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# AMHS School Council Meeting

Monday, September 19 2022



# Starting in a Good Way

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



# Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Student Report
3. Teacher Report
4. Guidance Report
5. Administration Report
6. Election of Executive Members
7. School Council Report

# AMHS Administration Team



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# Student Report

**Cathy Clarke - StuCo Staff Advisor**

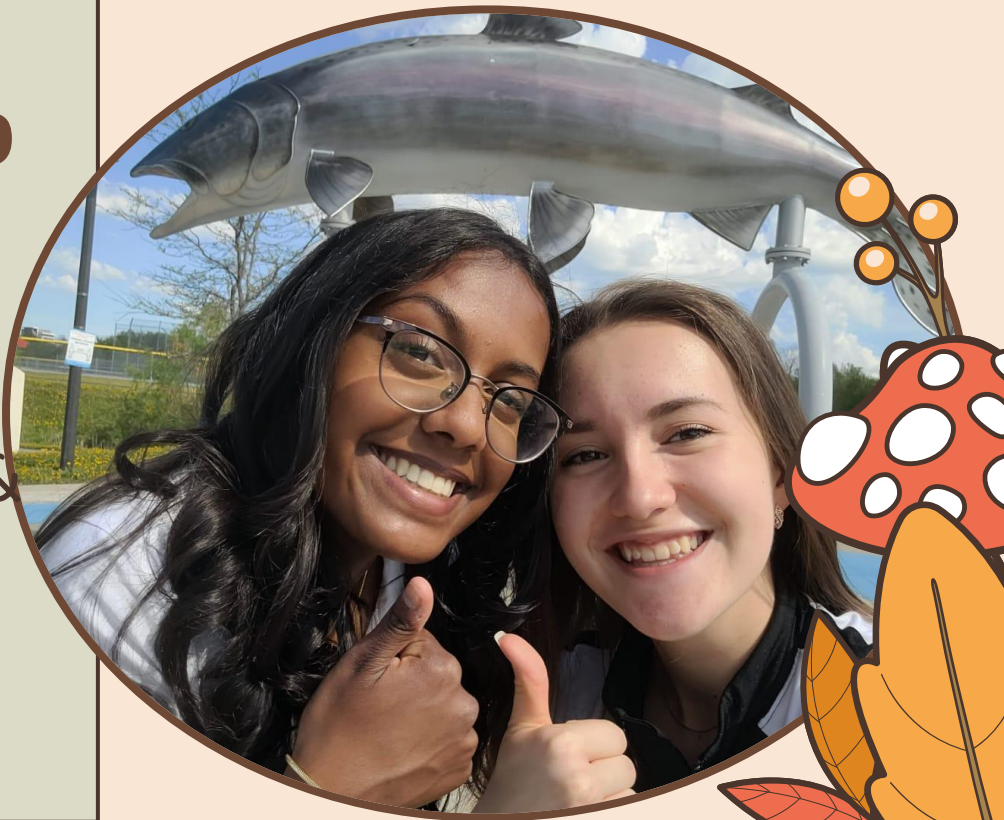
**Bogdana - Co-President**

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# **STUDENT COUNCIL**

# **2022-2023 STUCO PRESIDENTS**

Mehka Gnanendran &  
Bogdana Borysova



## **2022-2023 VICE-PRESIDENTS**

Esther Han &  
Richard Guo







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WELCOME 2  
YA  
YOUTH ALIVE

HOSA CLUB  
COMPETE.  
EXPLORE.  
LEARN.  
JOIN HOSA!

MEDLIFE  
MED & LIFE  
Join the Movement!

CLUB FAIR

SCIENCE club  
@scienceclubamhs  
@amhsstem  
sdtpjgl  
TUES  
3:30  
4:30

ABOUT US @AMHS\_DEBATE  
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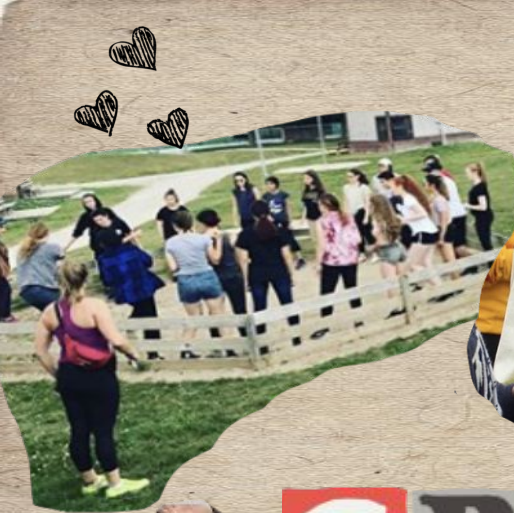




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# GREEN ACRES



Welcome  
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE





H A L L O W E E N







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# GRADE 9 APPLICATIONS

We are looking for a:

- **Grade 9 Representative**
- **Marketing Team Member**
- **Treasurer in Training**





**SCAN ME**


Applications CLOSE  
OCTOBER 3RD

# PROMOTING THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT FEE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

## Supports:

- Athletics
- School events
- Clubs
- Festivals
- Dances
- Much more!

**SchoolCash Online**

**York Region District School Board**

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### Fee Details

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**Student Engagement Fee - 2022/2023**

Amount Due: **\$50.00**

(Alexander Mackenzie H.S.)

The student engagement fee covers a range of activities and opportunities offered at AMHS. Your support is greatly needed in order to support and run co-curricular programs such as athletics, school spirit events, clubs, student awards, music festivals, and recognition celebrations, along with assemblies involving guest speakers. This also includes a student card, support for activities and events, including but not limited to, sports, dances, Student Council, Presidents' Council, Athletic Council, Music Council, Arts Council, etc.

[Back](#)[Add To Cart](#)

# Contact Us!



SCAN ME

Instagram	@amac_stuco
Tiktok	@amac_stuco
Website	...in the works



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**THANKS!**

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# Teacher Report

## Kelly LeBlanc - Teacher Representative



# [Teacher Report](#) (click here))

## ENTRIES FROM:

- Student Life Classroom
- Arts Mackenzie
- Athletics
- Dance Drama Theatre
- ESL
- Library Learning Commons
- Math Department
- Music
- Special Education
- Physical Education
- Technological Education
- Visual Arts

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# Guidance Report

## Nazzy Reyhani - Head of Guidance



# Guidance

**School Council-September 2022**



# Guidance Alpha Distribution

## School Year 2022-2023



# Guidance Counselors

Adrienne Gurfinkel A - D

Adele Pantusa E - Hal

John Petrone Ham - M

Nazila Reyhani N-Wam

Keith Auyeung Wan - Z

Lori Spiridoulias Guidance Assistant

Booking Appointments  
with alpha Guidance  
Counselor → Through  
Teachassist



# Timetables

## Grades 9 & 10

- Full Timetables
- Any changes through Administration





# Timetables

## Grades 11 & 12

- Timetables
  - Day School e-Learning
  - Night School (remote & asynchronous)
- Any changes through Administration

# Night School (Remote & Asynchronous)

- Semester One - Fall 2022
  - October 6, 2022 to February 2, 2023
- Semester Two - Winter 2023
  - February 16, 2023 to June 8, 2023

## Night School Opportunities for Secondary Credits

**Remote Learning (replacing face-to-face instruction this winter)**

**Online Learning (formerly known as e-Learning)**

- Student sign up on myblueprint

# Indigenous Languages & International Languages (ILIL)

- Secondary Program
- Student sign up on myblueprint
- Courses run from October to June

## International Languages Secondary Courses

- Arabic
- Cantonese
- Farsi
- German
- Greek
- Gujarati

- Japanese
- Korean
- Mandarin Simplified
- Mandarin Simplified -  
Advanced Placement
- Mandarin Traditional

- Russian
- Spanish
- Tamil
- Urdu

# Guidance Google Classrooms





# Grades 9-11

 Customise

Grade 9-11 Guidance Classroom (2022-2023)

Guidance & Education Services



Class Code:

ugbztay



# Grade 12



 Customise

Graduating Class of 2023 Guidance Classroom  
Guidance & Education Services

Class Code:

ei3mpoq

# Grades 9-12

## AMHS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES GUIDANCE

 Customise

Class Code:

orggenu

# Grades 9-12

 Customise

## AMHS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES GUIDANCE

- The community involvement graduation requirement of 40 hours is restored for students graduating in the 2022-23 school year and beyond.
- For the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years, the ministry provided flexible ways for students to obtain community involvement hours. Schools can continue with 'flexible ways' to earn hours (Principal's discretion is advised).
- maximum of 10 hours from paid employment for students aged 14 years and older. These flexible measures will continue to be available for the 2022-23 school year for all students
- Forms to be filled out (community service and paid work)



# Grades 9-12



 Customise

AMHS Peer Tutoring Program

Class Code:

odyb3b7

# Grades 9-12



 Customise

## AMHS Peer Tutoring Program

- For all students in Grades 9 to 12
- Students will be matched through Guidance department
- Peer Tutors:
  - Senior students (11-12)
  - Teacher reference will be provided
  - Community service



# School Year 2022 – 2023

Series of Information sessions:

## **Junior & Senior Cohorts:**

Time management

Studying for classes

Health and Well-being



# School Year 2022 – 2023

Series of Information sessions:

## **Graduating Class of 2022:**

Post-Secondary Applications (Canada, US, UK)

Virtual Visits to Colleges and Universities

Scholarships and References

**SAVE the DATE: November 3rd, 2022**

(Alexander Mackenzie HS, Bayview, Maple HS, Stephen Lewis S.S.)

# Questions

AMHS Guidance <[amhs.guidance@gapps.yrdsb.ca](mailto:amhs.guidance@gapps.yrdsb.ca)>





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## Administration Report

Krista Luks, Jay Perri, Seiji Ishiguro





## Administration Report

### 1. School Year Start Up

- ◎ It has been a very successful start to the school year
- ◎ Great energy in the building
- ◎ Clubs, sports starting up
- ◎ Caring and Safe Schools assembly



## Administration Report

### 2. Enrolment Update

- ◎ Current enrolment 1380 students
- ◎ Continue to register new students
- ◎ Recent staffing increases -some courses may have change in teacher





## Administration Report

### 3. Covid 19 Protocols

- ◎ students /staff to complete daily self screening before school
- ◎ Stay home if you are sick
- ◎ Masking encouraged
- ◎ Regular sanitizing of high touch surfaces



## Administration Report

### 4. Lunch / Servery

- © Increase in enrolment made it necessary to transition to 5 period day
- © Grade 9 lunch - period 1, grade 10 lunch - period 4
- © Most grade 11/12 students have lunch period 2, 3, 4
- © Students can eat in cafeteria, atrium or outside
- © Halls/stairwells out of bounds during instructional time
- © StuCo and Athletic Council are exploring activities during lunch period
- © Servery expected to open week of September 26



## Administration Report

### 5. School Goals

- © Fostering sense of community - mattering and belonging
- © Relevant and inclusive curriculum - students see themselves reflected in the curriculum and in school

New School Instagram Account

@Alexmackhs





Parent/Teacher Interview Night

Thursday, October 27th in the  
evening





# 5

Election of School  
Council Executive  
**Allison Cruickshank - 2022 Chair**



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School Council Report  
Allison Cruickshank - 2022 Chair



## School Council

1. Summary from last year
  - PRO Grant - diet and health
2. Donations
  - \$2900 collected via school cash online
3. Fundraising
  - What would we be raising funds for?
  - Fundraising options





## School Council

### 5. Setting of dates

- 4 meetings are required
- 3rd Monday of the month
- Start time?