion. The Legion is a continuing sponsor of awards recognizing student achievement and good citizenship at Bayside. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 110 made an important contribution to the ceremony by providing the Colour Party. Legion President Manny Raspberry presented School Merit Awards. Following The Last Post, he recited the Pledge of Remembrance.

At Bayside, we remember that many of our students come from military families. We are very proud of our association with CFB Trenton and appreciate the continuing support of 8 Wing for school events.

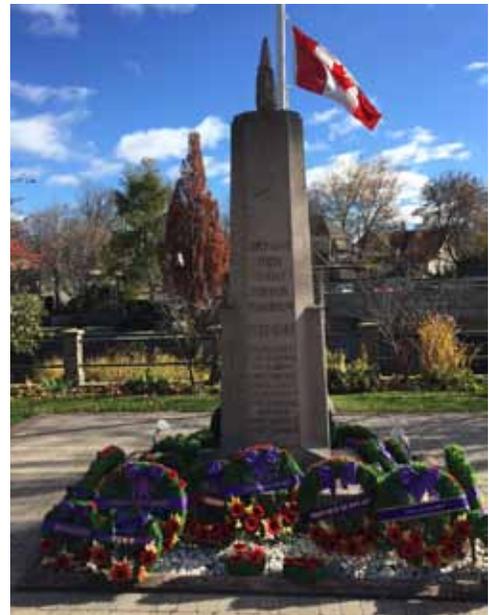


Captain Alexandre Fisher, a graduate of RMC and Air Traffic Controller at the Base was the guest speaker. He gave an inspired speech encouraging students to consider the true meaning of remembrance. After the assembly, he spent much of the day in classes and also chatting informally with students to share his experience and encourage their

educational goals. We were also honoured to have musical support from 8 Wing. The former Pipe Major of the Canadian Forces, Chief Warrant Officer Alderman, played the pipes to call the assembly to order and brought further reflection to the Last Post with a traditional lament, “Going Home”.

We are very proud of the Student Council leaders who conducted the assembly. Their confidence, sincerity and well-chosen words helped everyone appreciate the importance of remembrance. The children of Bayside Public touched everyone’s hearts with songs of peace and unity. Staff and students contributed family photographs to create a tribute of remembrance to Bayside families from WW1 through to present times. Mr. Reid created a beautiful video with the family images and Addy and Natasha sang the “The Prayer” as part of this touching tribute.

On Remembrance Day, we remember the fallen. At Bayside, we are thankful for the support of our community and the many blessings we enjoy as Canadians. Lest We Forget.



## FI Drama

Mme Steele's French immersion drama class is hard at work rehearsing for our December 20th performance of fairy tales from France, England and Afghanistan. The grade four classes from Bayside P.S. will be our audience.

## Spirit Wear

Spirit wear is here! We have a wide selection of apparel to choose from to show your Bayside pride! Order forms are available during periods 3 and 4 in the front foyer. Come ask any questions and place your order. Please bring the exact amount of money or a cheque payable to Bayside Secondary School to the table in the front foyer when placing your order. Orders must be placed by November 21st.



## Sr. Boys' Volleyball

The senior boys' volleyball team finished out the season in the 8th place spot. Considering there has not been a senior boys program in almost a decade this was a huge accomplishment this season. The bulk of the team consists of grade elevens and as a result will help build the program next year, and hopefully in the years to come. Great job team!



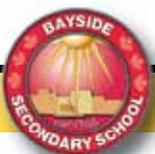
## Girls' Rugby

The She-Devils rugby squads were back at it this fall terrorizing pitches everywhere in the Bay of Quinte area. The girls displayed true grit and determination all season as both teams reached the Bay of Quinte finals, with the senior side bringing home their second consecutive championship after braving the worst weather of the year so far. Both sides hosted their respective COSSA championships in the first week of November (in much nicer weather). The junior side fell just short of winning their 4th consecutive championship, while the senior side captured silver and qualified to move on to the OFSAA provincial championship which will be held the last week of May in Ajax!! Here's looking forward to both working with both teams again in the spring and getting ready for another trip to the OFSAA finals with the seniors and a fourth straight Barbarian Cup Championship with the juniors.

## BSS Wrestling & Barbell

The 2016-2017 wrestling season is fired up for another season. All newcomers are welcome. See Mr. Allin or Mr. Whitney for details.

Bayside Barbell wants you! Come out and get yourself stronger. The program is currently available to all Bayside Secondary Students. Anyone interested, see Mr. Allin.



Bayside XC

The cross-country season saw a lot of success for both individual and team results. A highlight since our last Newsletter was winning the overall Bay of Quinte Title (shared with ENSS), which bodes well for this group and the future of BSS Cross Country.

The midget girls (39 pts: 5, 8, 12, 14, 17), midget boys (29 pts: 2, 5, 9, 13), and junior boys (35 pts: 6, 7, 10, 12, 18, 25) all captured the gold as a team. If you are unsure how team points work, in this case the lower score is better. The top four finishers of each team scores get totalled together for an overall score. Junior girls won the silver (36 pts: 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22), and both the senior girls and senior boys (55 points: 4, 10, 17, 24, 26, 30) captured the bronze.

The top ten individual finishers from Bay of Quinte include: Natasha Doran 5th, Sara Mack 8th, Liam Walsh 2nd, Jack Ireland 5th, Thomas Lupenette 9th, Caylin Gracie 3rd, Andrea Sorokine 10th, Malcolm Sharpe 6th, Brayden Adams 7th, Jackson Bonn 10th, Claire Scruby 10th, Matt Rowan 4th, and Dallin Whit-

ford 10th.

At COSSA, the team saw some fabulous results as well! Overall the team finished second to a very talented St. Peter's team who won four of the six divisions. Midget girls finished a heart breaking bronze narrowly missing out from an OFSAA berth by

three points. Midget boys crushed the field with an overall team score of 45 (3, 5, 15, 22, 25). Liam Walsh lead with a bronze finish, while Jack Ireland held onto the fifth spot. Junior girls finished third to some super tough competition. Caylin Gracie had a fantastic race, rocking a third place finish and qualifying herself as the only BSS girl XC runner at OFSAA. Junior boys silvered with an impressive 58 point score (8, 12, 17, 21, 24, 45). Malcolm Sharpe once again cut the top ten with an 8th place finish to lead his team to OFSAA. In the senior boys division Matt Rowan ran a very strategic race finishing fifth overall, and securing his spot as an individual at OFSAA.

OFSAA XC took place at Trinity College in Port Hope on November 5th, and all runners had a great day and a great OFSAA experience! This season would not have seen the successes it did without the work of our super human community coach: Jeff Walsh. Winter Training starts on Wednesdays after school for any individuals who are interested. Just meet Jeff outside the physical education office doors. A training schedule will be posted across the hall. Looking forward to a great Track and Field season in the spring, and another great XC season next fall!



## Bayside Swimming

Bayside Swimming is off and running once again! If you have not signed up yet there is still time to do so! It is looking to be another awesome year in the pool! Swimming is an excellent way

to stay fit over the winter months and is a great enhancement to any workout regimen! Whether you are looking to stay fit for the spring season or looking to complement your exercise routine,



Bayside Swimming is for you! No experience is necessary and lots of fun can be guaranteed. We have a series of swim meets planned for the year, including our ever popular overnight trip to Guelph to kick off the season. Practices are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 600-715 AM and on Sundays from 630-800PM.

## Jr. Boys' Soccer

It was a stellar year for the junior boys team! A great turnout in September and an excellent work ethic set the tone for an undefeated regular season. The boys went 6-0 over the campaign to take top spot overall. In the Bay of Quinte 1/2 finals, however, the Nicholson squad managed to squeak two set plays into goals and upset the Reds 2-1, preventing the Bay of Quinte Championship. COSSA this year was held at the beautiful turf facility at Fleming College in Peterborough, and the weather was surprisingly balmy given the time of year. In the COSSA final, Bayside built up a 2-nil lead and managed to hang on against previously undefeated St. Mary's of Cobourg to take their second consecutive Junior Boys Soccer Championship! It was a fantastic season with this group

of hard working and highly skilled soccer players. Stay tuned for some tournament opportunities over the winter and in the spring. The future is bright for boys soccer!



## Sr. Boys' Soccer

The senior soccer crew went into the 2016 season with a goal to get to COSSA and to make a run for OFSAA in a league with a very challenging field of teams. The seniors ended the regular season with a record of four wins, two draws, and two losses, both losses being one goal decisions. Playing with an attack minded formation, the lads began to find their way with an impressive 1-1 draw against defending OFSAA champs NCC, as well as knocking off the undefeated ENSS Blue Dragons. In the Bay of Quinte Championship game, Bayside had a chance to take gold in extra time on a penalty kick but eventually fell 2-1 in a penalty shootout to St. Paul's. In the COSSA semi-finals, the seniors took down Lindsay 3-1 to gain a berth in the COSSA finals against Peterborough powerhouse Crestwood. Despite a late minute charge by the boys off the bench, Crestwood proved to be a deserving champion with a 3-2 victory. The boys will return next year even stronger and build upon this past year! Thanks gents for all of your hard work and commitment to practices!





## CO-OP News

The Co-op program is enjoying a fast-paced and exciting start to the semester! The students have already completed pre-placement training with a focus on employability skills and workplace safety. Now, they are experiencing the thrill of learning new skills and knowledge in a career setting. From the skilled trades to the healthcare professions, every Co-op student is carefully matched with a placement that supports their unique interests and educational pathway.

Most Bayside students enroll in four-credit Co-op to have full day experiences with an employer. The students return to school regularly throughout the semester to share their experiences, reflect on what they are learning and to participate in further training. The wide range of placements this semester is very impressive, including hospitality, welding, security, automotive, agricultural, and business.

This semester, we also have a high level of participation in college Dual Credit courses, such as Early Childhood Education, the new Health and Fitness Course, and Principles of Success. These courses provide a terrific introduction to college while students are still in high school.

Co-op helps students learn new skills and make good decisions about their future careers and education. We are proud of them and the excellent working relationships they build in our community. As the semester progresses, we know they will apply what they are learning and continue to be excellent ambassadors of Bayside!!

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