

AGRHS Parent Bulletin - November 2024

Term 1 Report Cards & Parent Interviews: Term 1 Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 4:30pm-9:00pm. Again this year, interviews will be conducted virtually. Please reserve your interview time with your child's teachers using the following link.

<u>School Fees:</u> Please note that school fees are now overdue. Thank you for paying any outstanding fees. If you require a payment plan, please contact Ms. George in our Business Office. (Extension 22056) All unpaid school fees are sent to a collection agency at the end of the school year. Thank you for your collaboration in this matter.

<u>January Supplemental Exams:</u> Students who need to re-write supplemental exams in January can consult the official schedule <u>here</u>. Please check the schedule often as local exams and preparation sessions will be added in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mr. Kelso at <u>KelsoK@etsb.qc.ca</u> (819-563-0770 Ext. 22005) or Ms. Thibault at <u>ThibaultM@etsb.qc.ca</u> (819-563-0770 Ext. 22073).

<u>Christmas Basket Campaign:</u> We are pleased to have our community support enabling us to offer Christmas Baskets to our families in need. If you would like to receive a Christmas Basket, please fill out the <u>form</u> and send it back to school. Forms are also available at all the house offices. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Student Services department. (<u>galt-std-srv@etsb.qc.ca</u> or by phone at 819-563-0770 Ext. 22003) The deadline to return the completed form is <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 29, 2024</u>.

<u>Concentration 2025 - 2026 Applications</u>: Admissions to our concentration programs are reviewed annually. If you wish for your child to be considered for entry or continuation in a concentration program for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year, please thoroughly read the <u>AGRHS Concentrations Handbook</u> and complete the registration form prior to <u>December 13, 2024</u>.

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).



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<u>School Closures:</u> School closure communications, due to inclement weather, will be disseminated by the school board via the <u>ETSB website</u> and <u>ETSB Facebook Page</u>. For more information, please visit the following <u>link</u>.







<u>Trades Challenge</u>: On December 3rd, all Secondary 2 students in Estrie will participate in the "Trades Challenge" (Défi des recrues), hosted by vocational training centers. This event offers students a hands-on look at vocational training through five unique challenges against peers from another high school. It's a valuable opportunity for skill-building, bonding with classmates, and strengthening their connection to Galt. This promises to be an enriching experience for our students. Parents can watch this video and follow the event here: www.facebook.com/effetfp.vteffect

Grad Photos: Graduation Photo Proofs are available to view online. To view proofs, visit www.grantsimeonphoto.com and from the home page click the green "view your proofs" button in the top right corner. Enter the seven digit student ID number. The available proofs will come on to the screen. If you would like to place an order, click the red button above the proofs "download Galt order forms" to download the order form and PRINT to complete. Pre-printed order form copies are also available with Danica in O-201. Forms and payments should be made directly to the photography studio. For questions concerns. please do not hesitate contact Danica, or to montgomeryd@edu.etsb.qc.ca.

<u>School Photos:</u> School Photos Proofs and Id Cards have been distributed to all students. If your child loses their Student Id Card, you can order a replacement card directly off the website for \$8.99 plus tax, or download a digital version free of charge. If your child did not present themself to have their photos done on the initial day OR on the retake day, they will not receive an ID card.

<u>Citrus Fundraiser:</u> Thank you to all who participated in this year's Citrus Fundraiser. We nearly doubled our participation from last year. Delivery of the fruit will take place the week of December 9, 2024. Once received, delivery information and pick times will be emailed to each student participant and the parent/guardian indicated on the registration form. In addition it will be posted in the Citrus Fruit Google Classroom. For any questions or concerns, please contact Danica Montgomery, montgomeryd@edu.etsb.gc.ca



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<u>Virgin Hill Coffee Fundraiser:</u> The decision was made to bump up the start of our Virgin Hill Coffee Fundraiser so students can have the information and order forms before leaving on Christmas Break. The information meeting for all students who would like to be involved in this fundraiser is Monday, December 16th at 12:30PM, location to be announced.

<u>School Communications</u>: 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 <u>school website</u> - we encourage you to read this regularly as it will provide more specific & timely information related to school life.

Dates to Remember:

November 11 Remembrance Day

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 13 Deadline to apply to a concentration program

December 21-Jan 5 Christmas Holidays - School Closed

December 16 Virgin Hill Coffee Fundraiser (profit student accounts) Meeting & Form

Distribution

January 6 PD Day - No Classes for Students February 7 PD Day - No Classes for Students

March Coaticook Cheese Fundraiser (profit student accounts)

March 3-7 March Break - No Classes for Students
March 10 PD Day - No Classes for Students

March 28 1st Convertible PD Day - No Classes for Students

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