

AMG Message
Oct 14, 2022

Upcoming Dates

Oct 17-19 – Grade 8 Trip – Camp Kawartha
Oct 18 – AMG Council – 6:30 PM
Oct 20 - Grade 5 Flag Football - Conference Finals
Oct 21 - Cross Country - Conference Finals
Oct 24 - Municipal Election Polling Station in Auditorium
Oct 24-26 – Grade 7 Trip – Camp Kawartha
Oct 28 – Photo Day
Nov 1 – Gr 5-8 Online Safety Workshop
Nov 2 – Parent Online Safety Workshop – 6:30 PM

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the Junior and Intermediate Runners. You did awesome yesterday. AMG showed some real team spirit by cheering each other on. Congratulations to several students who placed in the top 30. These runners will all be advancing to the Conference finals at Sunnybrook on October 21st. Well done runners, we are all very proud of you.

There will be a practice for the Cross Country runners moving on to the Conference finals on October 21st on Monday at 8:10 am. Please meet Mr. Beach on the Track. This run is only for runners who placed in the top 30 of your race. If you have any question about your placement in your race. Please see Mr. Beach in Room 50.

-Mr. Beach

AMG School Council - Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 PM

Hey there, AMG Grown-Ups!

Our next parent council meeting is happening at 6:30pm on October 18th.

Agenda is [here](#)

Zoom - AMG School Council

Time: Oct 18, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/99001491946>

Meeting ID: 990 0149 1946

Parent Online Safety Workshops – Save the Date

Tuesday, November 2nd, 6:30 PM – Virtual Workshop

TELUS Wise parents | Supporting youth in our digital world is designed for adults and parents, and focuses on topics including screen time, gaming, sexting, cyberbullying and more. Duration 60 mins.

October Learning Resources Slides

[Learning resources that can be used by teachers and families.](#)

- Slide 2: Islamic Heritage Month
- Slide 3: Somali Heritage Month

- Slide 4: Demonstrate Responsibility Towards the Earth
- Slide 5: Other October Events
- Slides 6: TDSB Resources

International Languages – Elementary / African Heritage Program at AMG

The International Languages – Elementary / African Heritage Program is now offering language classes to students (TDSB and non TDSB) Kindergarten to Grade 8. Activities will be focused on building student's abilities in oral communication, reading and writing.

We are offering - **Spanish language at Alexander Muir/ Gladstone Ave JPS**. Classes run every Wednesday From 3:15pm – 5:45pm

[AMG Int. Languages Flyer](#)

Please note that registration is ongoing. For registration please visit the school on Wednesday, during the program hours.

For more information, please visit www.ileprograms.ca or contact 416 338-4100.

--AMG Parent Council

Fundraiser at AMG!

Hi AMG Families,

This season, fundraising for AMG is going to be so much easier with FlipGive, a free team funding app. We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you

shop: <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=PVTHGT>

Or enter this code: PVTHGT

Want to learn more? Check out this 2 minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80

Download the app directly on your phone or tablet: <https://www.flipgive.com/apps/shop>

We started this initiative last year and have already raised \$200...let's keep the momentum going and do all your online shopping through the app.

Let me know if you have any questions!

-- AMG Parent Council amgparents@gmail.com

Early French Immersion Application

Please note that the entry point to Early French Immersion for September 2023 is Junior Kindergarten.

The application to the Early French Immersion program will remain an online process managed by the Central French Department and applications must be completed online between October 31 and November 25, 2022. An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants. Families with an older sibling currently in an Early French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student.

Visit the TDSB website for more information about [Early French Immersion](#), [Virtual & In-Person Information Sessions](#) or the [Application Process](#).

Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference

Join us at our annual Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference on October 22 and 23, 2022. Parents, guardians and caregivers are invited to participate in a weekend of learning, connection and engagement and learn strategies to support your child throughout the year.

New this year, we have partnered with the TDSB's Outdoor Education team as well as the City of Toronto to bring a unique, outdoor experience to the conference. All pre-conference sessions will run from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Transportation from hub sites is available to all venues and leaves a designated departure location at 8 a.m. and returns at 10:30 a.m. More information will be provided in the registration.

The virtual conference includes a keynote address on Sunday, October 24 by Randell Adjei, Ontario's Poet Laureate, as well as a number of workshops in a range of areas including mental health and well-being, learning, special education, anti-racism and hate and more.

Registration opens soon. Visit www.parentsaspartners.ca for more information.