

CONNECTIONS

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DEAR ETSB PARENTS,

2023 is now well underway and we are quickly approaching spring break...where did the time go? In this 3rd volume of the CONNECTIONS newsletter, you will find some important information on the newly converted snow days along with some resources for families/parents. We hope that you will find some useful offerings.

We have just wrapped up the official registration period for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. That being said, families can register at any time throughout the year for the youth sector, and the same goes for our Adult General Education programs/courses. So please do keep encouraging people to reach out to their closest school or establishment for information and/or to schedule an appointment.

As you may know, the ETSB is recruiting and calling on your help to spread the word and invite great players to our team. Thank you for sharing the employment opportunities within your networks.

With this, we wish you a lovely rest of term and are sending great vibes your way as we round the last corner until the much deserved spring break!

Pedagogical Services

The **ETSB Virtual Library** is a compilation of online resources that support learning and research across various subject areas. The Virtual Library offers access to online books, research databases, encyclopedias, tools and much more. Most resources can be accessed from home, 24/7 and by all ETSB schools.

Looking for Ebooks & Audio books?

TumbleBooks

TumbleBooks houses ebooks and audiobooks for Elementary students covering many different subjects and genres. Here you will find read along, eBooks, graphic novels, non-fiction, French, English & Spanish content and much more. No sign-in required.

Biblius

Biblius houses over 400 titles, mostly French with some popular English titles. Biblius has ebooks for Elementary and Secondary students. Sign into MOZAÏK Portal for access.



While the official registration period for the 2023-2024 school year is now completed, it's never too late to register. Both our youth and adult sectors are still accepting registrations. If you know of any families interested in a bilingual learning environment, we encourage you to direct them to our website to determine their eligibility and reach out to to their closest school to set an appointment. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact: registration@etsb.qc.ca

Pedagogical Services

HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you know of any Grade 11 students who wish to pursue post-secondary education, but are struggling to find the financial means to do so? The Horatio Alger Association of Canada offers 10 scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 and 150 scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 to support students experiencing financial need.

As you share our scholarship with students who qualify, please note that these scholarships are only open to students currently in Grade 11. The goal is to support future scholarship recipients in CEGEP/Grade 12 as they prepare to transition to University. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2023, no later than 12 p.m. EST.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full-time as a high school Grade 11 or first-year CEGEP student in Canada;
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree program at an accredited university;
- Prove critical financial need (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family is required);
- Demonstrate desire and ability to be entrepreneurial in a chosen field;
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities;
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity;
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 70;
- Be a Canadian citizen.

Have a look at the newly converted SNOW DAYS!

Converted SNOW DAYS!



ENSEIGNANT (Secteur des jeunes)
TEACHER (Youth sector)



CALENDRIER
SCOLAIRE

2022 - 2023

SCHOOL
CALENDAR

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Dont' forget
about the
converted
SNOW DAYS!

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Février 2023							February						
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Avril 2023							April						
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Mai 2023							May						
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Juin 2023							June						
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180 Journées de classe
School Days

17 3 Journées pédagogiques
Planning Days

22 Congés
Non-Working days (Holidays)

3 1 Journées pédagogiques pouvant devenir jours de classe
Planning days which may convert to a school day

★ Premier jour de classe
First day of class

3 Journées pédagogiques (enseignants)
Teacher planning days

Adopté par Résolution - le 22 mars 2022
Adopted by Resolution - March 22, 2022

14 Congrès APEQ (journée pédagogique)
QPAT Convention (planning day)

Mark your calendars... March 24th, April 28th &
May 19th are now regular school days!!



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[Townships Sun](https://www.facebook.com/TownshipsSun) \ Instagram: [@townshipssun](https://www.instagram.com/townshipssun) & [@tyvoices](https://www.instagram.com/tyvoices)
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Townships Young Voices

PARENT Newsletter Notice

Does your child enjoy making art, taking photos, or writing stories
or poems?

They can win a TOWNSHIPS YOUNG VOICES AWARD!

A total of \$750 is to be awarded, plus publication in the Townships
Sun magazine.

LAST CALL for Submissions!
DEADLINE: February 28, 2023.

Find inspiration and tips at [YouTube.com/@TYVoices](https://www.youtube.com/@TYVoices) and a
downloadable E-Guide: Art, Photos, Poetry, Fiction, & Non-Fiction
for Magazines at townshipssun.ca/Townships-Young-Voices/
Details are at TownshipsSun.ca/Townships-Young-Voices



QUESTIONS? Email: townshipsyoungvoices@gmail.com

GOOD LUCK!

Human Resources

RECRUITMENT APPEAL!

Dear ETSB community,

As is the case with many businesses, the Eastern Townships School Board is not immune to staffing shortages and the difficulties that many employers are having in finding qualified personnel to join their team. For this reason, we are sending an appeal to our ETSB families and community to spread the word and encourage someone you know to join the ETSB! There are openings at the school/centre and head office levels, part time, full time and on call possibilities.

So if you know someone that is considering making a change in their career, wants a part time job or is looking for work but hasn't found the right fit, please refer them to the flyer below and encourage them to reach out to the ETSB!

**“Are you ready to make an impact in a student’s life?
Choose a career that can turn a life around.”**

Your ETSB Human Resources team



WE'RE HIRING!

Choose a Career that can Turn a Life Around

 <p>Special Education</p> <p>Special Education Technicians & Handicapped Student Attendants</p>	 <p>Bus Drivers</p> <p>Split work hours - Morning & Afternoon (Permanent & On Call)</p>	 <p>Professionals</p> <p>Psychologists - Psychoéducateurs - Pedagogical Consultants</p>
 <p>Documentation Technicians</p> <p>Working at the Head Office in Magog</p>	 <p>Maintenance</p> <p>Custodial - Janitorial & Building Maintenance</p>	 <p>Supply Teachers</p> <p>Daily Supply Teachers & Replacement Contracts</p>

*Are you ready to make an impact in a student's life?
Visit our website to see what your future career will be!*

www.etsb.qc.ca

**Check out the
career
opportunities at
the ETSB
HERE!**

Click to enlarge →

International Student Program

Would you or someone you know be interested in hosting an international student?

Contact the team to find out what it's all about!

isp.homestay@etsb.qc.ca



Familles d'accueil recherchées

Host Families Wanted

You are active, generous, curious to learn about other cultures, and you have a bedroom available?

We are looking for a family just like yours!

Join our group of families whom every year open their homes and their hearts to become "Canadian moms & dads."

We need francophone, anglophone and bilingual families to host students who will be attending **AGRHS, MVHS ou RRHS**.

We offer a network of supportive host parents, optional monthly activities, assistance 24/7, and a monthly stipend.

Vous êtes actifs, généreux, curieux d'apprendre sur d'autres cultures et vous avez une chambre disponible?

Nous cherchons une famille comme la vôtre

Joignez-vous à notre groupe de familles d'accueil qui chaque année ouvre leurs portes et leurs cœurs pour devenir des « parents Canadiens ».

Nous sommes à la recherche de familles francophones, anglophones et bilingues pour accueillir des élèves qui iront à **AGRHS, MVHS ou RRHS**.

Nous offrons un réseau de familles d'accueil, des activités mensuelles optionnelles, du support 24/7 et un remboursement mensuel.

Contactez-nous / Contact us

isp.homestay@etsb.qc.ca



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Eastern Townships
SCHOOL BOARD

**Have a
wonderfully
colorful spring
break!!**



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