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### IB Newsletter - Alexander Mackenzie High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Hope this newsletter finds you well. Time flies and we have already passed 1/12 of the year 2024.

Second semester is going to start on February 5th. Please kindly ask your child about the time-table in the second semester through the [teachassist website](#).

**There should be 4 courses in the second semester.** If there is any issue with the time-table, please ask your child to make an appointment with the guidance office to review the issue.

Your child will be able to select courses for **NEXT school year** starting February 15. Please refer to the [following document](#) for what courses should be picked for the school year **2024-2025**.

All DP2 students (Gr. 12) should be working on their Extended Essay (EE). This is part of the Diploma requirement. The EE, along with TOK, will contribute a maximum of 3 points towards the over score for the IB Diploma. Also, a passing grade for EE and TOK are required for earning the IB Diploma.

Our EE coordinators are providing a lot of support to our students in meeting the EE requirements. If your child is experiencing challenges in the process, please encourage them to speak with any IB staff and we will provide all necessary support for their successful EE experience.

**Thank you for your attention and continued support of the IB Programme at AMHS. If there are any specific questions about the IB program, please contact me directly.**

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