



AMHS Bulletin

Alexander Mackenzie High School
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Important Upcoming Dates

- Monday November 18 - Midterm Mark e-distribution
- Monday November 18 - School Council at 7:00pm
- Tuesday November 19 - Honour Roll Afterschool Tea
- Tuesday November 19 - Music Showcase
- Wednesday November 20- Friday November 22 - OSSLT
- Thursday November 21 - Grade 8 Open House
- Monday November 25 - Mackenzie Health Benefit Concert
- Tuesday December 3 - Friday December 6 - Matilda Musical
- Monday December 9 - Vaccination Clinic

School Cash Online

- School Yearbook 2024-2025

School News

ONTARIO SECONDARY LITERACY TEST

All eligible grade 10s will write as well as any grade 11 and non-graduating grade 12 students who did not participate in or were not successful in the 2023-2024 administration.

Students should bring their own devices (chromebook, laptop or SEA device) to write the OSSLT on both days if possible. Students should arrive before 8:30 to their homeroom class. Students will only be allowed to bring their own devices, backpacks and cellphone and all other electronic devices should be stored in lockers or in front of the classroom.

November 20(session A test date)

November 21(session B test date)

November 22(make up test date) Students would report to the library for this.

Students must write both session A and session B as the OSSLT has 2 parts.
There will be a modified schedule to the school day for students writing the OSSLT

Period	Time
Homeroom	8:30 - 8:35 AM
Period 1 (OSSLT Test)	8:35 - 10:05 AM
Transition Break	10:05 - 10:25 AM
Period 4	10:25 - 11:32 AM
Period 3	11:37 - 12:45 PM
Period 2	12:50 - 1:58 PM
Period 5	2:03 - 3:10 PM

If you would like to review additional information and resources, including a **practice test**, [Google site](#) and **what to expect on the OSSLT**, you may access the following links: [practice test](#), [what to expect](#).

School Council Meeting

The next school council meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18 at 7:00 pm.in the library learning commons. During this meeting, the guidance department will be hosting a workshop on post secondary planning. The agenda for the meeting can be found [here](#).

Community Safety

Scooter, E-bikes and Bike Areas

Students are reminded to use designated racks to secure their scooter, E-bikes and bikes as these areas are more visible and less likely to attract theft.

Open House for Grade 8

A poster for Alexander Mackenzie High School's Grade 8 Open House. The background is a stylized illustration of the school building, which is yellow with blue accents and windows. The school's name and logo are on the building. A large blue speech bubble in the foreground contains the event details. The top of the poster has the school name and event title in large, bold letters. The bottom left corner contains contact information and a QR code. The bottom right corner has the name of the person responsible for the poster.

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Grade 8 Open House, November 21, 2024

6:30 – 8:00 pm

School Tours
6:30 – 7:15
Presentation
7:15 – 8:00

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Scan here for more information

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Guidance

Upcoming Post Secondary Pathway Events

Event	Date	Location
Ontario University Information Sessions	November 21st; 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m	https://www.ouevents.ca/
Experience Seneca Days	December 2024 (full day)	Register on SCO

Board News

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Important Back-to-School Reminders



All mobile devices, including cellphones, smart watches, and tablets, must be **stored out of view and powered off** or set to **silent mode** during class/instructional time.

Secondary Schools



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.
