



# AMHS Bulletin

**Alexander Mackenzie High School**  
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**Vice Principal: Themis Drekolias and Helen Ho**

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## Important Upcoming Dates

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- April 18 - 21 - Good Friday and Easter Monday (No School)
- April 22 - Sr. Badminton @ Pan Am Centre
- April 24-28 - Midterm Reports
- April 25 - Spring Market period 2-4
- April 28 - Jr Badminton @ Pan Am Centre
- April 29 - Fire Drill
- May 2 - Table Tennis Team @ Bayview
- May 5 - PA Day
- May 6 - SIN Clinic at AMHS 11am - 3pm
- May 8 - Dance Expressions
- May 13-15 - Theatre Showcase @ Theatre Auora
- May 19 - Victoria Day (No School)
- May 21 - Gallery Show @ Richmond Hill Public Library
- May 22 - Grade 11 IB Science Zoo Trip
- May 23 - Ultimate Frisbee Tournament @ AMHS

### School Cash Online

- Graduation Ceremony / Cap & Gown included: (Deadline: April 25th)
- School Dance
- Prom
- Spring Market
- Theatre Showcase
- To celebrate Pride YRDSB has T-Shirts available for purchase on school cash online for \$20. Check out the link below.

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## School News

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### Midterm Reports

Midterm Report cards will be distributed through students' GAPPS account the week of April 24-28, 2025.

Full Disclosure for Semester 2 Midterms will be on May 6, 2025

### Graduation Gown Order

Students who are graduating and attending graduation, a reminder to pay for your graduation fee. The deadline to order the gowns is near and you must order by **April 25th** to guarantee your gown be delivered on time. Please make sure to log in to School Cash Online and place your order as soon as possible. Once payment is received, an email will be student to the students gapps account to verify the size of

### PA Day - May 5

Dear families,

For your information, here is information about learning that school staff will be participating in on the upcoming secondary school Professional Activity (PA) **Day May 5, 2025**. As usual, students do not attend school on PA Days. This information is also available on [our Board website](#).

Secondary Schools

Length: Full Day – AM and PM

Topic: Curriculum Implementation and Assessment Planning

Entity Hosting: Secondary Schools

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Board Based Personnel

Description: Staff will engage in professional learning to support Annual Learning Plan (ALP) goals, including course/curriculum planning, assessment and evaluation planning, and department/subject focused professional development activities.

## **Spring Market**

Looking for a healthier option at lunch?

Support Athletic Council at Spring Market on April 25, 2025 with a Subway lunch. You have a choice of 4 sub varieties in a combo with pop/water and chips.

Students will pick up their pre-ordered Subs from the ProShop during the 2nd half of 2nd period, all of third or the beginning of 4th period. We will not be holding orders for 5th period lunches.

Mayo and Mustard will be available on the side when you pick up your combo

In order to pick up their food, students MUST bring their student card with photo ID before their order will be given to them. Students with period 5 lunch are asked to make arrangements with their period 2, 3 or 4 teachers to come down to pick their food up.

For \$10.00, you get a 6-inch sub, a water/pop and a bag of chips. Here are your sub choices:

- Option 1: 6" Veggie Combo (processed Cheese & lettuce, tomato, cucumber, green peppers, black olives)
- Option 2: 6" Ham Combo (processed Cheese & lettuce, tomato, cucumber)
- Option 3: 6" Cold Cut Combo (processed Cheese & lettuce, tomato, cucumber)
- Option 4: 6" Turkey Combo (processed Cheese & lettuce, tomato, cucumber)

Orders must be placed by April 17, 2025 on School Cash Online ONLY- orders will not be accepted after this date

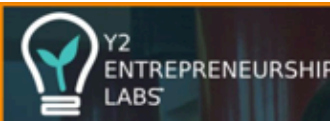
## **Student Access to School Building**

Student safety is important to us, and students must have appropriate supervision when in the building. Unless directly supervised by a staff member for an extracurricular activity, students should not be entering the school before 7:30 am. Beginning at 7:30 am, there will be four doors opened for students to enter the building. These doors include the main office doors, the south doors adjacent to Trench Street (by the student parking lot), the centre doors at the north end of the building close to the field and the doors at the north-east end of the parking lot. All other entry doors will remain locked during the school day and are only to be used as exit doors.

Additionally, students should not be in the school after school hours unless directly supervised by a staff member. Students are asked to leave the building upon the completion of the school day.

## **Summer School 2025**

YRDSB Summer School information has been updated on their website. Sign-ups occur on myblueprint and will start on April 15th. Online courses go quick so be sure to set a reminder to register. Attached is the [site information](#) and the [registration instructions](#).



***SHSM - BUSINESS & ARTS***  
***AND CULTURE***  
**SPE - DESIGN THINKING**  
**CHALLENGE**



**TUES. MAY 20, 2025**

**SIGN UP ON  
SCO BY  
FRIDAY, MAY  
9, 2025**

In partnership with Y2 Labs and  
Creative Genius Academy, join us  
for your ICE challenge.

**When:** Tuesday, May 20, 2025

**Where:** Room 136

**Cost:** FREE!!!

**SHSM Credential(s):** Reach Ahead  
and SPE- ICE

**Snacks and lunch will be  
provided throughout the event**



## York Regional Police Community Services



**Event:** Open Mic Night with YRP to highlight youth musical talents

**Dates:** Friday, April 18 - Friday, May 16 - Saturday, May 31

**Location:** Community Safety Village, 3291 Stouffville Rd., Whitchurch-Stouffville

**Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

**How to sign up:** [yrp.ca/calendar](http://yrp.ca/calendar) then select one or all of above dates

**Contact for session:** Sergeant Shawna Leitch, [1069@yrp.ca](mailto:1069@yrp.ca)



The Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association (MACCA) will be awarding scholarships of \$1,000 to selected recipients. Deadline is June 30, 2025.

### 2025 Scholarship Application Package

Please see the [flyer](#) for more information or visit the MACCA website.

A flyer for the 2025 Scholarship Requirements. The background is dark blue with yellow brushstroke accents. At the top right is the MACCA logo, which includes a map of Africa and the text 'MARKHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CANADIAN ASSOCIATION'. The main title '2025 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS' is in large, bold, white letters. On the right side is a photograph of a smiling Black male graduate wearing a black cap and gown with a red stole, holding a rolled-up diploma. On the left, within a white brushstroke frame, is the 'ELIGIBILITY:' section with a list of five requirements, each preceded by a yellow checkmark. At the bottom left, white text encourages visiting 'Macca1987.com' to download and fill out the application.

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- ✓ Must be of Caribbean or African Heritage.
- ✓ Applicant must reside and attend school in York Region or volunteered at a MACCA Program for at least two years.
- ✓ Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in full-time studies at an accredited Canadian college, University trade school/ apprenticeship program during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- ✓ Applicant must provide proof of community involvement and extra-curricular participation.
- ✓ Applicant must have an overall academic average of B+ or above.

Visit **Macca1987.com**  
to download and fill out  
the scholarship application today!

# Understanding and Navigating the Education System



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**THE CENTRE FOR  
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE**

## **Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session**

**Monday, April 28, 2025  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for our monthly virtual meeting where families with Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools.

### **Agenda:**

- Welcome and Engagement Exercise
- Presentation on Black Affirming Resources to Support the Curriculum
- Upcoming Programs and Events
- Question and Answer Session



**Please register ASAP.**

**A Zoom meeting link will be sent after registration.**

Let us come together to empower our students and build a stronger community.

We look forward to seeing you there.



**[Register now.](#)**

If you require further information, please contact  
[BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca](mailto:BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca)

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## Student Attendance

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General inquiries and student attendance information can be sent directly to the AMHS attendance email address at [alexandermackenziehs.attendance@yrdsb.ca](mailto:alexandermackenziehs.attendance@yrdsb.ca).

You may also call the school Main Office directly at 905-884-0554.

If your child is arriving late to school due to an appointment or another reason, please ensure that you confirm their late arrival with a call or email to our attendance office. Thank you.