

BAYSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020

Congratulations Graduates!



"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!"

~ Dr. Seuss

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

ARTS

VISUAL ARTS AWARD

To graduates demonstrating outstanding ability in Visual Arts.
Recipients: Taylor Denyes & Adey Singer

IRENE ROSE SEVIGNY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To a graduate who has contributed positively to the Bayside school community and is pursuing a passion for the Arts at a post-secondary level.
Recipient: Adey Singer

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

To a graduate demonstrating outstanding ability in Photography.
Recipient: Abby Barrett

STIRLING FESTIVAL THEATRE AWARD

To a graduate who made a significant contribution to the Drama program.
Recipient: Jessica Schmidt

DRAMA AWARD

To a graduate who has excelled in Drama and demonstrated leadership in their graduating year.
Recipient: Jaidlynn Collar

MUSIC THEATRE PRODUCTION AWARD

To a graduate who demonstrated great growth throughout all aspects of the production.
Recipient: Diego Roell

BELLEVILLE THEATRE GUILD AWARD

To a graduate who has excelled in the Performing Arts.
Recipient: Onya Thompson-Mitchoff

BUSINESS STUDIES

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To a graduate for outstanding achievement in Business.
Recipient: Rachel Ha

WILKINSON & COMPANY AWARD

To a graduate who will be attending a Canadian University in the field of Business, Economics or Commerce.
Recipient: Sara Reed

CANADIAN and WORLD STUDIES

SOCIAL SCIENCES and HUMANITIES

To graduates who demonstrated proficiency in Canadian and World Studies.

World History

Recipient: Isabel Powers

World Issues

Recipient: Taylor Denyes

Law

College Level

Recipient: Hailey Jamieson

University Level

Recipient: Julide Berber

To graduates who demonstrated proficiency in Social Sciences.

Families in Canada

Recipient: Mackenzie Pye

Challenge and Change in Society

Recipient: Taylor Denyes

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

To graduates for outstanding achievement and accomplishment in a Co-op placement.

Recipients: Tessa Birt, McKenzie McLary and Jaden Parks

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARDS

To graduates for outstanding effort and enthusiasm in the workplace.

Recipients: Chase Lacroix, Lisa Pinho and Joseph Stickle

ENGLISH

EXCELLENCE IN COLLEGE ENGLISH AWARD

To graduate a for achievement in College level English.

Recipient: Tessa Birt

EXCELLENCE IN UNIVERSITY ENGLISH AWARD

To a graduate for achievement in University level English.

Recipient: Liam Walsh

EXCELLENCE IN WORKPLACE ENGLISH AWARD

To a graduate for achievement in Workplace level English.

Recipient: Jacob Galambos

HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION

EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD

To a graduate for outstanding achievement in Healthy Active Living Education and Leadership.

Recipient: Hannah Lockwood

HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING EDUCATION AWARD

To the top female and male graduates for achievement in Healthy Active Living Education.

Recipients: Shylin Beath and Gage Cross

ATHLETE AND SCHOLAR AWARD

To a graduate for excellence in Academics and Athletics.

Recipient: Natasha Doran

QUINTE WEST SOCCER CLUB BURSARY

To a graduate who is an active member of the school soccer team, a member of the Quinte West Soccer Club and exhibits good sportsmanship, ability and dedication.

Recipient: Jenna Yendley

LEARNING COMMONS

LEARNING COMMONS AWARD

To graduates who demonstrated positive and effective use of the school Learning Commons.

Recipients: Alex Bussiere, Willow Rasmus, Drew Scaletta and Adey Singer

MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARD

To graduates for achievement in Mathematics.

College Level Mathematics

Recipient: Robin Meyer

Workplace Level Mathematics

Recipient: Tye Skidd

University Level Mathematics

Advanced Functions

Recipient: Devin Haste

Calculus and Vectors

Recipient: Devin Haste

Data Management

Recipient: Mia Hobson

MODERN LANGUAGES

CORE FRENCH AWARD

To a graduate going on to post-secondary studies who has demonstrated enthusiasm and outstanding participation.

Recipient: Devin Haste

FRENCH IMMERSION AWARD

To a graduate of the French Immersion Program going on to post-secondary who has demonstrated enthusiasm and outstanding participation in Français throughout their Immersion experience.

Recipient: Teagan Caulfield

PRIX MOLIERE AWARD

To a graduate of the French Immersion Program who is pursuing post-secondary studies in French.

Recipient: Anastassja Larouche

SCIENCE

SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

To a graduate who shows a love of learning in a variety of Science disciplines.

Recipient: Teagan Caulfield

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

To graduates who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Biology

Recipient: Mia Hobson

Chemistry

Recipient: Devin Haste

Physics

Recipient: Lauren Henry

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER STUDIES AWARDS

To deserving graduates in recognition of their contributions to the Technology program.

Communications Technology:

Recipient: Adey Singer

Construction Technology

Recipient: Kyle Genereaux

Manufacturing Technology

Recipient: Nolan Porter

Technological Design

Recipient: Jacob Bunt

Computer Engineering

Recipient: Paul Bunge

Hospitality and Tourism

Recipient: McKenzie McLary

COMMUNITY AWARDS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AWARD

To graduates displaying outstanding effort and achievement in the Advanced Placement Program.

Advanced Placement Studio Art

Recipients: Rachel Ha and Adey Singer

Advanced Placement English

Recipient: Lauren Henry

Advanced Placement French

Recipient: Teagan Caulfield

Advanced Placement Calculus

Recipient: Liam Walsh

BAYFIELD AWARD

To a graduate continuing to post-secondary education at Loyalist, Sir Sandford Fleming or St. Lawrence in preparation for a career working with children and youth.

Recipient: Tara-Lynn Rowe

BAYSIDE LEADERSHIP GOLDEN "B" AWARD

To graduates who have made an on-going contribution to co-curricular activities.

Recipients: Courtney Fleming and Grace Schnaithmann

BAYSIDE STAFF BURSARY

To graduates who have shown a commitment to school and community and are continuing to post-secondary education.

Recipients: Owen Milligan and Leshane Shaw

BAYSIDE STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD

To a graduate for outstanding contribution to Student Council.

Recipient: Hannah Lockwood

BELL-NORTEL RETIREES SCHOLARSHIP

To a graduate proceeding to post-secondary education in the Trades who best exemplifies the qualities of compassion, friendliness and genuine concern for others and who has shown involvement in the school and community.

Recipient: Jacob Galambos

BELLEVILLE & DISTRICT FISH & GAME CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

To a graduate with good academic standards who has demonstrated a concern for environmental issues and is pursuing a post-secondary education.

Recipient: Megan Lee

CAM BAXTER FRIENDSHIP AWARD

To a graduate who exhibits the qualities of love and friendship to other people and to the environment.

Recipient: Blaire Boomhower

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, BELLEVILLE AND DISTRICT, HELEN E. ZURRER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

To a graduate entering a Canadian University in a Nutritional Science or Health Program.

Recipient: Gabrielle Ebbers

CHARLIE McFADYEN SOCIAL CHANGE AWARD

To a graduate who has overcome challenges to create positive social change in their school or local community.

Recipient: Maria Manginas

CUPE 1022 BURSARY

To a graduate proceeding to post-secondary education whose parent is a CUPE Local 1022 member with the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board.

Recipient: Owen Jenkinson

ELEXICON ENERGY AWARD

To a graduate pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Electrical Engineering or other Electrical or Engineering disciplines, Computer Science, or Environmental Studies.

Recipient: Devin Hastey

FRANKFORD UNITED CHURCH AWARD

To a deserving graduate who is actively involved in volunteering and community service.

Recipient: Mia Hobson

HASTINGS AND PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS

To graduates who have shown dedication to their studies and contributed positively to school life.

Recipients: Sophia Barnes, Emily Elsasser, Jack Ireland, Amanda Lobel and Jean-Xavier Parent

HASTINGS AND PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT SUCCESS AWARD

To graduates who have demonstrated resilience and has overcome challenges to achieve success in their chosen pathway.

Recipients: Kolby Haggett and Tye Skidd

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM AWARD

To a graduate from the International Student Program who demonstrated a commitment to academics.

Recipient: Rachel Ha

KATHLEEN MUNDY BAILEY AWARD

To a graduate from the school which replaced Stirling Rawdon District High School who is attending the University of Toronto.

Recipient: Sara Ali

KAY STAFFORD MEMORIAL AWARD

To a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary studies in Health Care, has volunteered in the community and has been a good role model.

Recipient: Tessa Birt

KINSMEN CLUB OF TRENTON AWARD

To graduates who have contributed to their community and who best exemplify the club's motto: "Serving the Community's Greatest Need".

Recipients: Thomas Lupenette and Maria Manginas

LARISSA REINHARDUS MEMORIAL AWARD

To a graduate who, like Larissa, is inspirational and socially active, who celebrates the joy in life, loves to learn, participates in sports and extracurricular activities, is accepting and compassionate and has made a positive difference in the lives of others and their community.

Recipient: Kathleen Richardson

LIFETOUCH AWARD

To a graduate who exemplifies compassion for other students, staff and the community.

Recipient: Ella Cheung

LIONESSE CLUB OF TRENTON AWARD

To a graduate who demonstrated a commitment to school and community through volunteering and who is continuing to post-secondary education.

Recipient: Ian Dales

M.J. CRAM MEMORIAL SECRETARIES AWARD

In memory of M.J. Cram, our Office Supervisor at Bayside for over 25 years, we would like to honour the following graduates:

To a graduate who displayed initiative and promoted "Our Pride is Bayside".

Recipient: Grace Schnaithmann

To a graduate who persevered over adversity to complete their education.

Recipient: Kolby Haggett

MICROAGE BELLEVILLE AWARD

To a graduate attending a post-secondary institution in a technology field who embraces technology and innovation.

Recipient: Victoria Kennedy

MIKE STEPHENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To a well-rounded graduate who has demonstrated academic and athletic success; someone who values school, community and family traditions.

Recipient: Tyson Parkhurst

NEIL ELLIS MP CITIZENSHIP AWARD

To a graduate whose strength of character, compassion and service to others and their community stand as an example of outstanding citizenship.

Recipient: Courtney Fleming

OPC PRINCIPAL'S AWARD FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

To a graduate who demonstrates leadership and has made a significant contribution to life at Bayside.

Recipient: Hannah Lockwood

OSSTF DISTRICT 29 AWARD

To a graduate displaying a high level of achievement in citizenship, academics and extra-curricular activities over their career at Bayside.

Recipient: Owen Jenkinson

PRETSELL DAVIES THOMPSON BENTON LAWYERS AWARD

To a graduate who has contributed to school and community with regards to social justice initiatives.

Recipient: Ian Dales

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To a graduate who demonstrated the ability to combine academic excellence with significant leadership in school activities.

Recipient: Maria Manginas

ROTARY CLUB OF QUINTE SUNRISE SCHOLARSHIP

To a graduate attending a post-secondary institution who has attained 80% or greater average in their final year of secondary school. The recipient will have demonstrated leadership in extra-curricular activities at school and in the community and used the Rotary 4-way test in daily life.

Recipient: Kylee Ferguson

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 110 TRENTON BURSARY

To graduates who have worked diligently at their studies and who have demonstrated good citizenship through active school participation.

Recipients: Juliana Edgett and Garrison Moore

STIRLING AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

To a graduate from the Stirling area who has demonstrated good citizenship.

Recipient: Jesseca Carlisle

VALEDICTORIAN'S AWARD

To the Valedictorian chosen by the graduating class.

Recipient: Maria Manginas

VICE-PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To a graduate who has shown continuous improvement in attendance, achievement and participation in school events.

Recipient: Haeven Bonter

YET PING LOO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To a graduate proceeding to post-secondary education who has exhibited the following attributes: achievement of academic excellence; participation in school sports, councils and clubs; and a contribution to the school community through positive interactions with peers and staff.

Recipient: Liam Walsh

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC MEDAL

To the graduate with the highest academic standing.

Recipient: Devin Haste

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

To students who have met the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Certificate.

Recipient: Alexandra Whynott

CERTIFICAT EN IMMERSION FRANÇAISE

Sophia Barnes
Abby Barrett
Julide Berber
Kevin Bolduc
Paul Bunge
Alex Bussiere
Malcolm Campbell
Zackery Caughey
Teagan Caulfield
Ella Cheung
Angelina Coyle
Gage Cross
Nicholas Denard
Natasha Doran
Gabrielle Ebbers
Juliana Edgett
Emily Elsasser
Isaac Giles
Nathan Girard
Amélie Grudzinski
Reanna Harron
Jack Ireland

Julien Jacob
Cameron Keays
Victoria Kennedy
Anastassja Larouche
Madelina Latrille
Amanda Lobel
Hannah Lockwood
Sara Mack
Maria Manginas
Ashlyn Mofina
Garrison Moore
Madison Murray
Britanny Payment
Piper Proud
Willow Rasmus
Kathleen Richardson
Adey Singer
Reilly Vickers
Liam Walsh
Payton Woodward
Ian Worgan
Denise Wu

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA GRADUATES

Nathan Agesen, *SHSM, SCHOLAR*
Joey Alexander, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Sara Ali
Trinity Anderson, *TECH, SHSM*
Rebecca Arnold, *CWS/SS*
Sophia Barnes, *SCHOLAR*
Abby Barrett, *ARTS, SCHOLAR*
Connor Bazilsky
Shylin Beath, *CWS/SS*
Madison Bedard
Nickolas Bellwood, *TECH*
Ella Belyea, *CWS/SS*
Julide Berber, *SCHOLAR*
Rodrigo Berbil Hita, *SCHOLAR*
Kelsey Berthelot, *CWS/SS*
Anastasia Biniaris
Tessa Birt
Kelby Blackburn, *CWS/SS*
Kevin Bolduc
Sarah Bone, *SCHOLAR*
Haeven Bonter
Blair Boomhower
Ethan Bruce
Owen Bumstead
Paul Bunge, *SCHOLAR*
Jacob Bunt, *SCHOLAR*
Kyle Burness
Alex Bussiere, *ARTS, SCHOLAR*
Hanna Campbell, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Malcolm Campbell, *SCHOLAR*
Jesseca Carlisle, *SCHOLAR*
Brianna Carter
Jayden Carveth
Zackery Caughey
Teagan Caulfield, *SCHOLAR*
Ella Cheung, *SCHOLAR*
Samuel Clements
Jaidlynn Collar, *ARTS*
Courtney Comeau, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
William Cooper
Andrea Cossee
Angelina Coyle
Gage Cross
Ian Dales, *ARTS, CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Daniel Dath
John DeBoer
Dakota DeGenova
Nicholas Denard
Hannah Denison
Mackenzie Dent, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Taylor Denyes, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Natasha Doran, *SCHOLAR*
Todd Earl
Gabrielle Ebbers, *SCHOLAR*
Juliana Edgett, *SCHOLAR*
Emily Elsasser, *SCHOLAR*
Kylee Ferguson, *SCHOLAR*
Bree Finkle
Courtney Fleming, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Hudson Fricke, *TECH, SHSM*
Jacob Galambos
Kyle Genereaux, *SCHOLAR*
Isaac Giles, *SCHOLAR*
Nathan Girard
Amélie Grudzinski
Rachel Ha, *SCHOLAR*
Kolby Haggett, *TECH, SHSM, SCHOLAR*
Reanna Harron
Dylan Hart
Devin Hastey, *SCHOLAR*
Lauren Henry, *SCHOLAR*
Mia Hobson, *SCHOLAR*
Mackenzie Houlden, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Ryan Houlden
Dayne Hynes, *ARTS*
Jack Ireland, *SCHOLAR*
Julien Jacob
Hailey Jamieson, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Owen Jenkinson, *TECH, SHSM*
Cody Johnson, *TECH, SHSM*
Takudzwa Kaseke
Cameron Keays, *CWS/SS*
Jessica Kelly, *SCHOLAR*
Victoria Kennedy, *SCHOLAR*
Emily Ketcheson, *SCHOLAR*
Chase Lacroix, *TECH, SHSM*

Connor Laporte
Anastassja Larouche, *SCHOLAR*
Madelina Latrille
Logyn Leavitt, *CWS/SS*
Meagn Lee
Frederick Lietaer, *ARTS, SCHOLAR*
Kayley Lindsay
Amanda Lobel, *SCHOLAR*
Hannah Lockwood, *SCHOLAR*
Thomas Lupenette
Sara Mack, *SCHOLAR*
Alexander MacLean, *SCHOLAR*
Jillian Madden, *SCHOLAR*
Maria Manginas, *SCHOLAR*
Kyleigh Martin, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Callum McEwin
Nicholas McGowan, *SCHOLAR*
Connor McKeown, *SCHOLAR*
McKenzee McLary
Catherine McNeill, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Gia Meek
Robin Meyer
Owen Milligan, *SCHOLAR*
Ashlyn Mofina, *SCHOLAR*
Garrison Moore, *SCHOLAR*
Madison Murray, *SCHOLAR*
Fayth-Anne Newell
Cameron Nicholls, *TECH, SHSM*
Amber Orr, *TECH, SHSM*
Kaleb Orr, *TECH, SHSM*
Jean-Xavier Parent, *TECH, SHSM*
Tyson Parkhurst, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Hunter Parkin
Colby Parks
Jadden Parks
Kaitlynn Patrick, *SCHOLAR*
Britanny Payment, *SCHOLAR*
Makaela Phillips, *SCHOLAR*
Lisa Pinho
Cole Poirier
Sabastian Pollard
Nolan Porter, *TECH, SHSM*
Isabel Powers, *ART, SCHOLAR*
Piper Proud
Mackenzie Pye, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*

Thomas Randall
Willow Rasmus, *SCHOLAR*
Andrew Ravensbergen, *TECH*
Sara Reed, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Kathleen Richardson, *SCHOLAR*
Syed Rizvi, *TECH, SCHOLAR*
Diego Roell, *SCHOLAR*
Justin Rose, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Nicholas Rosebush
Tara-Lynn Rowe, *CWS/SS*
Drew Scaletta, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
Jessica Schmidt, *SCHOLAR*
Grace Schnaithmann, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
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Brianna Scott, *CWS/SS*
Tucker Scrimshaw
Megan Settatree
Leshane Shaw, *CWS/SS, SCHOLAR*
William Shields
Adey Singer, *ARTS, SCHOLAR*
Tye Skidd
Keegan Sponagle, *TECH, SHSM, SCHOLAR*
Joseph Stickle, *SHSM*
Hunter Storms, *TECH, SHSM*
Hannah Strecker
Noah Streek
Wyatt Tebworth, *TECH, SHSM*
Michaela Thompson, *SCHOLAR*
Onya Thompson-Mitchoff
Nathan Ticehurst
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Tiana Trudeau
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Mia Yull
April Zhang, *SCHOLAR*

VALEDICTORIAN'S ADDRESS

Hello Fellow Graduates, Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Administrators, and Distinguished Guests,

My name is Maria Manginas and for the past four years I've been a Bayside athlete, club member, but, most importantly, I've been a proud Bayside student. I'm proud to graduate from a high school where, when there was extra time at the end of English class, we weren't told to work on our essays, but rather that there was enough time to say nice remarks to each other. A school where the art teachers inspire their students to remember the corniest, cheesiest, most important lesson: to never give up. A school where our science teacher didn't just teach us about homeostasis and the importance of balance within our body systems, but also about the importance of a balanced life. He was more concerned about our overall well-being than our grades (and that goes for all the teachers, minus the homeostasis part). I'm even more proud that on the days where we didn't find inspiration from our teachers, we always found it with each other. We became our own teachers, (usually five minutes before that big chem test when someone couldn't remember how to calculate moles... that was usually me). We became each other's therapist five minutes after that same chem test, in the midst of a breakdown, when the only answer that we were sure of, was our name... and not even the date. Most importantly, we became family.

I think there are three major groups of people who helped us through the past four years: our teachers, our friends, and our families... oh, and those huge chocolate chip cookies from the cafe (Just ask Mr. Gibson who eats one every day). To start with the teachers and other caring adults in the building, I am sure we all have one person who we would like to thank, a person whose advice was just what we needed. I would personally like to thank Mr. Destun for his efforts over the last two years. He went beyond just teaching me the basics of biology and taught me extremely valuable life lessons. He taught me that it's okay to say no to people, it's critical to prioritize yourself sometimes, and that apparently "bullying" your students is acceptable. And while a little part of me died inside every time he told me I needed more sleep, I truly will never be able to express how appreciative I am of the support he gave me every step of the way. I wouldn't have made it without him. Additionally, I'd like to thank every single staff member at Bayside for having this same impact on at least one other student. Just a few short years ago, you were all in the same position as us, where you could choose anything you wanted to be, and you all chose to pursue a career in which you could change students' lives. On behalf of our entire graduating class, thank you.

Now for friends. People often state that some of the friends you make in high school are the ones you keep for life. I'd like to thank all the best friends out there. The ones who were there through all the stressful exam weeks, nasty fights, messy breakups, everything. Behind every one of us was a friend who refused to give up on us and made sure we made it to the high school finish line together. Be sure to thank that friend who not only cheered you on as you crossed the finish line, but who was there for the whole journey. The best friend I'd like to thank is Ashlyn Mofina. She has been my best friend for the last 15 years and counting. Trying to say what she means to me would be pointless with the time I've been given, but the bottom line is that I wouldn't have made it this far in my life if she hadn't been walking beside me every step of the way.

Finally, an even bigger thank you goes to all the parents, guardians, and supporters of all the graduates. Thank you for raising and helping some of the best people any of us will ever meet. Thank you for picking us up from practice and clubs after school, for cheering from the sidelines, for quizzing us before a big test, for sitting at the kitchen table and trying to help us with our homework, for loving us when we made bad choices, but, most importantly, for your unconditional support. None of us could have done this without you, and you are loved and appreciated beyond measure, even when we forget to show it. I'd also like to take a moment to acknowledge the parents, guardians, and supporters who could not be physically present today. While they are not able to celebrate with us as we've reached the finish line, this in no way diminishes the fact that we would not have gotten through this four-year marathon without them. They remain in our hearts today and every day. Additionally, I think it's extremely

important to recognize the students who experienced these heartbreaking losses, but still persevered through them and are graduating today. I know there were times when this day seemed so out of reach, but we're here now, and that's what matters.

I'd like to take a moment to thank my whole family. To start, my dad, who is the one person who would've wanted to experience this moment the most. Since I was a little kid, it didn't matter what I did, my dad was proud. He had the incredible ability of supporting and celebrating me, no matter where he was. And I hope every day that I continue to make him proud as I am blessed to be his daughter. While everything I've done for the last two years has been for my dad, I've only been able to do it because of my mom. My mom has been a single parent to six kids and I can safely speak on behalf of all my siblings when I say that none of us have ever felt a lack of love or support. She is the most genuine, selfless, and incredible person I've ever known. My mom has never given me any indication that I couldn't be anything that I want to be, what she doesn't know is that what I want to be most like is her. Thank you mom. I'd also like to thank my Aunt Bessie who was also like a mom to me when my mom couldn't be there and has treated my siblings and me like we were her own kids. Finally, I'd like to thank my siblings for making me stronger through "tough love." I'd also like to thank myself, and offer a shout out to all the siblings graduating today who can understand my position: after four years, I think I've finally restored the Manginas' reputation, and fixed all the damage my siblings have caused since 2002.

I bet everyone is a bit surprised that I haven't addressed Covid-19. I was getting to it: it'd be silly not to mention it, but it'd also be silly to only mention it. While the past seven months have been unexpected, challenging, and significant, I didn't want to prepare a speech that only talked about our success at overcoming this obstacle, but neglected to honour our previous accomplishments over the past four years. I remember in grade eleven I sat in on Mme. Morsette's triology classes. She took a blank white piece of paper and drew a small black dot on it with a Sharpie marker. She then asked me what I saw. I said "a black dot" with absolute confidence. She then told me that that was the most common answer and pointed out how interesting it is that our minds instantly focus on the darkness, and we ignore the whole rest of the page. Today, I want to talk about the rest of the page. We normalized the idea of our athletes making it to OFSAA and medaling, we had multiple students medal at the Ontario Skills competitions, and we've been the reigning and only champs of Food Fight. Our improv team competed on multiple occasions, and the musical theatre crew put on countless amazing productions. Most importantly, we finally took down Mr. Whitney, and saw him retire... thus saving every future Bayside student the trauma that comes with getting your reindeer hunt slip and seeing his name as your target.

I leave now drawing inspiration from poet Iain S. Thomas. He said:

"It does not count if you believe in yourself when it's easy to believe in yourself. It does not count if you believe the world can be a better place when the future looks bright. It does not count if you think you're going to make it when the finish line is right in front of you. It counts when it's hard to believe in yourself, when it looks like the world's going to end, and you've still got a long way to go. That's when it counts. That's when it matters the most."

The past four years have been challenging for everyone in different ways, but we made it. Typically, the phrase that's used at graduations is "we did it", but I hesitate to use that phrase because it sounds like our work is done... when it's only just beginning. We've raced through the last four years, but we're just starting to make our mark. I'm proud of having spent the past four years at Bayside, but I'm even more proud of the people that we've become while we've been here... and I think you all are too. Although these are uncertain times, I have full confidence in us, and I know that when adversity demands that we sit, we will all continue to stand defiant and strong. Thank you.

BAYSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF

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B. Wilson, Vice-Principal

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