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IB Newsletter - Alexander Mackenzie High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Hope you are doing well. In this newsletter, you will find some relevant information and updates about our IB program at AMHS.

This year, many IB students participated in the (SIN) Physics Contest from the University of Waterloo and the National Biology Competition organized from the University of Toronto. We extend our sincere appreciation to the teachers who, despite their demanding schedules, dedicated time to organize and oversee these competitions.



IB Field Trip (June 3rd, 2025)

IB Council is organizing an end of school year Field Trip for all IB students. They are going to spend a day in downtown Toronto at the Ripley's Aquarium. Tickets are \$28 and can be signed up through School Cash Online.

A promotional graphic for the IB Field Trip. It features a blue background with silhouettes of students and a large star. The text reads: 'IB END-OF-YEAR TRIP To... RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM + DOWNTOWN TORONTO'. Below this, it says 'JUNE 3, 2025 // 8am to 3pm'. On the left, there's a section titled 'IB TRIP DESCRIPTION' with a small photo of a camera and a paragraph of text. On the right, there's a section titled 'IB STUDENT TRIP PRICING INFORMATION' with a dashed line pointing to the pricing details: 'Purchase on School Cash Online for \$28'. There are also small photos of the Toronto skyline and a polar bear.

EE timeline for DP1

There is a lunch-and-learn opportunity for all DP1 students about their EE on May 7th Period 4. This is part of the on-going support for their EE process. Eventually we believe all DP1 students will be able to produce a high quality Extended Essay by December 2025.

Exam schedule - Below is the exam schedule for DP1 and DP2 students. As mentioned before, we are not able to accommodate any request for moving the exam to any other date or time. Failure to write exams may result in losing the IB Diploma that your child has been working hard on.

DP1 Exam Schedule

Subject	Paper	Date	Time
Physics SL	Paper 1a and 1b	Tuesday April 29, 2025	12:35PM-2:05PM
	Paper 2	Wednesday April 30, 2025	8:35AM-10:05AM
Biology SL	Paper 1a and 1b	Monday May 12, 2025	12:35PM-2:05PM
	Paper 2	Tuesday May 13, 2025	8:35AM-10:05AM
Mathematics AA SL	Paper 1	Thursday May 15, 2025	12:35PM-2:05PM
	Paper 2	Friday May 16, 2025	8:35AM-10:05AM

DP2 Exam Schedule

Subject	Paper	Date	Time	Note
History HL	Paper 1	Monday May 5, 2025	12:35PM-1:35PM	PA day
	Paper 2	Monday May 5, 2025	1:50PM - 3:20PM	PA day
	Paper 3	Tuesday May 6, 2025	8:35AM - 11:05PM	
English HL	Paper 1	Thursday May 8, 2025	12:35PM-2:50PM	
	Paper 2	Friday May 9, 2025	8:35PM-10:20PM	
Chemistry HL	Paper 1a and 1b	Friday May 16, 2025	12:35PM-2:35PM	
	Paper 2	Monday May 19, 2025	8:35AM-11:05AM	Victoria Day
French SL	Paper 1	Tuesday May 20, 2025	12:35PM-1:35PM	
	Paper 2 (Reading)	Tuesday May 20, 2025	1:50PM-3:05PM	
	Paper 2 (Listening)	Wednesday May 21, 2025	8:35AM-9:20AM	

Note 1: Students will be writing exams on May 5th (**PA day**) and May 19th (**Victoria Day**). More information will be provided soon about the logistics of these two days.

Note 2: During exam days, classes will continue as scheduled and regular attendance protocols are still going to be followed by teachers. For example, during exam days, regular attendance for the classes outside the exam time will still be taken. If you let your child study at home outside these exam times, please follow regular attendance procedure by emailing alexandermackenziehs.attendance@yrdsb.ca with the relevant information.

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 by phone or Email.

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