



AMHS Bulletin

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Important Upcoming Dates

- June 2, 3, 5 - Credit Rescue Days
- June 4 - School Carnival
- June 4 - IB Banquet
- June 5 - Drama Dance Banquet
- June 11 and 12 - Grade 9 Math EQAO
- June 11 - Athletic Banquet
- June 11 - Culminating/Summatives begin
- June 12 - Music Banquet
- June 13 - Grad Tea
- June 18- 25 - Exams
- June 26 - Graduation

School News

School Carnival and Wellness Day

On June 4 AMHS will be having its AMHS Carnival and Wellness Day. Students' classes will be running on an alternative schedule.

Alternative Schedule

Period 1	8:30 am - 9:20 am
Period 2	9:25 am -10:15 am
Period 3	10:20 am - 11:10 am
Period 4	11:15 am - 12:05 pm
Period 5	12:10 pm - 1:00 pm

Wellness and Carnival activities will begin at 1:00 pm - 3:10 pm. Food trucks will be at Carnival for students to purchase food and treats.

Volunteer Hours for Graduating Students

Students who are graduating are reminded to submit volunteer hours by **June 1** as it is a requirement for graduation.

Grade 9 Math EQAO

On June 11 and 12, Grade 9 students taking Mathematics this semester will be taking part in the provincial Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics created by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), an independent agency of the Government of Ontario. This assessment is administered to all students in Grade 9 mathematics courses in Ontario's publicly funded school system. The results of the EQAO Grade 9 assessment of mathematics will be included in the final evaluation of the Grade 9 mathematics course for 10% of the final mark.

Culminating and Exams

Students will be beginning Summative coursework in June.

Exam Schedule

All exams begin at 8:30 am

June 18, 2025	Period 1 Exams
June 19, 2025	Period 2 Exams
June 20, 2025	Period 3 Exams
June 23, 2025	Period 4 Exams
June 24, 2025	Period 5 Exams
January 25, 2025	Exam Review Day (Alternative Schedule)

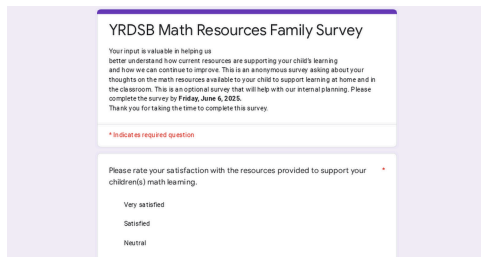
Math Family Feedback

Dear Families,

As part of the York Region District School Board's Math Achievement Action Plan, our school is committed to enhancing student success in mathematics through improved teaching strategies, in-class support, and access to resources.

Your input is valuable in helping us better understand how current resources are supporting your child's learning and how we can continue to improve. Please take a moment to complete the 2 question Family Feedback Survey on Math Resources (<https://bit.ly/YRDSBFamilyMathSurvey>)

and share your thoughts on the math resources available to your child to support learning at home and in the classroom. Please complete this survey by Friday, June 6, 2025.



The image shows a digital survey form titled "YRDSB Math Resources Family Survey". The text on the form explains that the input is valuable for understanding current resources and improving them. It states that the survey is optional and anonymous, and asks for completion by Friday, June 6, 2025. A red asterisk indicates a required question: "Please rate your satisfaction with the resources provided to support your child(ren)'s math learning." Below this, there are three radio button options: "Very satisfied", "Satisfied", and "Neutral".

YRDSB Math Resources Family Survey

Your input is valuable in helping us better understand how current resources are supporting your child's learning and how we can continue to improve. This is an anonymous survey asking about your thoughts on the math resources available to your child to support learning at home and in the classroom. This is an optional survey that will help with our internal planning. Please complete the survey by Friday, June 6, 2025. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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Thank you for your continued support.

[AMHS Events](#)

AMHS was honoured to host Holocaust Survivor Kitty Salsberg, author of the book *Never Far Apart*. Kitty spoke to our Grade 10 students about her life story, her book, and shared many inspirational messages and lessons. We thank Kitty for taking the time to speak to our Grade 10 students and to Lisa and Peled for being brilliant hosts.



[Athletic Banquet](#)



Get ready to celebrate! The Athletic Council is thrilled to invite all MUSTANG students (athletes + fans) to our annual Athletic Banquet on June 11th. It's going to be a special day dedicated to recognizing the incredible achievements of our athletes and showing our appreciation for our amazing coaches.

Make sure to grab your ticket on SCO - the deadline has been extended to June 4, 2025. We'll be hosting everything right here at the school, with doors opening at 5:30 PM and the festivities likely wrapping up around 8:30 PM.

Expect a delicious dinner, exciting awards and prizes, inspiring speeches, and a fantastic video highlighting all the great moments from the athletic year!

Thank you.

Board News

[Support Ontario Youth \(Virtual Presentation\)](#)

Join Support Ontario Youth (SOY) for an evening virtual presentation designed for graduating students wanting to pursue a career in the skilled trades. The SOY team are subject matter experts in the skilled trades and apprenticeship sectors and provide information to help graduates navigate and understand the apprenticeship pathway. SOY will provide resources and tips on how to transition from high school to mainstream apprenticeship and better equip graduates to find that employer/sponsor. To add a real-world perspective, a licensed journey person will also join the discussion—sharing their personal journey in the trades and answering questions from attendees.

Date: Wednesday, June 4th

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Presentation Type: Virtual (Microsoft Teams)



[Flyer](#)

[Registration Link](#)

Black Foundation of Community Networks Scholarship Application Workshop

The Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) invites Black students and their families to a free online workshop on how to search, prepare, and apply for scholarships.

Date: Friday, June 6, 2025

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Virtually on Zoom

Register on Zoom.

You will receive your unique Zoom link via email upon registration. A reminder email and further details will also be sent to registrants on the day of the event.

For more information please contact info@bfcn.ca or 416-566-2731.



The Canadian Black Nurses Alliance - York University

NURSING SUMMER HIGH-SCHOOL WORKSHOP ①

Open to
Students
in Grades
9 - 12

Date: Tuesday, July 8th, 2025

Location: Health, Nursing and Environmental Studies
Building (HNES), York University Keele Campus.

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM



Priority given to Black, Black-Identifying and/or Racialized High school students

Registration closes on June 23rd! Only 40 spots available

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Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

**Monday, June 16, 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 - Summer Strong: Helping Kids Thrive While School's Out
- 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

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.