

## **AGRHS Parent Bulletin - February 2023**



**Staff Appreciation Week:** This week marks the 29th year that Quebec has recognized an annual week to celebrate the commitment and powerful work of teachers. We are extremely fortunate at AGRHS to have an incredibly strong and diversely talented team of educators devoted to the growth and success of our students. They deserve to be celebrated every day - but this week we highlight this appreciation of our teachers, as well as our entire staff, who collaborate with the best interest of our AGRHS students and community in mind.

**Course selection for 2023 - 2024:** A reminder that, as indicated in the January Bulletin, the **course selection** period for returning students and grade 6 students coming to Galt next year will take place February 13th to February 24th. **Registration is required prior to course selection (students who have not re-registered will not be able to access course selection).** Information pertaining to the diverse pathways of our AGRHS programs can be found on the school website via the [AGRHS Pathways page](#). As course selection is completed in class with the support of our Guidance Counsellor, we ask parents to verify the course selection on the parent portal. If you have any questions or concerns with your child's selection, it is important to communicate with the school as soon as possible as there is no course change period once schedules have been completed. We encourage parents to actively discuss course selection with their child(ren) prior to the selection period, such that the choices made best reflect your decisions as a family. Please note that each student's course selection form reflects the choices made at registration and the pathway of their tentative placement. All final placements are subject to final review of June and summer supplemental results.

**Early Dismissal/Pick Up:** Please note that if your child requires an early dismissal and/or will be picked up rather than taking their usual transportation home, you must notify the school via the House Office directly in writing. A text message to your child is unfortunately not adequate as we require the parent's signature. If you are picking up your child after school, please arrive no later than 3:50pm as there is no supervision after this time, and students are not able to wait inside. If students are not picked up by 3:55pm, they will be sent home on their bus. Thank you for your cooperation.

**After School Tutoring:** The second round of registrations for after school tutoring sessions is currently underway. Parents should have already received the registration form via email, and you have until February 10th to sign up your child(ren). [Tutoring Registration Form](#)

**2022 - 2023 Scholarship Applications:** The application period is now open for graduating students to submit applications for Scholarships. Interested candidates must submit their application and all supporting documents prior to **April 3rd at 9 a.m.** via the digital application form: [AGRHS Scholarship Application](#) Information pertaining to available scholarships can be found in the [AGRHS Awards & Scholarships Information Booklet](#) posted on the school website.

**Rapid Test Kits:** Kits continue to be available to students in each House Office, Central Office & Student Services.

**Consumable Fees:** All consumable fees, including concentration fees, should now be paid in full. Please check your child's account and if there are outstanding amounts, complete payment as soon as possible either online or by scheduling an appointment with Ms. Rousseau in Central Office. Unresolved outstanding accounts will be forwarded to collections.

**AGRHS Winter Carnival:** Alexander Galt's Winter Carnival is currently underway, wrapping up with Carnival Day this Thursday, February 9th! Students and staff have been highly competitive thus far - aiming to earn the most points for their team. Who will be crowned (Shielded, actually) this year's champions... **Gremlins**, **Armadillos**, **Lizards** or the **Tasmanian Devils**? You can follow the Carnival results throughout the week by visiting the Piper Post, our online School Newspaper, [The Piper Post Student News](#)

**Term 2 Report Cards & Parent-Teacher Interviews:** Term 2 Report cards will be available on the portal by the end of the day on February 8th. Parent-Teacher Interviews will once again take place online on February 8th from 5 - 8 p.m. Please book your appointment in advance via the links found on the [Appointment Links Document](#).

**Hunting & Fishing Concentration 2023-2024:** Does your child have an interest in the GREAT OUTDOORS? Our school has a unique program in the province that would be fantastic for him or her... [The Hunting and Fishing Concentration](#) - Six classes per cycle of outdoor hands-on learning activities, many field trips and life-long lasting skills. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Gauthier at: [gauthierr@edu.etsb.qc.ca](mailto:gauthierr@edu.etsb.qc.ca) Program information is available in the [Concentration Program Handbook](#) & Registration is easy to complete digitally via the [H & F Concentration Application Form](#)

**Galt Drama Production 2023:** *A small town. A theater with a tragic past. An inexplicable event. A detective, a fireman, and a high school student looking for answers. Scholars from around the world, weighing in with outlandish theories, each one more unbelievable than the last... In the town of Menachap, California, everyone is asking the same question: What happened the night of the school play? When a young girl starts talking of inhuman creatures plaguing the town, the story catches the interest of a documentary crew. Hoping for the scoop of a lifetime, they descend upon the town and begin interviewing the citizens of Menachap. What they uncover only generates more questions... Why is this happening in Menachap? Will the victims ever recover from this tragedy? Who and what is to be believed?*

This year's Galt Drama production explores the incidents at the Oak Box Theatre, Menachap County, California and tries to answer one fundamental question: What scares us the most? Join us in the Alexander Galt Regional High School Auditorium on **February 16th, 17th, and 18th at 8pm. Tickets are \$9 - for reservations, please contact Christina Rousseau at 819-563-0770 ext. 22056.** Please note that this performance is not suitable for young children due to some scary elements and themes related to horror and thriller genres. We recommend ages 10 and up, with an emphasis on the target audience of this play being middle school to adulthood. Parental discretion is advised.

**Dates to Remember:**

Feb. 8	Report Cards on portal
Feb. 8	Parent-Teacher Interviews on-line
Feb. 9	Winter Carnival Day
Feb. 10	Planning Day - No Classes for Students
Feb. 13 - 24	Course Selection (In Class)
Feb. 16-18	Galt Drama Production
Feb. 27-Mar. 3	Spring Break - School Closed
Mar. 6	Planning Day - No Classes for Students
March 24	Now a school day - Day 3
April 7 & 10	Easter Holiday - School Closed
April 11	Planning Day - No Classes for Students
April 28	Now a school day - Day 9

**GALT Carnival - More than an Activity-  
It's EPIC Tradition!**

