

BAYSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL



Website:: <http://bss.hpedsb.on.ca/>

Academics

Bayside Secondary School (BSS) is a dynamic learning environment on a 200 acre campus, one of the largest in North America. We offer students a myriad of opportunities to learn and grow in classes, co- and extra-curricular activities and in the community itself. Our full range of courses is enriched with specialized programming which extends student options and experiences. Senior students have developed a tutoring program for students in need of assistance. The Advanced Placement Program, Junior Enrichment Program, French Immersion Program and International Studies Certificate are all offered at BSS. These programs enable students to develop a global perspective, provide them with opportunities to acquire skills in additional languages and to complete some post-secondary work. Students may also choose from two ecology programs - EcoBound and EcoLeaders. Each four-credit program allows students to study environmental-based academic courses, develop a wide range of practical skills, achieve formal certification in such courses as First Aid and CPR, gain leadership experience, and work on a range of community projects. BSS is growing and changing and we welcome all students to prepare for the future by joining our school community.

Arts and Athletics

The many clubs, ensembles and teams produce energy and spirit as well as provide opportunities to improve skills and expand horizons. Recent achievements include:

- Medals at the Canada-Wide Science Fair, Marion Drysdale Art Awards, Rotary Festival, Art-at-the-Ex and MusicFest Awards
- Many athletic students participated and recieved medals at the provincial level of comeptition (OFSAA) including students participating in Cross Country, Senior Girls' Rugby, Ski Team, Swim Team, Track and Field, Senior Girls' Soccer, Girls' Hockey and Tennis. Many other sport teams and individuals played at the regional (COSSA) level of competition.
- International travel and exchange opportunities for students
- Student drama presentations performed at the Regent and Empire Theatres
- Partnership with a sister school in China and a host school for international students

Facilities

Bayside is a modern facility located on a large campus with wooded trails, extensive playing fields, a quarry and a shoreline on the Bay of Quinte. In addition, we have:

- A large gym and fitness facility
- Modern technical facilities for communications, manufacturing, transportation and information technology
- A resource room equipped with technological supports for identified students
- An extensive photography program and lab facilities

- A Library/Resource Centre provides every student with access to a wide variety of print, non-print and electronic resources suited to individual learning styles and abilities.
- With the addition of two new computer labs, Bayside is on the cutting edge with the use of technology by students and staff.

Community connection

Contributing to the community is an important focus at Bayside:

- Christmas Sharing boxes and Christmas cookie fundraising
- Turkey Trot for Camp Trillium, CAVEAT for Three Oaks, basketball against the OPP for Big Brothers, the United Way, LiveStrong, Relay for Life, Amnesty International, Safe Driving Campaign and host centre for blood donor clinics
- Students teach senior citizens computer skills
- BSS is a proud 'green' school

Subjects:

