



AGRHS Parent Bulletin, April 2022

To everyone in our AGRHS community - a happy, healthy, and safe long Easter Weekend!

Scholarships & Awards: At long last, we are proud to announce the 2020 - 2021 Scholarships & Awards Recipients. While the context of the time did not permit an in-person ceremony, we are happy to share this video that recognizes each recipient: [AGRHS Scholarships & Awards Recipients 2020 - 2021](#)

Please note that there have been changes to both the application process as well as the timeline for Scholarships & Awards. This year's recipients will be recognized prior to the end of the school year. The [AGRHS Scholarships & Awards Guide](#) provides information pertaining to each award/scholarship and all interested secondary 5 students are invited to apply for scholarships & awards via the [digital application form](#). Information and applications to other post-secondary funding sources are available through the guidance office.

Carnival: By all accounts this year's carnival was a great success! It was fabulous to see students having "fun" again and participation was most definitely at an all time high from recent years. It was a nail-biter finish with the final points wrapping up at: **Lizards: 954 points; Devils: 947 points; Gremlins: 904; Armadillos: 814** Congratulations to Ms. Montgomery on a successful 1st carnival organization experience - and to all staff and students who assisted and participated, making this a positive experience for all!

Visual Arts Concentration Vernissage & Auction: The Arts Concentration Spring Auction will take place on Friday, April 22nd @ 6:30-8:30 in the Galt Library. This event is open to all in our community (masks & hand sanitation mandatory inside the school, please). Our Visual Arts concentration students will be auctioning off their artwork. All proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Ukraine Foundation. Come enjoy some snacks and refreshments while you check out the artwork and bid on the paintings that speak to you.

Yearbook Pre-Sale: Please note that the pre-sale of yearbooks has commenced! The deadline to order is May 18th and the cost is \$45 or, if purchased after May 18, \$50. Payment is required in cash or from the student's fundraising account (forms available from Ms. Montgomery in Student Activities). Order forms are available outside of the Student Activities Office. There is a limited number of books available - so 1st come, 1st served:)

Consumable Fees: A reminder that full payment of school fees is now past due. We will be moving forward with a collection agency in the coming weeks. Therefore I encourage you to verify the status of your child's account and to please complete all outstanding payments. A reminder that individual student fundraising accounts may be utilized for school fees.

Concentrations Programs 2022-2023: Please note that while some of our concentration programs currently have waiting lists, there does remain availability in the following programs: Performing Arts, Cycles 1 & 2; Visual Arts, Cycle 1; Hunting & Fishing Cycle 2; Sports Cycle 2. If interested, please contact Marie Thibault for an application form prior to May 6th. thibaultm@edu.etsb.qc.ca

Piper Classic: We are happy to announce that the Piper Classic will return as an in-person fundraising golf tournament this year, with all proceeds going to the AGRHS Athletics Program. The event will take place at Dufferin Golf Club on June 24th. Contact Robbie Fisk to register. fiskr@edu.etsb.qc.ca

Covid 19: As of March 7 High School students are no longer required to wear their mask while seated at their desk in class. Masks remain required at all other times while moving about in the classroom, common areas, PE classes, and on bus transportation. Please remember that government directives continue to change frequently. The most accurate source of information is always directly through the [government website](#) .

Important details to remember:

- As always even prior to the pandemic, students who are sick need to stay home.
- Students who become ill during the day will be sent home. It is expected and appreciated that they are picked up in a timely manner.
- Masks are currently required at all times, except when seated at their desk in class or when actively eating or drinking (in their classroom or designated eating area).
- Students will continue to be issued a new box of masks to take home approximately every 10 weeks (50 per box - 1 for each school day) - so that they may have a clean mask to wear to school each morning (please reserve these for school use only). A fresh mask will continue to be issued during Block 3.
- With the exception of Library Bistro reservations, as well as groups whose classrooms are not safe for eating (ie. science lab; gymnasium...) who have assigned group tables in the cafeteria, students are only permitted to eat in their classroom. Lunch is eaten in the Block 2 classroom while snacks are eaten in the Block 1 and Block 3 classrooms. Breakfast to go is eaten in the Academic Block classroom.
- Upon arrival at school, students are to go directly to their AB/Block 1 classroom after making a brief stop at their locker to secure their belongings & collect what is needed for their morning class.
- Water fountains are not in service, students should have a refillable bottle that they can fill from the bottle fillers (on the fountains).
- Vending machines are removed from service pending further notice.
- Students should always be prepared for the possibility of online classes in the event of unavoidable "bris de service", or to access their google classrooms in the event they are unable to come to school. Chromebooks must always be in good working order, and issues need to be brought to the help desk promptly. The Chromebook should be brought back and forth between home and school daily.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

April 15 & 18: Easter Holidays, School Closed; April 19: PD Day

May 20: Now a School Day (Day 5, replacing February 4)

May 23: Holiday, School Closed

June 3: Now a School Day (Day 5, replacing February 18)

June 10: Last day of regular classes for Regular & MAPs programs

June 13-23: Targeted Instruction & Reassessment, Sec. 1-3; Prep & Exams, Sec. 4 & 5
(Details & Calendar to follow)

June 24: Piper Classic

June 25: Graduation/Prom

