



Archbishop MacDonald Catholic High School

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Dear Grade 10 Student – Class of 2026!

Welcome to Archbishop MacDonald High School! I hope you are enjoying a restful, safe, and fun filled summer. All grade 10 students **MUST** attend Registration and Course Change Day on Wednesday, August 30th, to pick up textbooks, take pictures, and receive your school ID. Parents are not required to attend. Please use the North Entrance and North Parking lot. Please ensure that you follow the schedule below for your timeslot.

Registration and Course Change Day – Wednesday, August 30th

If you cannot make this date, you will need to register on Grade 10 Orientation Day

Grade 10 students must have a full course load of 8 blocks

Staggered Entry of Students by Last Name

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	A – G
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	H – M
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	N – S
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	T – Z

Opening Days

Monday, September 4th - Labour Day Holiday – School Closed

Tuesday, September 5th - **Grade 10 Orientation Day** - full day for Grade 10 students **ONLY**

Wednesday, September 6th - First day for **ALL** grade levels

Please note: Parents are not required to attend August 30th

Schedules: Schedules will be available to view on the Parent PowerSchool Portal starting on Tuesday, August 22nd. Students **NEW** to ECSD will be required to login to a school computer during registration day to receive computer access to PowerSchool and be able to view your schedule or the parent will be able to log in through the log in sent in early August.

Course Changes: we will have limited flexibility with our full enrollment. If you did not get into all of your requested courses you can come to the main office on **Wednesday, August 30th**, for a course change. Please note that this is the **ONLY COURSE CHANGE DAY FOR GRADE 10 STUDENTS**. A Course Change Form will be provided. Please fill out the form and wait to meet with an administrator to address the concern.





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School Fees: Please note that there will be no basic instructional fees, however, there will be supplemental fees and program specific fees for specialized academic programs. We will begin accepting fee payment only through PowerSchool, starting on August 22nd. Please note your child's complementary option fees and **add** them to the supplemental fees. If your child needs to make a change in their schedule, please pay for the fees after the change.

School picture orders: School pictures will be taken on your registration day. Proof packages will be sent to the school as well as emailed to the student. Orders must be paid online directly to Edge Imaging Photography.

Supplies: Students, there is NO supply list at this time, please check with your teachers in regard to supplies, such as binders, duo tongs, etc. All Students must have a Ti83, Ti84 or a Ti84 Plus color calculator (*we discourage the nspire series*).

I look forward to seeing you. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Yours truly,

Mrs. T. Antonakis
Principal
Archbishop MacDonald Catholic High School



MAC STUDENT SERVICES

To our incoming Grade 10 students, welcome to Archbishop MacDonald High School and to all MAC students, we hope you are having a restful and relaxing summer holiday and return in the fall refreshed and ready for another exciting school year. We would like to give you some information about MAC Student Services and invite students to reach out to us for personal and academic counselling, post-secondary, scholarship, learning and educational needs. To keep all grades informed, MAC students will be invited to join the Student Services Google Classroom where useful and relevant information will be posted. Please allow us to introduce ourselves:

Mark Breitzkreutz -- Learning Coach

April Fuller -- Administrative Assistant

Gina Carducci -- Career Counsellor & Grad Coach

Tracey Joy McGill -- ESL Designate

Elizabeth Kirwan -- Counselling Therapist

Bibi Khurshed -- AHS Mental Health Therapist

Kary Laplante -- School Counsellor



GRADE 10:

The Student Services Department is located in the Student Resources Centre. The SRC is normally a lively collaborative space where students can meet to discuss assignments, work on academics, research projects, arrange for a peer tutor and meet with a counsellor. Students are welcome to make an appointment with a Counsellor or Learning Coach any time. During your Grade 10 year you will be required to make many educational choices which can impact your future. Student Services urges you to communicate with teachers, grade coordinators and counsellors as you move throughout the year and explore various courses and programs. The MAC community is committed to assisting incoming Grade 10 students with their transition to high school. You will learn more about our M-10 groups during Grade 10 Orientation in August.

Archbishop MacDonald High School encourages students to become advocates for their own education. Please don't be afraid to come forward and ask for help, clarification and advice on your own. Developing advocacy skills better prepares you for life after high school. The Student Services Department is excited to meet all the new Grade 10 students and we welcome you to Archbishop MacDonald High School and specifically to the Student Resource Centre.

GRADE 11:

Students entering Grade 11 should be aware of various post-secondary admission requirements when choosing their high school courses. Not only are specific courses required for certain faculties, final grade 11 marks are used for admission purposes at post-secondary institutions. Please feel free to speak to Student Services for clarification. We also strongly encourage Grade 11 students to attend the University of Alberta, MacEwan University, NAIT, etc. information sessions held at MAC throughout the year. Please stay tuned for updates as the school year progresses. Many other post-secondary institutions also present during lunch or will be offered virtually after school hours. Make sure you take advantage of the opportunities that exist in the world of post-secondary education. Open Houses for Edmonton's large post-secondary institutions are normally held in the fall. You should plan on doing some research on post-secondary institutions in your Grade 11 year.

GRADE 12:

Our counsellor will be meeting with every Grade 12 student, during *Personal Learning Time*, in the first few months of the school year. She will discuss graduation requirements, post-secondary admission, and scholarship applications. Students will be required to complete a graduation checklist at this time. All Grade 12's must attend one graduation session. Student Services is here to support you and offer suggestions but ultimately students are responsible for ensuring all graduation requirements are met.

Please keep in mind that MOST universities, including the University of Alberta and MacEwan University, will be using completed Grade 11 and Grade 12 course marks for admission purposes and will not use marks for courses in progress. Applications for post-secondary institutions across Alberta open on October 1st for the Fall 2024 cycle. Please ensure that all application requirements and deadlines are adhered to.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Every year Student Services receives many inquiries as to how to find and apply for scholarships. Scholarships are normally applied for in your Grade 12 year, prior to entering post-secondary education, and are the responsibility of the student. Scholarship applications are available to graduating students starting in the fall and continue right to the end of the school term. Students are encouraged to do their research early and stay on top of application deadlines.

You can also find some pointers and hints on how to apply for scholarships on the MAC website. Although academics play a large part in winning scholarships, students with extra-curricular involvement, community service and leadership capabilities are often more likely to win a scholarship over someone who does not have these experiences. The more involved you are, the better. You should also make sure you check with the post-secondary institution you are planning on attending. Often, they provide Entrance Scholarships for students who maintain a high average or are involved in leadership activities in their school and community.

The **Rutherford Scholarship** is awarded to graduating Grade 12 students from Alberta who have maintained a minimum 75% average. The student only applies ONCE at the end of Grade 12 for all three years of high school. This award is applied for online and the application can be found at <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships-and-awards/alexander-rutherford-scholarship/>. The student should be accepted into a post-secondary institution and have their final grade 12 marks available before applying. Applications will be available for in-coming Grade 12 students in August 2023.

MyPASS:

All Alberta high school students are required to have a MyPass Account. Through MyPass you are able to view your high school transcript, view diploma exam results, request rescores, order transcripts and view personal student information. You can apply for a MyPass account at <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass>. MyPass is essential for all Grade 11 and 12 students but it is recommended that all Grade 10 students apply for an account as well. Please let one of us know if you have any questions about MyPass. Also, please remember that if you are rewriting a diploma exam, even if you are retaking the course, you must register and pay for the exam on MyPass prior to the deadline.

School Fees Schedule for 2023-24 School Year

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<u>RYCOR Fee Name</u>	<u>Proposed Per Student Fee 2023/24 School Year</u>	<u>Explanation of Costs</u>
Caution Fee	\$ 90.00	ECSD High School Only
Supplemental Education fees - Grades 10 to 12 up to a Max \$90	\$ 90.00	
Site Licences 10-12	\$ 14.00	Site Licences, EBSCO, Exam Bank, ManageBac, Subscriptions
Electronic Device User Fee 10-12	\$ 38.00	Electronic Devices, Internet/ WiFi Access
Student Council/School Leadership Activities 10-12	\$ 20.00	School opening BBQ, Christmas breakfast, Shrove Tuesday activity, year
Whole School Activities 10-12	\$ 18.00	Basketball maraton, faith development days (x5), student wellness,
Academy	\$ -	
Courses	\$ 1,742.00	
Art 10- 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 55.00	Art material, individual and communal consumables
Art 20, 20 IB, 21- 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 60.00	Art material, individual and communal consumables
Art 30, 30 IB, 31- 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 65.00	Art material, individual and communal consumables
Choral Music 10- 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 40.00	Theory book, music shirt, sight reading factory, accompanist sheet music
Choral Music 20- 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 40.00	Theory book, music shirt, sight reading factory, accompanist sheet music
Choral Music 30- 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 40.00	Theory book, music shirt, sight reading factory, accompanist sheet music
Communication Technology 10, 20, 30	\$ 10.00	Individual and communal consumables
Design Studies 10, 20, 30	\$ 10.00	Rhino 3D software licensing, Flamingo NXT software licensing, 3D printer
Drama 10- 5 Credit	\$ 10.00	Royalties
Drama 20, 30 - 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 22.00	Royalty fees, workshops, in-house adjudication, and consumable prop/
Fitness Performance Beginner and Advanced	\$ 40.00	Injury management material (pro-wrap, ape, gaters, etc), foundations for
General Music 10, 20, 30- 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 100.00	Uniform fee, sheet music, ABA music festival, SmartMusic software (\$20),
Health Fields Beginner and Advanced	\$ 5.00	Hand sanitizing gel, disposable gloves (PPE's), candy/food for skin lab,
Instrumental Jazz 15, 25, 35- 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 65.00	Jazz Works Festival, instrument fee
Instrumental Music 10- 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 100.00	Theory book, SmartMusic Software, music shirt (10s), instrument fee
Instrumental Music 20, 30 - 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 100.00	Theory book, SmartMusic Software, ABA Music Festival, instrument fee
Phys Ed. 10 - 3 Credit	\$ 50.00	Apparel, field trips
Phys Ed. 10 - 5 Credit	\$ 50.00	Apparel, field trips
Phys Ed. 20 - 3 Credit	\$ 160.00	Out of school activities, transportation, presenters, consumables
Phys Ed. 20 - 5 Credit	\$ 190.00	Out of school activities, transportation, presenters, consumables
Phys Ed. 30 - 3 Credit	\$ 100.00	Out of school activities, transportation, presenters, consumables
Phys Ed. 30 - 5 Credit	\$ 210.00	Out of school activities, transportation, presenters, consumables
Vocal Jazz 15, 25, 35, MACappella - 3 Credits	\$ 20.00	Sheet music
Technical Theatre	\$ 100.00	Royalty fees, workshops, in-house adjudication, and consumable prop/
Advanced Acting	\$ 100.00	costume pieces
Individual Assessment (Sales through Office)	\$ 3,289.00	
IB Diploma Fee	\$ 150.00	Cirricular implementation- assessment, registration and exam taking
IB Diploma Cancellation/Withdrawal Fee	\$ 1,000.00	Recovery of exam registration costs balance paid by school
IB Diploma Late Registration/ Registration Amendment	\$ 1,000.00	Recovery of exam registration costs balance paid by school
Athletic Fee	\$ 60.00	First Aid, banquet, access to fitness centre
Fitness Center Access (Optional)	\$ 27.00	Equipment rental and consumables
Grade 12 Grad Apparel (Optional)	\$ 200.00	Apparel purchase
Graduation Activity	\$ 100.00	Grad formal portrait sitting, all proofs from the sitting, copy of the '23 wall
Graduation Banquet	\$ 95.00	Banquet ticket, food, venue rentals, entertainment
Graduation Commencement	\$ 10.00	Ticket
Phys Ed Apparel- 3 & 5 Credit	\$ 27.00	Shirt and shorts
Replacement ID Card (if original lost)	\$ 5.00	Printing of new ID
Replacement Lock (if original lost)	\$ 10.00	Lock replacement cost, replacement for school or gym locker
Yearbook (Optional)	\$ 50.00	Printed copy of yearbook
French as a Second Language 30- D.E.L.F Exam A2- If requested	\$ 35.00	Exam fees
French Language Arts 30-1&2- D.E.L.F. Exam B2- If requested	\$ 70.00	Exam fees
Citadel Club Shows/ Packages	\$ 250.00	Cost of ticket(s)
MAC Spirit wear (Optional)	\$ 100.00	apparel for all students (mac council, music council, peer support, grad,
Social Justice Donations (Optional)	\$ 50.00	Fundraising activities, IM Club
Kognity	\$ 50.00	Interactive online resource
School Activities / Fieldtrips	\$ 19,260.00	
Art 20 & 30 IB Field Trip to AGA Curatorial Workshop	\$ 40.00	Transportation, entry fee
ASAA Leadership Conference for Student Athletes	\$ 150.00	Conference attendance
Canmore- Vic Lewis Festival	\$ 600.00	Transportation, food, sub costs
Math Dept. Field Trip	\$ 50.00	Transportation, entry fee, sub costs
Choral Music 10, 20, 30- Performance costs	\$ 80.00	Transportation, entry fee, sub costs, food
Citadel Club Fee	\$ 300.00	Mainstage show ticket, light dinner, pre-show presentation
Drama 20, 30 Field Trips	\$ 88.00	Transportation, entry fee, sub costs, food
Drama- Year Play	\$ 20.00	Ticket
Social Dept. Field Trip	\$ 50.00	Transportation, entry fee, sub costs
First Aid Module- in school clinician	\$ 130.00	Instructor
Fitness Performance Field Trip to Workout Facility	\$ 30.00	Circuit training class trainer
English Dept. Field Trip	\$ 50.00	Transportation, entry fee, sub costs

FLA 10, 20, 30 Cultural Activities	\$ 50.00	Transportation, food, sub costs
French 10, 20, 30 Cultural Activities	\$ 30.00	Transportation, food, sub costs
General Music 10, 20, 30- Competitions	\$ 150.00	Transportation, food, sub costs, entry fee
Group 4 Mandatory IB Project Field Trip	\$ 30.00	Entry fees
IB Extended Essay Research Seminar at U of A	\$ 50.00	Transportation, sub costs
IB Student Retreats- 10, 11, 12	\$ 100.00	Supplies, transportation, food, guest speaker, sub costs, entry fee,
Instrumental Jazz 15, 25, 35 Competition	\$ 30.00	Entry fee, sub costs, transportation
Instrumental Music 10- 5 Credit ABIF Competition	\$ 10.00	Entry fee, sub costs, transportation
Instrumental Music 10, 20 - 3 Credit Kiwanis Music Festival	\$ 10.00	Entry fee, sub costs, transportation
Instrumental Music 20, 30 - 5 Credit Competition	\$ 55.00	Entry fee, sub costs, transportation
MAC Council Retreat	\$ 125.00	Transportation and accommodations, sub costs
Science Dept. Field Trip	\$ 50.00	Transportation, entry fee, sub costs
Model UN Competitions/Tournaments	\$ 250.00	Registration fee, sub costs, food, apparel
Music Dept. Field Trip	\$ 50.00	Transportation, entry fee, sub costs
Phys Ed. 30 Camping Trip	\$ 140.00	Outdoor education program fee, camp site, transportation and sub costs
Physics 20 Field Trip to WEM	\$ 50.00	Entry fee, sub costs, transportation
Physics 35 Field Trip to U of A	\$ 30.00	Entry fee, sub costs, transportation
Provincial One Act Plays- Provincial Competition	\$ 300.00	Entry fee (parents pay directly for accommodation, food, etc)
Religion 15, 25, 35- Field Trip	\$ 20.00	Entry fee, sub costs, transportation
Spanish 10, 20, 30 Field Trip	\$ 30.00	Transportation, food
Speech and Debate Competitions	\$ 300.00	Entry fees, transportation
Speech and Debate Competitions- Provincials	\$ 300.00	Entry fee (parents pay directly for accommodation, food, etc)
Ski Trip- Marmot Basin	\$ 600.00	1 group lesson in Edmonton; 1 lesson at the ski hill; luxury coach
Ski Trip- Lake Louise	\$ 700.00	1 group lesson in Edmonton; 1 lesson at the ski hill; luxury coach
Peer Support Retreat- Fall	\$ 110.00	Transportation, accommodation, food, and onsite activities (Programming
Peer Support Retreat- Spring	\$ 18.00	Hall rental, lunch and retreat supplies (craft materials)
Peer Support- Zoo Field Trip	\$ 18.00	Entry fee, transportation, food, sub costs
IB Biology 20, 30 Field Trip to Edmonton Valley Zoo	\$ 40.00	Admission fee, transportation, sub costs
IB Field Trips- 10, 11, 12	\$ 50.00	Sub costs, transportation, food, resources/materials
MAC Choir 10, 20, 30 NYC Tour	\$ 2,200.00	Flights, accommodations, transportation, food, entry fee, sub costs
Choral 10/20/30 High School Choir Festival	\$ 100.00	Registration fee, transportation
Choral 10/20/30 Edmonton Music Festival	\$ 300.00	Registration fee, transportation
Choral 10/20/30 Alberta Provincial Music Festival	\$ 150.00	Registration fee, transportation
Vocal Jazz 15/25/35 Choralfest	\$ 63.00	Registration fee, transportation
Vocal Jazz 15/25/35 Recording Session	\$ 63.00	Transportation fee
Mac Council Activities (optional)	\$ 50.00	Matchomatics, painting, school dances, apparel
Drama- AYTC Gala	\$ 25.00	Entry fee, transportation, sub costs, food
Ethics Bowl Tournaments/ Contests	\$ 25.00	Entry fee, transportation, sub costs, food
Social/Languages/IB Europe Trip	\$ 5,500.00	Flights, accommodations, transportation, food, entry fee, sub costs
FSL- la Jonquière-Québec Trip	\$ 5,500.00	Flights, accommodations, transportation, food, entry fee, sub costs
Athletics (Extracurricular Fees)	\$ 12,493.00	
Badminton Team Fee	\$ 285.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, sub costs, apparel, tournament fee
Badminton- Provincials	\$ 671.00	Entry fee, transportation, sub costs, apparel, tournament fee
Basketball Team Fee- Jr. Boys	\$ 535.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, sub costs, apparel, tournament fee
Basketball Team Fee- Sr. Boys	\$ 595.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, sub costs, apparel, tournament fee
Basketball Team Fee- Sr. Girls	\$ 605.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, sub costs, apparel, tournament fee
Basketball Team Fee- Jr. Girls	\$ 535.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, sub costs, apparel, tournament fee
Cross Country Team Fee	\$ 150.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, sub costs, zone meet
Cross Country- Provincials	\$ 650.00	Entry fee, hotel, transportation, sub costs
Curling Team Fee	\$ 283.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, (own transport for phase 1 & 2)
Curling - Provincials	\$ 785.00	Entry fee, transportation, (own transport for phase 1 & 2)
Golf Team Fee	\$ 395.00	Entry fee, hotel, transportation, sub costs
Golf- Provincials	\$ 781.00	Entry fee, metro fees, hotel, transportation, sub costs
Golf- Tournaments	\$ 600.00	Entry fee, transportation, sub costs
Marauders Spring Basketball Camp	\$ 25.00	Guest coach costs, fitness instructor
Marauders Spring Volleyball Camp	\$ 50.00	Guest coach costs, fitness instructor, camp shirt
Rowing Team Fee	\$ 95.00	Pizza party, apparel (student registers directly with rowing Canada at \$245)
Soccer Team Fee- Jr Boys, Jr Girls, Sr Boys, Sr Girls	\$ 290.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, apparel
Swimming Team Fee	\$ 180.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, sub costs pool rental, apparel
Tournament- Sr. Boys/Girls Basketball- Red Deer/ Airdrie/Vancouver/ Medicine Hat	\$ 600.00	Entry fee, hotel, transportation, sub costs
Tournament- Jr. Boys, Jr Girls Basketball- Red Deer	\$ 200.00	Entry fee, hotel, transportation, sub costs
Tournament- Sr. Boys/ Girls Volleyball- Red Deer	\$ 200.00	Entry fee, hotel, transportation, sub costs
Tournament- Sr. Girls Soccer- Vancouver/Kelowna	\$ 900.00	Entry fee, hotel, transportation, sub costs
Track and Field Team Fee	\$ 100.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, sub costs
Track and Field- Provincials	\$ 940.00	Entry fee, hotel, transportation, sub costs
Volleyball Team Fee- Jr Boys & Girls	\$ 400.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, sub costs, apparel, tournament fee
Volleyball Team Fee- Sr Boys & Girls	\$ 500.00	Entry fee, metro fees, transportation, sub costs, apparel, tournament fee
Wrestling Team Fee	\$ 145.00	Entry fees for team and athlete
Wrestling - Provincials	\$ 448.00	Transportation, tournament fee, hotel costs, sub costs
Slo-Pitch Team Fee	\$ 250.00	League fees, apparel, transportation, umpires, sub costs
E-Sports	\$ 150.00	League fees, team apparel, transportation, sub costs
Ninja Warrior Competitions	\$ 150.00	Entry fee, transportation, sub costs