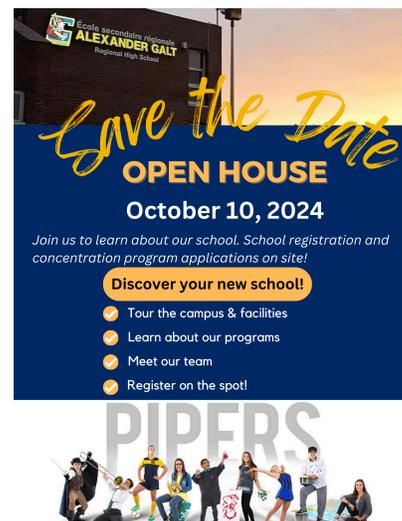


AGRHS Parent Bulletin - October 2024



Please join us on Thursday, October 10 from 5:00-8:00 pm for our Open House and Meet the Teacher evening. Parents, students, and community members are welcome to visit our school, meet our staff, and learn more about the programs offered at Alexander Galt. Please consult the following [map](#) to find the specific locations for each of the activities offered that evening. You may also learn more about our varied programs through our [Open House Pamphlet](#).



AGRHS PPO: The establishment of the Alexander Galt PPO was approved at the General Assembly on September 30, 2024. The PPO is a vital group of dedicated parents ready to support and to assist in the education and growth of our students. The PPO offers valuable support in assisting with school activities and representing parent views. The PPO is always looking for new members and all parents are welcome. If you are interested in joining the PPO, please reach out to Pam Gougeon, (psgoup67@gmail.com), or Mr. Ghilarducci (ghilarduccim@etsb.qc.ca).

End of Term Dates & Parent Interviews: Please refer to the [AGRHS End of Term Dates - Info for Parents document](#) for detailed dates related to the issuing of report cards & communications as well as parent-teacher interviews.

Code of Conduct: Please familiarize yourself with the [Piper Pledge](#) and the [AGRHS Code of Conduct](#) and take time to review this with your child(ren). Assemblies have taken place where we reviewed this as well as the [AGRHS Anti-Bullying/Anti-Violence Plan \(ABAV\)](#) and other important school procedures and expectations. It is important that you as a parent are aware of the ability to [report bullying via the online form](#) found on the school website.

Billing of Unreturned School & ETSB Property: Student accounts are billed the replacement costs of all unreturned school and school board property. This includes textbooks, Chromebooks & chargers, library books, etc...Items can continue to be returned to Central Office as they are found and accounts will be credited.

Consumable Materials & Fees: As previously indicated, students receive all consumable materials in class. School fees are visible in the student account on the

portal. Online payment is preferable, however for those needing to pay in person, appointments can be made by dialing 22056.

School-Wide Fundraising: Please be aware that there are 3 school-wide fundraisers where profits are credited to the individual's student fundraising account. These amounts are carried over from year to year and can be used for a wide variety of expenses that are billed through the school (the Europe Trip being the only external supplier where the fundraising account can be applied). Student accounts can be used for field trips, sports, school store, consumable fees, Chromebook damages/replacement, Prom tickets, etc...The individual accounts cannot be used for suppliers where payment is made directly to the supplier (ex. Grad rings, school photos, grad photos...) Information pertaining to fundraisers is provided in the daily student bulletin by Ms. Danica Montgomery in Student Activities.

The Citrus Fundraiser started October 1st. All orders and cash payments are due by October 28 to Danica in O-201. Delivery day will be in the week of December 9th, exact date to be announced prior.

Construction and Campus Circulation: With campus construction projects ongoing, please be aware of interruptions & deviations to regular traffic circulation that are anticipated throughout October. Please be attentive when driving on campus and exercise caution at all times.

Open Campus: Like most Secondary Schools in the province, AGRHS is an Open Campus. While Cycle 1 students are expected to remain on campus, Cycle 2 students may leave campus at lunch time. Please communicate your expectations with your child. It is important to be aware that there is generally no need for students to leave campus as we are fortunate to have a large campus with a lot of varied activities and on-site cafeteria services. Students who do leave campus are responsible for their actions and are expected to conduct themselves as good and law-abiding citizens.

Arrival and Dismissal: Please be aware that supervision is in place as of 8:30 a.m. and students should not be arriving prior to that time. Doors are locked and students may only enter the building as of 8:30 a.m. It is preferable that students arrive after 8:45 a.m. as classes begin with Academic Block at 9:05 a.m.

Classes are dismissed at 3:45 p.m. and there is no supervision after 4:00 p.m. All students are required to leave campus by 4 p.m. unless they are participating in a structured, supervised school activity. If a student is being picked up rather than taking the bus, it is essential that their ride be in the visitors' parking at the 3:45 dismissal.

Students whose ride has not arrived prior to the bus departure will be required to get on their usual bus. Also, for safety reasons, if a student is being picked up, this needs to be organized in advance and the student must be waiting at the flagpole for their ride. We cannot pull students from their bus once they have boarded. Please use the visitor's parking as the 'drive-around' when picking up your child, and be vigilant to the crosswalk.

School Communications: School communications take place digitally via email, the parent portal, the school website, Facebook and Instagram. Please ensure your email address is up to date so that you do not miss out on important information. Effort is taken to consolidate information into this monthly Parent Bulletin that is generally issued at the beginning of each month. There is also a daily bulletin to students that is also accessible to parents via the [school website](#) - we encourage you to read this regularly as it will provide more specific & timely information related to school life.

Dates to Remember:

October 1	School-Wide Citrus Fundraiser (profit student accounts) Info Meeting
October 3	Spirit Day
October 10	Open House/Meet the Teacher
October 12	1st Communication to Parents available on portal
October 14	Thanksgiving - School Closed
October 18	PD Day - No Classes for Students
November 13	Term 1 Report Card available on portal
November 14	Parent-Teacher Interviews - Virtual Format
November 14 & 15	PD Days - No Classes for Students
December 6	PD Day - No Classes for Students
December 21-Jan 5	Christmas Holidays - School Closed
January 6	PD Day - No Classes for Students
January	Virgin Hill Coffee Fundraiser (profit student accounts)
March	Coaticook Cheese Fundraiser (profit student accounts)

2024 - 2025 School Calendar Links:

[AGRHS 9 Day Cycle Calendar 2024 - 2025](#) Regular & Concentration Programs
[AGRHS 10 Day Cycle Calendar 2024 - 2025](#) WOTP & 15+ Programs

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