



## **AGRHS Parent Bulletin - January 2023**

**Registration for 2023 - 2024:** The **re-registration** period for returning students is taking place a little earlier this year, from January 9<sup>th</sup> to January 20<sup>th</sup>. An email was sent out to all parents in early January, inviting parents to re-register through the Mosaik portal. Registration is required in order to access course selection that will be taking place soon. **Please note, application to a concentration does not replace re-registration.** \*Space remains in some concentrations and late applications will be considered where there is availability.

**New registrations** for students wishing to join the ETSB for the first time will take place January 23<sup>rd</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Course selection for 2023 - 2024:** The **course selection** period for returning students and grade 6 students coming to Galt next year, will take place February 13<sup>th</sup> to February 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration is required prior to course selection. Information pertaining to the diverse pathways of our AGRHS programs can be found on the school website via the [AGRHS Pathways page](#). As course selection is completed in class with the support of our Guidance Counsellor, we ask parents to verify the course selection on the parent portal. If you have any questions or concerns with your child's selection, it is important to communicate with the school as soon as possible as there is no course change period once schedules have been completed. We encourage parents to actively discuss course selection with their child(ren) prior to the selection period, such that the choices made best reflect your decisions as a family. Please note that each student's course selection form reflects the choices made at registration and the pathway of their tentative placement. All final placements are subject to final review of June and summer supplemental results.

**PPO (Parent Participatory Organization):** The AGRHS PPO is currently seeking members. If you are considering why you might like to become a PPO member - current members share that apart from the fact that it's great fun, PPO members volunteer with the interests of all students at Alexander Galt in mind – the projects that the PPO takes on make a real difference to the experience and memories that all the children will have at Galt. Parents share that they do it for their own kids too - playing an active role in their child's education is critical. The Parent Participation Organization (PPO) is at the heart of your school's values. The PPO aims to promote the participation of parents in the support of our children through school. The PPO works in collaboration with school staff and also leads fundraisers as delegated by the Governing Board to support student activities. The PPO is an official consultative body named in the Quebec Education Act - and can be called upon to provide a parent perspective on consultation items pertinent to School Board operations as they pertain to services to our students.

We would love to have you on the PPO!!

For more information, you can contact Parent Representative, Pam Gougeon at [psgoup67@gmail.com](mailto:psgoup67@gmail.com)

**2022 - 2023 Scholarship Applications:** The application period is now open for graduating students to submit applications for Scholarships. Interested candidates must submit their application and all supporting documents prior to **April 3rd at 9 a.m.** via the digital application form: [AGRHS Scholarship Application](#) Information pertaining to available scholarships can be found in the [AGRHS Awards & Scholarships Information Booklet](#) posted on the school website.

**Supplemental Exam Schedule:** Students who are registered for a supplemental exam received a confirmation letter before the holidays. Any questions or concerns regarding supplemental exams can be directed to Mr. Kelso, Cycle 2 Vice-Principal via email [KelsoK@etsb.qc.ca](mailto:KelsoK@etsb.qc.ca) or at extension 22011.

English	Math (CST 4)	Science (4)	History	French
<b>January 17</b> 9:00am-12:00pm Central Conference Room	<b>January 11</b> 9:00am-11:00pm Situational Problem G 310	<b>January 16</b> 9:00am-12:00pm G 209	<b>January 12</b> 9:00am-12:00pm G 310	<b>January 13</b> Comprehension 9:00am-12:00pm Library  Oral 1:00 pm Library
<b>January 18</b> 9:00am-12:00pm Central Conference Room	<b>January 18</b> 9:00am-12:00pm Reasoning (theory) G 209			<b>January 20</b> Writing 9:30am-11:30am Library
<b>January 19</b> 9:00am-12:00pm Central Conference Room				

**AGRHS Winter Carnival:** Alexander Galt's Winter Carnival is on its way! Carnival Week will be from February 6-9, 2023 with Carnival Day being February 9. Students and staff will be split into four teams, **Gremlins** (Blue), **Armadillos** (Purple), **Lizards** (Green) and **Tasmanian Devils** (Red) and compete in a variety of recreational activities for a chance to win the Carnival Shield! You can follow the Carnival results throughout the week by visiting the Piper Post, our online School Newspaper, link below.

[\*\*The Piper Post Student News\*\*](#)

**Term 2 Report Cards & Parent-Teacher Interviews:** Term 2 Report cards will be available on the portal by the end of the day on February 8th. Parent-Teacher Interviews will once again take place online on February 8th from 5 - 8 p.m. Please book your appointment in advance via the links found on the [Appointment Links Document](#).

**Rapid Test Kits:** Rapid test kits are available to students at all offices (student services, student activities, central, yellow, blue & green).

**Galt Drama Production 2023:** *A small town. A theater with a tragic past. An inexplicable event. A detective, a fireman, and a high school student looking for answers. Scholars from around the world, weighing in with outlandish theories, each one more unbelievable than the last... In the town of Menachap, California, everyone is asking the same question: What happened the night of the school play? When a young girl starts talking of inhuman creatures plaguing the town, the story catches the interest of a documentary crew. Hoping for the scoop of a lifetime, they descend upon the town and begin interviewing the citizens of Menachap. What they uncover only generates more questions... Why is this happening in Menachap? Will the victims ever recover from this tragedy? Who and what is to be believed?*

This year's Galt Drama production explores the incidents at the Oak Box Theatre, Menachap County, California and tries to answer one fundamental question: What scares us the most? Join us in the Alexander Galt Regional High School Auditorium on **February 16th, 17th, and 18th at 8pm. Tickets are \$9 - for reservations, please contact Christina Rousseau at 819-563-0770 ext. 22056.** Please note that this performance is not suitable for young children due to some scary elements and themes related to horror and thriller genres. We recommend ages 10 and up, with an emphasis on the target audience of this play being middle school to adulthood. Parental discretion is advised.

**Mental Health:** A reminder to all in our community that no individual should find themselves feeling alone and without positive and healthy options. Let's look out for each other. Helpful & informative resources may be found at:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/advice-and-prevention/mental-health>

<https://letstalk.bell.ca/>



[Estrie Mental Health Resources](#)

**Dates to Remember:**

Jan.11 - Jan.20	Supplemental Exams
Feb. 8	Report Cards on portal
Feb. 8	Parent-Teacher Interviews on-line
Feb. 9	Winter Carnival Day
Feb. 10	Planning Day - No Classes for Students
Feb. 16-18	Galt Drama Production
Feb. 27-Mar. 3	Spring Break - School Closed
Mar. 6	Planning Day - No Classes for Students
March 24	Now a school day - Day 3
April 7 & 10	Easter Holiday - School Closed
April 11	Planning Day - No Classes for Students

