



AGRHS Parent Bulletin - March 2023

Course selection for 2023 - 2024: A reminder that, as indicated in the February Bulletin, the **course selection** period for returning students and grade 6 students coming to Galt next year took place February 13th to February 24th. Parents are reminded to verify their child's course selection via the parent portal and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school immediately. The school is organized around the courses students require and have selected and changes after the school is organized are not permitted. **Anyone who was absent during the class visit and has not yet completed their course selection needs to do so prior to March 17th.** Students who do not complete course selection will be placed in available courses and change requests will not be accepted. ***[Instructions to view your child's course selection via the parent portal](#) will also be emailed to you. Once you've reviewed your child's choices, if you would like to request a change, please email Anna St-Hilaire at sthilairea@etsb.qc.ca prior to **March 24, 2023.***** Information pertaining to the diverse pathways of our AGRHS programs can be found on the school website via the [AGRHS Pathways page](#). Also a reminder that all final placements are subject to final review of June and summer supplemental results. Please note that courses run based on sufficient numbers & respect of maximum class sizes. A student's final timetable is a reflection of their eligibility for the course, availability in the course, and scheduling constraints - such that all students may receive a complete timetable providing each with their required courses within the resources available.

2022 - 2023 Scholarship Applications: Please note that the period to apply for scholarships has been extended to **April 24th at 9 a.m.** Interested candidates must submit their application and all supporting documents 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.

Celebration Assemblies: We will be holding student assemblies from March 7 through March 13, recognizing various academic accomplishments of our students. The celebration will include recognition for each of Term 1 and 2, with certificates issued for the Honour Roll, the Principal's List and Piper Pride Certificates recognizing individual achievements. Major Awards for non-graduating students from 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 will also be presented.

Save the date! **AGRHS Graduation Ceremonies 2023:** This year's Graduation Ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 23rd at the St-Michel Cathedral-Basilica, a beautiful and historic location in downtown Sherbrooke. The formal graduation ceremony will be held upstairs where we can receive up to 800 family and friends of our graduates with the addition of a second floor balcony. Please rest assured that this will be a secular ceremony. The dance and reception for the graduates and their immediate family would follow the ceremony in the newly renovated St. Michel Hall in the lower level of the building.

We are excited about this new opportunity and look forward to celebrating a milestone moment with the piper grads alongside their family, friends and community.

Transportation: Please remember that as indicated previously in the year, ETSB is not issuing any temporary bus passes this school year. School Bus transportation is between the student's residence and school only. Students must respect the stops indicated on their bus pass and boarding is not permitted from any other location.

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

Art Auction: The Visual Arts Concentration program will be hosting their annual Spring Art Auction on Thursday, March 30th, 2023. It will be held in the Galt Library at 6:30 until 8:30pm. All are welcome to attend. Enjoy some entertainment, light snacks and refreshments, and of course bid on some beautiful artwork. All proceeds will be donated to the World Wildlife Fund Canada."

Consumable Fees: All consumable fees, including concentration fees, are now past due and will be forwarded to collections unless paid in full prior to the transmission. Please check your child's account and if there are outstanding amounts, complete payment immediately either online or by scheduling an appointment with Ms. Rousseau in Central Office.

Tax Credits: Extra Curricular Activities - Athletic receipts have been sent out late February. See [Tax Credit for Children's Activities | Revenu Québec \(revenuquebec.ca\)](#) for requirements.. Please note that high school students are not eligible for supervision tax receipts like elementary school students. Please refer to Quebec Revenue site [Childcare Expenses that Qualify for the Tax Credit | Revenu Québec \(revenuquebec.ca\)](#).

Easter Baskets: We are proud to announce our fifth annual Easter Basket campaign at Alexander Galt, led by our Spiritual Care and Guidance and Community Involvement Animator, Adele Grenon-LeMaitre. We are accepting donations to offer our families in need this Easter. If you and your family would be in need of an Easter basket please fill out the form <http://alexandergalt.etsb.qc.ca/2023/03/08/easter-baskets/> and send it back to the following email grenon-lemaitrea@etsb.qc.ca before March 30th. The pick-up will be at the Provigo in Lennoxville on April 5th. Thank you very much for collaborating and making our community a better place!

Yearbook Parent Messages: Leave a congratulatory or inspirational message for your graduating child in the 2022-23 yearbook! Cost is 20\$ for 50 -100 words. Payments can be submitted to Danica Montgomery, Student Activities or through the Central Office, CASH ONLY. Please fill out the following Google Form to indicate the message you would like to submit. [Yearbook Parent Messages to Graduates](#). Want to surprise your grad?? Drop off your payment at Central office, in an envelope clearly identified with your name and your child's name, between 8:30 and 4:00. Deadline to submit is Friday, March 17. **Please note, payments must be made by the deadline, or the submission will not be processed in the book.**

Yearbook Sponsorship Pages: We are now collecting ads for the 2022-2023 Yearbook and are counting on your continued support. This is a great opportunity to help fund the Alexander Galt RHS Yearbook created by students for students! With over 800 students, nearly 120 staff and faculty members, along with their friends and families, it is a tremendous opportunity to support a student-led project while marketing your business. There are several different ad options:

- 1) Full Page Ad - \$250.00
- 2) Half Page Ad - \$150.00
- 3) Quarter Page Ad - \$75
- 4) Business card size Ad - \$50

If you'd like to take advantage of this opportunity or have any questions/concerns, please contact Danica Montgomery (819)-563-0770 x. 22067 or via email at montgomeryd@edu.etsb.qc.ca

Dates to Remember:

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
May 19	Now a school day - Day 5
June 23	Graduation Ceremony
June 24	Piper Classic