



Alexander Mackenzie High School

School Council

Monday, May 26th, 2025

7:00 – 8:15 pm

MINUTES

Attendees

Present: Krista Luks, Tanya Fraser, Violet Zeng, Ruby Thind

Fatima Choi, Lawrence L, Tania Pacitto, Fahim Kargar, Natasha Rohwer, Hubert Guo,

Land Acknowledgement - Krista Luks

Teacher Report - Tanya Fraser (*see attached*)

Music: 4-day trip to Montreal (grades 9-12) for performances

Wellness Carnival: June 4th, modified schedule for all grades

Dance/Drama: Performances of Arrivals & Departures and Dance Expressions; Grade 12 performed Our Town, a tribute to their years in the drama program.

ESL: held first oral narration contest (hope to continue this as an annual event); 12 finalists chosen

History: May 27th Kitty Salsberg will talk about her experience in an assembly for period 5. This will be her last presentation, AHMS honored to have her speak.

Math: six students represented the school in region Math contest and placed 3rd.

Tech Education: Partner educations with Lego Robotics Workshop for engineering experiences.

Admin Report - Krista Luks

Guidance: Summer school is open for enrollment.

Upcoming events

- Grade 12 graduation tea - review logistics and collect caps/gowns for grad
- Grade 12 prom
- Exams - June 18th-24th

- Exam review day - June 25th (will be ½ day)

Principal Profile - reviewed and updated annually (See attached and contact school council for any changes)

Vape detectors - installed in all bathrooms, and system installed to send alerts if any of the detectors go off.

School council

School Council Funds - balance of \$3155.60

Suggested fundraising for next school year:

- Krispy Creme (November and March)
- Poinsettia (December)
- Candy cane sales (December)

First school council meeting of 2025-2026 will be Monday, September 15th, 2025.

2024/2025 School Council

2024-2025 Council Members

Chair: Karen Wu, Violet Zeng, Shufake Virani
Secretary: Ruby Thind

2024-2025 Meeting Dates (@ 7:00 p.m.)

Monday, September 23th, 2024

Monday, November 18th, 2024

Monday, January 20th, 2025

Monday, March 24th, 2025

Tuesday, May 20th, 2025





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School Council 2024-2025

Administration

Krista Luks

Principal



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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.

Land Acknowledgement

Agenda

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Student Council



Teacher Report





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Department Highlights

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- **Arts**
 - Visual Arts Graduate Show at the RHPL
- **Dance & Drama**
 - *Departures & Arrivals* performance by Gr 9-11
 - *Our Town* performance by Gr 12
 - *Dance Expressions* performance Gr 9-12
- **ESL**
 - *ESL Oral Narration Contest* (ESLDO, ESLEO)

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- **History**

- YRDSB Museum – Standing in the Doorway Exhibition
- AMHS will be hosting Holocaust survivor Kity Salsberg, assembly for all Gr 10 History students

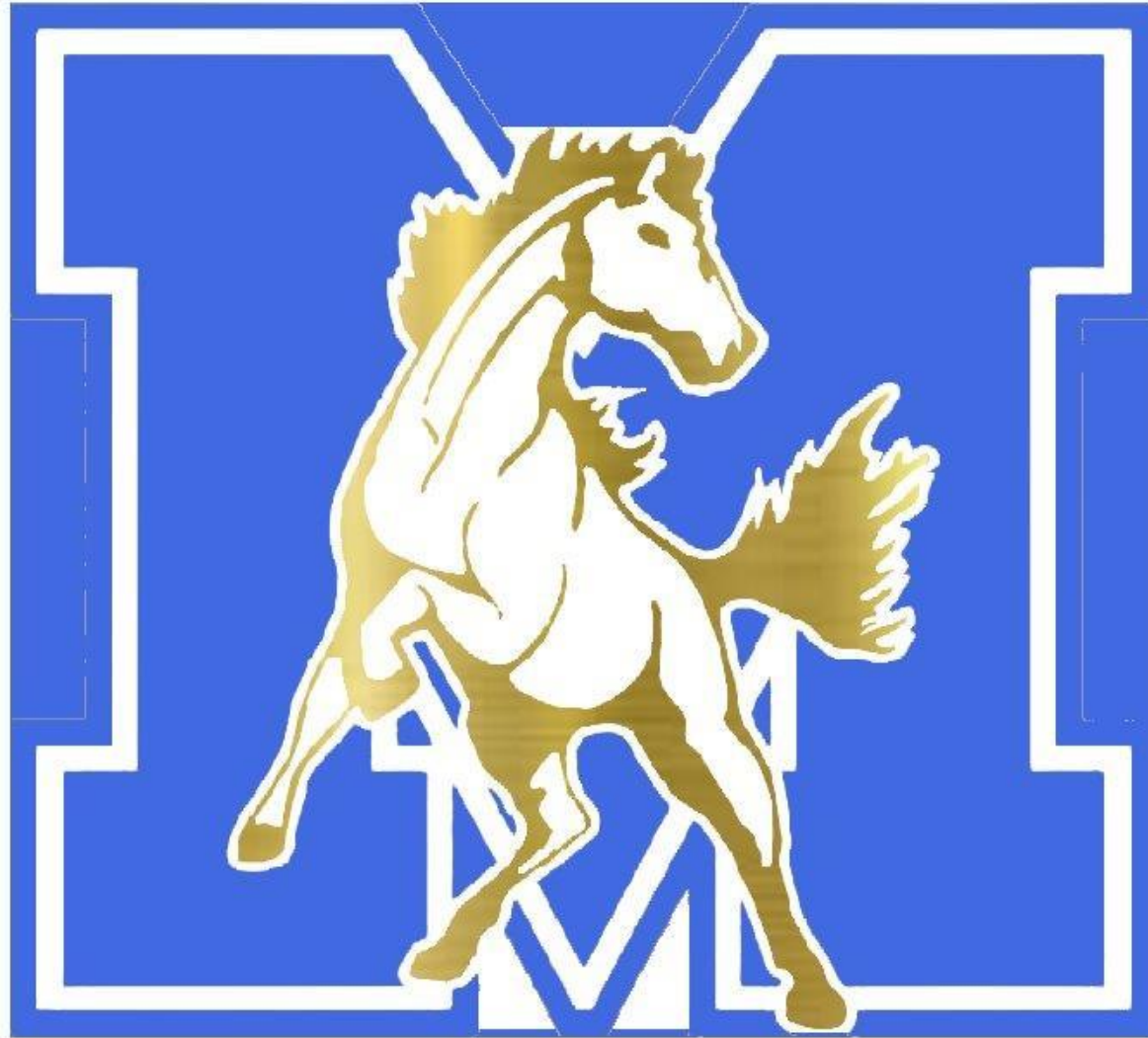
- **Math**

- Euclid, Fryer, Galois, Hypatia Math Contests
- Waterloo Team Competition

- **Tech Education**

- Mustangs Mashup Cooking Competition
- Lego Robotics Workshop

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- **Guidance**

- Exam Prep, Mental Health & Wellness
- Summer School Registration – MyPathwaysPlanner
- Graduation June 26 – Borgata Event Centre

Administration Report



Administration Report



1. Upcoming Events:

- Prom - May 29
- Carnival/Wellness Day - June 4
- IB Banquet - June 4
- EQAO Math - June 11-12
- Athletic Banquet - June 11
- Music Banquet - June 12
- Grad tea - June 13
- Exams - June 18 - June 24
- Exam Review Day - June 25
- Graduation - June 26

Administration Report



2. School Year Calendar 2025 - 2026

- [2025-2026 School Year Calendar](#)

3. Principal Profile Review/Update

- [principal profile](#)

4. Facility update - vape detectors

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1. Budget Update:

- starting balance: \$1166.13
- current balance: \$3155.60

2 PEAC Spring Symposium Recap

- keynote speaker - Brett Ullman
- <https://www.brettullman.com>

Future Meeting Dates



Monday September 15, 2025