

## Mid- November Update

We hope that everyone is enjoying their November. We have several updates to share with our Bayside Community.

### Upcoming Events

Nov 18 - Elementary Progress Reports go home

Nov 21 - Secondary Midterm Reports go home

Nov 24 - Elementary Parent Teacher Interview 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Nov 25 - PA Day

Nov 28 -Grade 12 Graduation Photo Sittings begin.

**OSSLT:** The EQAO Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test will also take place this year. Grade 10 and 11 classes will write during the month of November and December. The literacy test remains a requirement for Graduation.

**Intermediate Activities:** Our intermediates have a couple of new opportunities to socialize, share interests and make some new friends.

- Book club will be meeting once a month, giving students an opportunity to share and discuss great reads!
- Retro-Gamers Club where students can get back to the basics and enjoy some non-tech games of chance and skill with their peers. Perhaps even a Cribbage tournament!

**Student Council** is working on many exciting events. Including our Dooher's fundraiser happening on November 17th. Stay tuned for more details about our yummy donut day. Our Movember challenge is happening as we speak, with the winning moustache being awarded \$100 to the charitable cause of their choice. Students and staff are encouraged to raise funds as they grow out their moustache or join forces with non-moustache growing individuals and commit to fundraising as well! The more the merrier. Our Social Awareness committee is working on Mental Health initiatives throughout the month to support students as midterms are approaching.

December will be here before we know it, with a multitude of magnificent events and Spirit Days:

- Reindeer Hunt,
- Grade 7-8 Winter Formal (December 16th),
- Holiday Spirit Week and our famous Holiday Extravaganza (December 22nd).

If you are a community partner and interested in supporting Bayside's Student Council, please connect with us at [sdaigle@hpedsb.on.ca](mailto:sdaigle@hpedsb.on.ca) Follow us on Instagram @bss\_stc or on Twitter @BSSstc for more information about upcoming events!

### Grade 8 Family Information Night and Book Fair

Please come and join us to learn more about Bayside Secondary and the transition into high school. Information and Tours available. 6 to 8 pm.

### Library News

The Library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on November 30th and on December 1st and during the Grade 8 Information Night. Students will receive virtual links and more information through their school email accounts. Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Library is hosting the BSS **One of a Kind Holiday Show** on December 8th. The show features student and staff products for sale and 15% of the proceeds will be donated to the BSS Equity and Inclusion Fund. We are still accepting vendors for the sale until Friday, December 2nd, and any student in Grades 7-12 are welcome to participate. Student vendors need to speak with Ms. S. Young in the Library if they wish to sell products at the show, which will take place over Junior and Senior lunches. All students are encouraged to visit the cash-only event. See you there!

**Bayside Swimming** is back in the water on Monday November 14th! Looking to stay in shape over the long winter months? The swim team is for you! All skill levels are welcome - all you need is a swimsuit, goggles, and a positive attitude! Practices run Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 6-7AM at the Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre - if getting there and to school is an issue, carpooling can be arranged. Swimming is an excellent form of fitness and transfers over to all sports! Come join us! For more information contact Mr. Collins ([gcollins@hpedsb.on.ca](mailto:gcollins@hpedsb.on.ca)) and follow our soon to be new Instagram page.

**Girls Volleyball** will be in full swing soon. There is a tryout this Friday Nov 11th, and as the fall season's finish up, we will slowly get more court space, and be on our way. Expect to have 2-3 practices starting the week of November 21st. Stay tuned for what becomes available next week.

**Intramurals** have had much success so far. An awesome dodgeball, and volleyball league ran this past month, and we look forward to badminton and basketball coming soon. In order to take part in the badminton intramurals, you will need your own racquet to participate.

**The Athletic Council** will be having a Jersey Day to celebrate all the fall season sports on November 23, 2022. We will be selling pizza, and having a mascot (tape in the front foyer) fundraiser during both lunches.

### **Secondary Boys Basketball**

Jumpman, Jumpman, Jumpman, them boys up to something, woo... BASKETBALL Season is coming up, lets goooo... Listen for announcements, practices start November 22, 2022.

### **Girls Hockey**

The secondary girls hockey squad is firing up with our first tryout on Monday Nov 14 at The Dunc in Trenton. Our home games will be Mondays with a schedule of our road games to follow shortly!

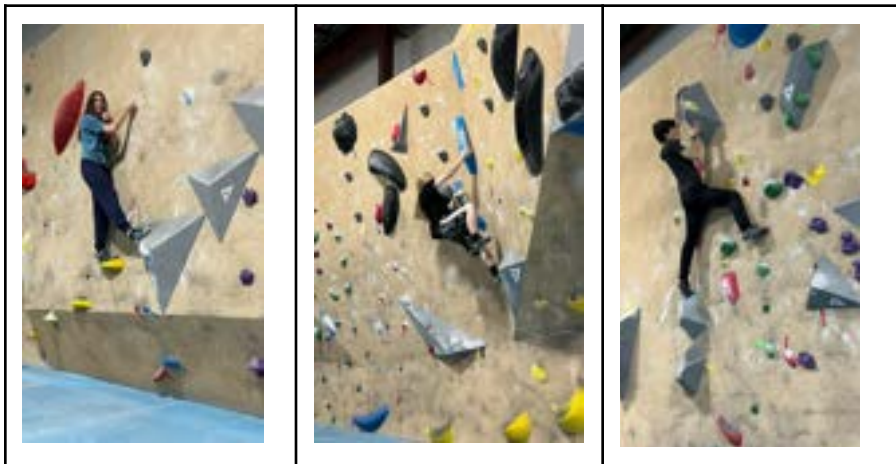
**Bayside Barbell** is firing back up!!! Every Tuesday and Thursday from now on strength training will be offered at Bayside SS from 7:00-8:30 pm at night. If you are interested, contact Mr. Allin, or just show up and try it! It is available to everyone!



### **Bayside Wrestling**

Let me tell you something, Brother, here is a message to all the hulkamaniacs out there looking for an opportunity to rise to the top. Bayside Secondary School wrestling season is firing up on Nov 22nd and will run throughout the winter. If you are interested in the most exciting sport then sign up on the weight room door, or see Mr. Allin or Mrs. Robinson for details. Watcha gonna do, when bayside wrestling and Hulkamania runs wild on you.

Boiler Room and **BSS Bouldering Club**: We meet every Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Boiler Room bouldering gym in Belleville (40 Hanna Ct, Unit 105). Cost is \$48/month or \$16.50/day, shoes are an extra \$5. All skill levels are welcome! New to the Boiler Room? You will need to fill out a waiver form upon your first visit. Drop in and check us out! You can do a visit, a month or stay until June! If you love climbing you are welcome to use your membership beyond the BSS Bouldering Club hours. Want more information? Please contact Ms. Stuart ([cstuart@apps.hpedsb.on.ca](mailto:cstuart@apps.hpedsb.on.ca)).



### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to all the members of our Bayside Secondary Cross Country team! Overall, we had an excellent Cross Country season. All of our students should be very proud of the hard work and dedication they put into our busy practice and race schedule. They had some hard fought successes, from our excellent results at each invitational meet to our Senior Boys winning Bay of Quinte and COSSA to our Senior runners making it all the way to OFSAA November 5th. We are very proud of your personal progress, accomplishments, and team comradery this season. We had many compliments received at meets about your sportsmanship and positivity at events throughout the season. Great work everyone - we look forward to seeing you all back out again come Track and Field season!



### **Girls Rugby**

The Junior and Senior She-Devils had great seasons that came to a conclusion at COSSA. The junior girls won silver in Bay of Quinte play and finished top 4 at COSSA. The senior girls completed an undefeated season with a COSSA gold medal and qualified for the OFSAA Championships being held in Bolton at the end of May! The coaches could not be more proud of the effort put forth by both teams and look forward to seeing them all back together in the spring.

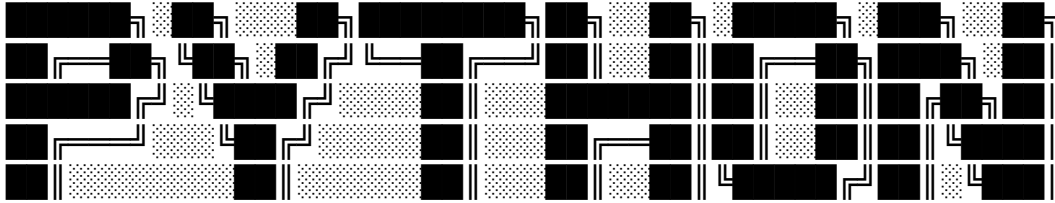



### **Jr Boys Volleyball**

Jr. Boys' Volleyball finished with Bronze at the Bay of Quinte Finals, and they will be representing Bayside at COSSA on November 16th! SUPER SPIKE V-BALL!!!

## Secondary Football Season

Bayside Secondary has had an amazing football season, and as I type we are preparing for Bay of Quinte and COSSA for both Juniors and Seniors. The Juniors had a great season and placed 2nd overall, and the Seniors defied all expectations and finished the regular season undefeated and are set for a great playoff run.



**Coding Club** meets Thursdays Period 3 lunch in room 129. If you're new or experienced, all are welcome. We have resources to support you in game development or any interest at all! Mr Richardson and Mr Mcilveen look forward to seeing you! 

## Concert Band

Bayside Concert Band is starting back up starting next after school from 2:30 - 4 on Wednesday, November 15th! All interested students are encouraged to come by the Music room (Room 182) and add their name to the sign-up list, or to come to our first practice. We will likely play a wide mix of music ranging from movie themes to seasonal songs to classical and pop. All grades, skill levels and musical tastes are welcome - this is a great opportunity for students to meet other students in all grades that are also interested in music.

## Rock Band

Bayside Rock and Pop Band meets every Thursday in the Music Room (room 182) from 2:30 - 4. Grade 7 - 12 students are welcome. We play a wide variety of songs from different genres, ranging from 'Chicken Fried' to '7 Nation Army' to 'Sweet Child O' Mine'! New members are always welcome and anyone interested is encouraged to talk to Mr. Gibson or Mr. Warren or to come meet the group at a practice. This group often has many fun and exciting playing opportunities throughout the year, such as porch festivals and school events. **Drummers:** We want **YOU!** Anyone with experience on a kit is encouraged to come test out our fantastic new kit - come by, introduce yourself and test out!

**The St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog** program has returned to Bayside Secondary School. The dogs will be in the school every 4th Wednesday of the month from 10:30 to noon. The Therapy Dog, accompanied by a volunteer handler, offers comfort and companionship to individuals. Students and staff are provided an opportunity to pet, cuddle and talk to the dog. However, the handlers are not regulated health care professionals, and this is not a counselling service. The handlers will be wearing a distinctive uniform identifying themselves as St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog volunteers. The volunteers have participated in a screening process that included a criminal background check, a vulnerable citizen's record check, as well as orientation and training. If your child has allergies or a fear of dogs, please remind them to avoid the foyer during their lunch period while the dogs are present. Signs will be posted as reminders. If you are concerned about your child being around the dogs, please contact your child's teacher.

**Drama Club** has started and will be meeting every Tuesday to rehearse a fun play “Dear Chuck”. There is still an opportunity to join and try out for an acting role. **This is open to all students grades 7-12.** See Mrs. Richmond in the Guidance office for more details.

**BAYSIDE OUTSIDE 2023:** Upcoming - there will be a parent/student meeting in December for all those enrolled in Bayside Outside semester 2. If you are in grade 11 and wanting to join Bayside Outside semester 2, please see Mr. Stephens and/or Ms. Stuart for more information and next steps. Not sure what Bayside Outside is? This is an **Environmental Specialist High Skills Major** program; if you are interested in the environment, global warming, invasive species, water security, conservation, this IS a program for you! We do much of our learning outside, on the Bayside campus and beyond. There are a number of day and overnight trips, including cycling (mountain bike), canoeing and hiking, as well as certifications including First Aid, CPR, WHMIS, Hike Ontario, ORCKA (Ontario Recreational Canoe and Kayak Association), Pleasure Craft Operator, GPS/Map and Compass, Search And Rescue (OPP lead) and more.



### **ART TRIP TO TORONTO ON NOVEMBER 24th**

Forty students from Ms. Sevigny’s art classes, grades 9-12, will travel to Toronto to visit the *Royal Ontario Museum, the Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, and the Bata Shoe Museum* on November 24th. Field trips to see art first-hand are a vital part of art education. We will have the opportunity to see world-class textiles, furnishings, pottery and ceramic figures, as well as a fascinating window into the construction and usage of a wide variety of footwear, all from across a broad historical timeline and a variety of cultures. Field trips offer a unique opportunity for free-range observation and questioning. Bayside students are a delight to take on field trips, museum staff have often commented on the politeness and maturity of our students. Looking forward to a great day together.

### **GRADE 9 TRIP TO THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR**

On Wednesday November 9th, Grade 9 students from Bayside travelled to Toronto and got to experience the 100th anniversary of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair: “where the country comes to the city”. Many animals were pet, many samples were eaten and lots of fun was had! We also were able to take part in a cooking class with Chef Gaurav Kadam, Chef de Cuisine from Shenanigans restaurant in Toronto. Cooking in groups of two, the students made a delicious savoury masala jalapeno french toast. Not only did students get to enjoy their culinary creation, they also got to keep their aprons as a souvenir. Merci à tous les élèves, c’était une expérience fantastique! - Mme Young

