



AMHS Bulletin

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Important Upcoming Dates

- Monday September 23 - School Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- Tuesday September 24- Club/Council Fair
- Wednesday September 25 - Grade 9 Camp Day
- Friday September 27 - PA Day
- Tuesday October 8 - Terry Fox
- Thursday October 10 - IB Information Night
- Friday October 11 - Photo Retake Day

School Cash Online Items

- Grade 9 Camp Day
- School Activity Fee
- School Council Donation

School News

School Activity Fee is now on School Cash Online. Students are encouraged to pay this fee as the funds are used to support all school clubs and teams that they are involved in as well as other school wide events. Discounts to school events will be provided to students who pay the Student Activity Fee. Students who participate in clubs or athletics are expected to pay the school activity fee.

PA DAY September 27, 2024

For your information, [here](#) is information about learning that school staff will be participating in on the upcoming PA Day September 27, 2024. As usual, students do not attend school on PA Days.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY

NEW TOY AND CLOTHING DRIVE



**Ends
Sept
30th**

We need your help and support to collect new child clothes and toys to donate to our partners in education, the Chippewas of Georgina Island.

We will be donating to their Child and Family Services:
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Donation box is located in room 283

Computer (Renewed Computer Technology)

Do you need a computer?

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with increased access to information and communications technology (ICT), skill development and learning opportunities, in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Working with **York Region District School Board** we are offering affordable, renewed computer packages.



1. Open camera on phone
2. Hold camera up to QR code above
3. Click link that appears on your screen

You can apply for this program if you are:

A resident of Ontario and you are an individual with limited income.

Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

We offer 1 computer, per family, with a limit of 2 per household per year.

For more information, please contact:

Alexander Oliver
aoliver@rcto.ca

All systems include our
STANDARD 1 YEAR DEPOT WARRANTY

*batteries not covered by warranty

We have Desktop Packages from \$85.00 to \$300.00.
Plus \$35.00 to ship the computer to your home.



You get - a desktop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office 2019 - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software, monitor, keyboard and mouse

We have Laptop Packages from \$160.00 to \$300.00.
Plus \$25.00 to ship the computer to your home.



You get - a laptop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office 2019 - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software

*Computers may not appear exactly as shown

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Application Check-List

You can begin to apply for a computer on: SEPTEMBER 2024
Application deadline: NOVEMBER 22nd, 2024



1. Open camera on phone
2. Hold camera up to QR code above
3. Click link that appears on your screen

Group Name: YRDSB **Group Code:** G-YRDSB

How to fill out your application

Scan QR code OR access application using the link your organization provided

Section A

Group Name: YRDSB

Group Code: G-YRDSB

Name of School: *Please enter the name of your student's school*

Section B

This section does not apply to you.

Section C

I would like to order a laptop, please ship my computer to my home (\$25.00 shipping fee)

OR

I would like to order a desktop, please ship my computer to my home (\$35.00 shipping fee)

OR

I am part of the York Region District School Board
Group order (\$20.00)

OR

I would like to pick up my computer in Mississauga RCT Warehouse (\$0.00 Shipping fee)

Section D

Pick your computer package and method of payment.

Our partner organization will need proof of eligibility (one of the following) before you can apply for a computer.

Proof of Financial Status (one of the following)

- Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment (most recent)
- Ontario Works Statement (Social Assistance)
- OSAP Statement of Funding
- Refugee Payment Received from government
- Letter from school supporting the application
- EI Benefit Statement
- ODSP (Disability Benefits)
- Second Career/Better Jobs

Payment

You will have the following online payment options when completing your order:

- Credit/Debit Card
- Money Order or Certified Cheque
- A Third Party will be Paying (Ex. Ontario Works)

Certified Cheques should be made to: Renewed Computer Technology

The applicant's name must be added in the memo field. When you come to pick up your computer, please bring a government photo ID.

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AMHS School Council

The AMHS school council invites all parents/guardians to our first school council meeting of the year. The meeting will take place on Monday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. in our library. All are welcome to attend and learn more about our school community. If you are interested in submitting your name for nomination for the school council executive, please complete the following nomination form by Monday, September 23: [School Council Nomination Form](#)

Alexander Mackenzie High School School Council Meeting Agenda



Monday, September 23, 2024
7:00– 8:00 pm in the Library Learning Commons

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions - <i>Krista Luks</i> | 2 minutes |
| 2. Student Report - <i>StuCo</i> | 5 minutes |
| 3. Teacher Report - <i>Kelly Leblanc</i> | 5 minutes |
| 4. Guidance Report - <i>John Daides</i> | 5 minutes |
| 5. Administration Report - <i>Krista Luks, Themis Drekoulas, Helen Ho</i> | 15 minutes |
| 6. Election of Executive Members - <i>Karen Wu/Violet Zeng</i> | 10 minutes |
| 7. School Council Report - <i>Karen Wu/Violet Zeng</i> | 10 minutes |

2024-2025 Council Members

Chair - TBD

Secretary - TBD

Treasurer - TBD

Meeting Dates:

Monday, September 20, 2024

remaining dates to be confirmed

Board News

School Start-Up Virtual Meeting for Black Families:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-start-virtual-meeting-black-families>

YRDSB Indigenous Language and International Languages Program



Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) Program

The York Region District School Board offers language learning for students in the elementary level (SK to Grade 8) and at the secondary level (Grades 9 to 12).

Elementary

The elementary courses are extra-curricular language learning available for in-person or online classes. Classes are 2.5 hours and run once a week between Tuesday to Friday evenings (6:00 PM to 8:30 PM) or Saturday mornings (9:30 AM to 12:00 PM*).

Online registration opens on **Thursday, May 30, 2024**. To attend the full language program in its entirety, be sure to register by **Monday, September 9, 2024**.

* For more information about the elementary program, visit the ILIL [Elementary webpage](#) or scan the QR code:



Secondary

The secondary courses are credit-bearing, running once a week for 3.7 hours. Fall classes are year-long, running once a week on Wednesday evenings (5:45 PM to 9:25 PM) or Saturday mornings (8:45 AM to 12:25 PM).

Fall registration will open in mid-July and will close by the third week of classes.

For more updates and information about the secondary credit program, visit the ILIL [Secondary webpage](#) or scan the QR code:



Please Note:

- All courses offered are subject to enrolment and teacher availability.
- Stacked classes may be created based on registration numbers.
- Not all languages are offered at the elementary and secondary levels.
- Additional fees are required for international fee-paying visa students.

Languages Offered:

Arabic
Cantonese
Dari
Farsi
Filipino
German
Greek
Gujarati
Hebrew
Hindi
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Macedonian
Mandarin (Both)
Mandarin (Simplified)
Mandarin (Traditional)
Mohawk
Punjabi
Ojibwe
Russian
Sanskrit
Sinhala
Spanish
Tamil
Turkish
Ukrainian
Urdu
Vietnamese
Yoruba

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.
