



# AMHS Bulletin

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## Important Upcoming Dates

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- March 3 - Staff Meeting
- March 4 - Boys Soccer Tournament at York University
- March 4 - Rescheduled Lockdown Drill
- March 6 - Hold and Secure Drill
- March 6 - AMHS Staff vs Student Basketball Game
- March 10 - 14 - March Break
- March 21 - 24 - Interim Reports
- March 24 - School Council Meeting

### School Cash Online

- Graduation Ceremony

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## School News

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### School Council Meeting

The School Council Meeting will be on March 24 at 7:00 pm in the library learning commons.

### Interview Night

Interview Night is on **Thursday April 3, 2025** from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** You will have an opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) in person, and learn more about their course(s). Families can use **TeachAssist**, an online platform, to schedule a meeting time with their children's teacher(s) on Interview Night. All students in our school currently have a TeachAssist account to access information associated with their class assessments.

Families may access appointment bookings on March 24, 2025 **at 8:30 a.m.** through the TeachAssist Parent Portal available at <https://ta.yrdsb.ca/parents>. From there, enter in your email address and leave the password blank, to set up a one time access link, or to reset a password that you've created. An email will be sent with a time limited link that will look similar to this:

teachassist@yrdsb.ca  
To: parent\_email

Click here for your one time access to teachassist  
<https://ta.yrdsb.ca/live/parents/listReports.php?email=parent&token=serdfyugio678>

Once logged in, families will have the option to set up a password. For instructions on how to book an interview through TeachAssist, please click [here](#). If you have any questions about this process, please contact our main office.

If you cannot attend interview night on Thursday April 3, 2025, please contact your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements for another day. Please note some staff may not be available on interview night as it is a faith day, if you would like to meet with a staff member that is not available please email the staff and they will make alternative arrangements.

### Important Timelines

March 24, 2025	The TeachAssist Schedule opens at (8:30 a.m.) for booking. Families will go to the TeachAssist portal <a href="https://ta.yrdsb.ca/parents">https://ta.yrdsb.ca/parents</a> to book their appointment(s).
March 21 -24, 2025	Interim Reports will be distributed electronically to families / 18+ students via the Electronic Distribution Process.
April 2, 2025	Interview Scheduler closes at 3:10 p.m.
<b>April 3, 2025</b>	<b>Interview Night (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)</b>



## **ESL Corner**

As we build community within our classrooms for the new semester, the ESL program has many fun and engaging activities coming in the weeks ahead. Students in the ESLAO and ESLBO classes will continue to build their foundational language skills through alphabet games, songs, and bodily kinesthetic activities. The ESLCO class kicked off the semester by engaging in classroom debates after acquiring new vocabulary through word games. These students will be continuing their research on career planning and high school pathways. The ESLDO students will continue to engage in deep learning concerning the histories of Black Canadians in celebration of Black History month and will connect their learning to a summative task. Lastly, students in ESLEO will hone their presentation skills in preparation for transition into mainstream English.

## **Grad Photo**

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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.