



## **AGRHS Parent Bulletin - June 2024**

<u>2024 - 2025 School Organization</u>: Please note that AGRHS is seeing a reduction to our Administrative staffing. Effective July 1st, we will have 2 Vice-Principals and the Principal.

We have a number of staffing changes in progress. Cycle 1 Vice-Principal, Drew Pollock, has decided to return to the classroom and we are happy to keep him here with us as a teacher. Marc Ghilarducci will be assuming responsibility for Cycle 1 and MAPs while Mr. Kelso will be responsible for Cycle 2, WOTP & 15+. I am very pleased to return for my 11th year as your Principal.

Two of our Central Office staff will also be moving on to new adventures. After a 40 year career with the ETSB at Alexander Galt, Christina Rousseau has begun a well earned retirement. Jennifer Sylvester, another loyal office employee responsible for Supply Teachers and Purchasing, has also moved on to work more fully in their family business. Corey Page has moved to new challenges in maintenance at ÉTAGE (New Horizons).

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Kylie George, who has replaced Ms. Rousseau in the Accounting office; Rebecca Wilson, who is taking care of the Cycle One Office until the end of June and then will be transitioning over to the Replacement Staff and Archives dossiers; Dhuha Salman who will be responsible for Purchasing & the Scholarships & Awards dossiers; and Arjun Digal & Manolitto Ceballos who have joined our Maintenance Team.

Teacher and Student Support staffing is underway and we look forward to confirming the staffing in these areas for the start of the new school year. I do want to take the opportunity to thank all of our teachers, Special Education & Social Work Technicians & all replacement staff who have seen us through this school year and who may move on to new places next year. In the event you do not return to AGRHS, we wish you all the best.

P. McCourt Principal





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Student Ministry Account - Results: Students in the youth sector can now access their marks and diplomas online by creating an account with the Ministry of Education. It is important that secondary 4 and 5 students create their account as soon as possible so as to have access to their ministry exam results as of July 5th, 2024. Students can consult their results and request a review of their ministry examination grade, if applicable. To create an account, please click <a href="here">here</a>. Students will need their permanent code and student ID number.

<u>Summer Supplemental Exam Schedule & LEARN Tutorials:</u> Students who need retake a ministry exam can register for a summer supplemental exam. The deadline to sign up is July 19, 2024. Please use the following link: <a href="https://forms.gle/5UCoC6ZC2k7H1VER6">https://forms.gle/5UCoC6ZC2k7H1VER6</a>

<u>Graduation/Prom Ceremonies:</u> We are delighted to celebrate our 2024 AGRHS graduating class on Friday, June 21, 2024. The ceremonies will take place at Bishop's University. For friends and family who can't be in attendance, a link to our live stream will be posted on our Facebook page Friday afternoon.

<u>Athletics Fees</u>: I am pleased to share that thanks to available grant funds, we will be reimbursing families for all athletics fees paid over the 2023-2024 school year. These refunds will appear as a credit in the student's account. Students leaving Galt this school year will receive a reimbursement cheque over the summer.

<u>New Student Orientation</u>: We will once again host an orientation for students new to AGRHS. This will take place on Wednesday, August 28th. More details will be made available in August.

<u>School Supplies</u>: Please note that we do not have specific school supply lists that we require students to purchase. Students will require general school supplies (binders, pencils, erasers, pens, highlighters, loose leaf paper, notebooks, calculator, etc...) as well as 2 combination locks (1 for gym locker and one for assigned locker). Any subject specific item will be requested by the classroom teacher.





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<u>2024 - 2025 Timetables</u>: Timetables will be available on the portal once all scheduling is finalized (generally within the week prior to the start of classes). Given the collective agreements of teachers, support staff, and professionals were only just recently signed, there remains information to be disseminated to the schools that could impact school organization. In the event drastic changes are required, please anticipate a delay to timetables. We appreciate your patience should this occur. As calls and emails inquiring about timetables further delay the process, please know that we will continue to have the timetables available in the cafeteria on the first day of school for any student who has been unable to access their schedule online.

**AGRHS Cycle Calendars**: Please find the AGRHS Cycle Calendars for the upcoming 2 school years:

AGRHS 9-day Cycle Calendar 2024 – 2025

AGRHS 10-day Cycle Calendar 2024 – 2025

AGRHS 9-day Cycle Calendar 2025 - 2026

AGRHS 10-day Cycle Calendar 2025 – 2026

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

June 7 Convertible Planning Day - No Classes for Students

June 10-June 20 Sec 3, 4 & 5 Final Exam Period June 21 Graduation Ceremony/Prom

July 2 Report Cards Available on the Portal

July 8 Ministry Results Expected

July 19 Deadline to sign-up for Supplemental Exam Retakes

August 28 New Student Orientation

August 29 First Day of Classes 2024 - 2025