

**2023-
2024**

AMHS Bulletin

Friday, March 1st, 2024



Important Upcoming Dates:

March 5 - "A Little Night Music"
5:30pm - 7:00pm in the Main Foyer,
open to all members of our school
community! \$5.00 at the door

March 11 - Start of March Break

March 18 - Return to School

School Update

Greetings AMHS Families! Spring is just around the corner as we enter March (the school year is flying). This last week we had an awesome Club Fair, Black History Month Fair, and our second set of Black History month presentations. There is always something lively happening at Alexander Mackenzie!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Congratulations!

Special Congratulations to Karina Lee, and our entire cooking program. Karina placed second in the YRDSB baking competition at Centennial College this week - an amazing feat, and wonderful representation of the skill and creativity we see at Alex Mack daily.

Important message regarding early dismissal on April 8th

Correction - Early Dismissal Time April 8, 2024

Dear families,

Last week, we sent you a message after York Region District School Board announced that to ensure student safety due to the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, all schools will be dismissing students early.

Unfortunately, in order to ensure transportation services (school bus and taxi) can accommodate all schools' early dismissal, there will be a slight adjustment in our dismissal time. Our school will dismiss at 12:10 p.m. Please disregard the previous email.

The safe arrival program will remain in place, if your child is not attending school on April 8, please record their absence. Student after school activities, including extra-curricular activities will be cancelled on April 8.

We're sorry for the confusion and appreciate your cooperation and support to ensure student safety during the solar eclipse.

Kind regards,

AMHS Administration Team

March Break ACB Youth Summit

We would like to inform you about the March Break ACB (African Caribbean and Black) Youth Summit hosted by CCSYR (Catholic Community Services of York Region) at Maple High School on Monday, March 11, 2024.

The ACB Youth Summit is a unique learning experience that brings together young Black individuals from diverse backgrounds to access career guidance from ACB professionals, fun interactive activities, and opportunities for cultural expression and networking. Students will discover new perspectives, exchange ideas, and gain valuable insights from diverse guest speakers and attendees.

Link to Registration Form: [ACB Youth Summit\(A unique learning experience to network and celebrate our cultural diversity\).](#)

Students and Supervision

Although we LOVE that AMHS students like to spend their free time in this building, after school, and after clubs, councils, or team meetings, there is no supervision for students. Once students are done with classes, or an after school activity, the expectation is that students are leaving the building to head home, as there is no supervision after their activities are complete. If you can please encourage your student to head home once their school day is complete that would be greatly appreciated.



March Break ACB Youth Summit
A unique learning experience to network and celebrate our cultural diversity

Open for ACB youth ages 14 to 21 years old.

Please join us for:

- Career Guidance by ACB Professionals
- Interactive Fun Activities
- Cultural Expressions & Networking

Date: Monday March 11, 2024

Time: 9:00am to 1:30pm

Location: Maple High School Cafeteria
50 Springside Rd.
Vaughan ON

*Pizza Lunch will be provided
*Bring your water bottle

➔ For more information, contact:

Andre Bramble
416-616-6789
abramble@ccsyrr.org

Matthew Palomino
416-807-8014
mpalomino@ccsyrr.org



SCAN ME

CALL US:
905-770-7040

ccsyrr@ccsyrr.org
www.ccsyrr.org

Find us @ccsyrrorg
@ccsyrrorg

School Information

Principal – Krista Luks
Telephone: 905-884-0554 ext 407
krista.luks@yrdsb.ca

Vice Principal - Themistocles Drekolias
Telephone: 905-884-0554 ext 405
themistocles.drekolias@yrdsb.ca

Vice Principal - Stephanie Campbell
Telephone: 905-884-0554 ext 406
stephanie.campbell@yrdsb.ca

IB Google Classroom Codes
Grade 11 IB: hmfxept
Grade 12 IB: nn4umuq

Grade Google Classroom Codes
Grade 9: hf5itbn
Grade 10: jv4kffq
Grade 11: qlinckg
Grade 12: kwjnlug

Student Attendance

General inquiries and student attendance information can be sent directly to the AMHS attendance email address at 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.

Arts Mackenzie
www.artsmackenzie.com

Music Department
www.amhsmusic.ca

MAC Health, Physical Education & Athletics
For information about our programs, please follow us:
Twitter: @Mustangsmove
Instagram: macpheathletics

Alexander Mackenzie on Instagram
[@alexmackhs](https://www.instagram.com/alexmackhs)

[YRDSB Parent, Family and Community Engagement \(PEAC\) Newsletter](#)

AMHS Daily Schedule

TIMES	PERIOD
8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	HOMEROOM
8:35 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Period 1
9:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Period 2
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Period 3
12:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Period 4
1:55 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Period 5

Guidance Services

Guidance Counsellor	Alpha last name for students
Ms. Pantusa	A - G
Mr. Petrone	H - M
Mr. Daides	N - V
Ms. Cohen	W - Z

Guidance Google Classrooms:

Grade 9-11 Guidance Classroom (2023-2024)
Guidance & Education Services
Class Code: ugbztay

AMHS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
GUIDANCE
Class Code: orggenu

AMHS Peer Tutoring Program
Class Code: odyb3b7

SHSM: jde7dmp