



AHS – ebulletin for Friday, May 31, 2019

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
June 5	Eid-ul-Fitr
June 6	Prom
June 11	Gr. 12 Recital Night 3-5 @ <i>The Aurora Cultural Centre</i>
June 13 – 14	Math EQAO
June 16	Father’s Day
June 17 - 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 12 Exams Exam Schedule https://bit.ly/2Wz5KCU• Grad Gown and Ticket Distribution in the main office
June 18	Locker Cleanup during Period 1 <i>All belongings must be removed. Doors to remain open with Locks, in locked position on latch. Returning students will be keep their assigned lockers for their academic career at AHS</i>
June 19 - 25	Exams for Grades 9 – 11 <i>Exam Schedule</i> https://bit.ly/2Wz5KCU
June 25	Graduation at Chateau Le Jardin Students to arrive at 6:00 pm, ceremony begins at 7:00 pm
June 26	Exam Review Day
June 27 – 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PA Day• Last day for Graduating students to access their gapps accounts
July 1	Canada Day
July 2	Office Summer Hours Begin <i>Monday -Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm</i>
July 10 – 11	Report Card Pickup 8:00am – 4:00pm
August 26	Regular Office Hours Resume <i>Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:15 pm</i>
August 27 – 28	Report Card Pickup 8:00am – 4:00pm

Message from our Trustee

As we near the end of the school year, this is a good time to celebrate all your child has learned and achieved. I hope that you have seen evidence of their growth and learning throughout the year.

Supporting the well-being and achievement of our students is a partnership with families and communities, and I want to thank you for all that you do to help strengthen our schools and support your child’s learning.

We know that when you ask your child about their learning, help them make connections or participate in school events, our students and our schools benefit.

I look forward to continuing to build relationships with families over the summer months and in the 2019-2020 school year. As we go into the summer, there are many opportunities to continue supporting your child's learning - whether helping to plan a family trip, visiting a local museum, reading a book or participating in one of the many exciting [summer learning programs](#) offered through the Board. I hope that whatever you have planned, you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

I would also like to offer a special congratulations to the graduating class of 2019. We wish you all the very best as you move on to this next phase of your life. We look forward to welcoming back all of our new and returning families in the fall.

A [message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees](#) is also available on the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca.

Bob McRoberts

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Reminder from Ontario University Application Centre

Monday June 3, 2019 is the deadline for Accepting an Offer from an Ontario University.

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The earliest date you may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).

All other admissions-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence, are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, you may accept these other offers prior to June 1, 2018, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision earlier.

Guidance News

Please visit the [Guidance Page on the AHS School Website](#) (May 24, 2019) for further information on:

- **Outstanding Community Involvement Hours (Reminders for Grads Only):** Today is the submission deadline
- OUAC/OCAS reminders: Semester Two midterm mark uploads were transmitted in April.
- Potential Graduates: Please stop in to Guidance to sign-off on your composite photo and graduate information
- Summer School for July 2019: Registration Information
- International and Indigenous Languages Program for September 2019: Registration Information
- Scholarship Information
- Day School e-Learning Courses for February, 2020: Registration Information
- Aquatic Leadership Program, Fall 2019: Program Information
- Community Involvement Reminders

June Exams

Please find June's Exam Schedule at <https://bit.ly/2Wz5KCU>

Extra Tickets for Graduation

We have yet to determine if extra tickets will be available for this year’s graduation ceremony. As soon as information is available, we will be contacting those who requested via the email given during the RSVP process.

#DontTrashTheTech

Unwanted Electronics <https://www.ontarioecoschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/ELIGIBLE-ELECTRONICS-POSTER.pdf>

Participating Best Buy Store <https://www.ontarioecoschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/DontTrashTech-School-Challenge-Participating-Best-Buy-Locations-FINAL.pdf>

#DontTrashTech School Challenge

Clean out your closets and #DontTrashTech!

Join Ontario EcoSchools, eCycle Solutions, and Best Buy Canada in the reduction of e-waste in our community.

Millions of pounds of electronic waste go to landfills each year when they could be recycled. Electronics often contain toxic chemicals like lead, cadmium, and mercury. When you throw them away, they end up in landfill sites and those poisons can end up in the environment.

EcoSchools, Best Buy Canada and their secure, trusted recycling partner eCycle Solutions are running a campaign that provides a free, convenient and secure way for you to recycle your unwanted electronics.

Schools in your community are invited to bring their unwanted electronics to their nearest [participating Best Buy store](#) between May 24th and June 2nd for **FREE** secure recycling.

How it works:

1. Bring your [unwanted electronics](#) to [your nearest participating Best Buy store](#) between **May 24th and June 2nd** – ask your friends, neighbours and family members if they have any electronics they’d like recycled.
2. When dropping off your item(s), have a Best Buy employee give you a ballot for each item you drop off.
3. Bring your ballots back to your school to collect and submit into the draw.

Prizes:

- **\$2,500 Best Buy gift card** to the school that has the highest average number of items dropped off based on student enrollment (i.e. 350 students and 920 items received = 2.63 avg.)
- **\$500 Best Buy gift card** awarded to one student through a draw of the ballots collected – the more items you drop off, the more chances you have to win!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Let’s ensure we do our part and put e-waste in its place.