



AGRHS Parent Bulletin - May 2023

“Second Cup” Greeting: After some concerning weather forecasts, the “Second Cup” Greeting was postponed to May 16th. Thanks to the support of our community partner, Virgin Hill Coffee, we will be holding our second “Second Cup” greeting in the Visitors’ Parking area during morning arrival. Commencing shortly after 8:30 a.m. staff will be serving coffee to parents and visitors during the morning drop-off. We encourage parents to bring a reusable mug in the interests of the environment but will have disposable cups on hand should there be a need. We look forward to seeing you!

Targeted Instruction Period Sec. 1 - 3: Regular classes for all students in Secondary 1-5 will conclude on Friday June 9th. From Monday June 12th to Thursday June 22nd, Students in Secondary 4-5 will be returning to school periodically for their final exams as per the schedule below. Students in Secondary 1, 2, & 3 who were unsuccessful in their core courses (ELA, Math, and French) will have the opportunity to return during these weeks for targeted instruction. The goal of this time will be to have them improve their competency development so as to be better prepared for the next school year. Targeted Instruction in each of the core courses (ELA, French, and Math) will be scheduled in half days (mornings or afternoons). Students who are only participating in one or two courses would have the option to leave after their classes are done for the day (students leaving at lunch would need to be picked up) or to attend a study hall. (*Students are required to either be in class or in study hall or will not be permitted to board the buses at the end of the day.) If you would like your student to participate in this targeted instruction, please take a few minutes to fill out the form below before Monday, May 22nd. Once the registration is complete, a schedule will be compiled and all applicable information will be shared with registered students and their parent/guardian(s). Should you have any questions, please email Mr Pollock at pollockd@etsb.qc.ca .

[Targeted Instruction Registration Form](#)

Please note that an email containing the same information will be sent to parents of students in Secondary 1 through 3. Only 1 registration form per child needs to be completed.

Secondary 4 & 5 Exam Schedule: Please find the link to the Secondary 4 & 5 [Final Exam Schedule](#). Please keep checking back often, as there may be changes as we near the final exam period. Thank you!

LEARN Summer School & Supplementary Uniform Exams: Please note that summer school courses will again be provided through LEARN. Please find the [LEARN summer school flyer](#) that outlines the courses offered, schedule, registration requirements, as well as the registration link.

Note that ETSB will cover \$100 of the fees per student for courses leading to MEQ examinations.

The **deadline to register is July 6th**, but students can drop the class with full reimbursement until July 12th.

As indicated on the flyer, registration for Ministry Uniform exams is done separately with the school board. Exam registration information will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

Lieutenant-Governor's Medal: Secondary 5 student, Olivia Learned, will receive the Lieutenant-Governor's Medal at a special ceremony taking place on May 13th. This highly prestigious award recognizes the exemplary citizenship, community involvement, integrity, & character of a graduating student. Ms. Learned is certainly a highly deserving recipient and we are very proud of her!

Science Fair: Congratulations to secondary 4 student, Mateo Jarquin, who made yet another remarkable performance in the Provincial Expo-Science in Montreal! In recognition of the quality of his work, ["Inventing a Robotic Hand that can Mimic Hand Gestures"](#), Mateo received the "Prix Jeune Innovateur" title and will be receiving his trophy at the ADRIQ Gala later on in November. Mateo was also selected as 1 of 10 students representing Quebec at the Pan-Canadian Science competition in Edmonton, Alberta, on May 14 - 19, where we know he will be an excellent competitor and ambassador of AGRHS, our community, and the province!

Piper Classic: The annual Piper Classic will take place at the Dufferin Heights Golf course on June 24th. Please see the [Piper Classic Poster](#) for details and registration information.

Coaticook Cheese Fundraiser: The Coaticook Cheese Fundraiser deliveries are expected on May 11th. For those who participated in this fundraiser, please plan ahead to pick up your orders as we do not have appropriate storage to ensure the freshness of any items not promptly collected. Pick up times are planned to be from 3PM - 8PM on May 11th.

2022-23 Yearbook: Pre-ordering of this year's yearbook is now open to all students! Please note, Alexander Galt's yearbook is not just a "Graduate Book", it features all our students from level 1 - 5. Order forms will be available hard copy at Student Activities Office (O-201) . You can also order online via the following link, <https://ybstore.friesens.com/763318> until May 26th. Pre-order price is \$45.00. Delivery of the book is scheduled for the end of May. All completed pre-order forms and payments can be submitted to Student Activities in O-201, CASH only or student fundraising. Don't delay and order your copy quickly, as there are limited quantities and they are sold on a first come first serve basis.

GRAD PHOTO ORDERS: If you have not ordered your graduation photos and would like to do so, you still can! Photos can always be ordered through the photographers website by visiting <https://grantsimeonphoto.com/> and clicking view your proofs in the top right corner. Enter the student number and download and complete the order form. Please note, the deadline to order before additional administrative fees are applied is May 31st.

PROM & GRADUATION 2023: Please take note, Graduation is set for Friday, June 23rd at the Cathedral St Michel in downtown Sherbrooke. The evening will start off with the Graduation Ceremony at 7PM, doors will open at 6:15PM. Tickets will go on sale in the coming weeks, and graduates will have 4 tickets reserved for them to purchase by the end of May. Afterwards, additional tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Please note, this year, we will offer two types of tickets. One which includes entrance to the ceremony and the dance afterwards, the other for the ceremony only. More details will be announced to graduates in an assembly on May 15 and a letter will be sent home by email. In addition, we will be looking for volunteers to assist with set up and tear down following the celebration. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Danica Montgomery, montgomeryd@edu.etsb.qc.ca .

MUSIC CONCERTS: We are excited to announce two concerts coming in May. The Cycle 1 concert is held in-school on May 16th. Since this is during class time, all students are expected to participate, as the performance is counted towards their final grade. The Cycle 2 concert is held on May 9th, at 7:00 PM in the auditorium. This is not a mandatory event, but rather a chance for our students to show you everything they've accomplished this year. It's going to be a great show! The uniform for the day is black pants and white shirts. Maxi dresses are also acceptable. Tank tops, crop tops, or sleeveless shirts are not acceptable for the uniform. Thank you, once again, for your support. It is always a pleasure to share music with others and this is a great opportunity for your children - our students - to share and shine. I extend gratitude to Ms. Forde & Mr. Obermeir for their leadership and organization of these great performances.

SPRING SHOWCASE: The Performing Arts Concentration program will be hosting their Spring Showcase on Friday, May 26th, 2023. It will be held in the Galt Auditorium at 7:30pm. Doors will open at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend. The event entrance fee is by donation. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Changes to Road Signage, Speed Limits, and Campus Circulation:

Please be advised that in the interest of safety for all entering and exiting our campus, the Ministry of Transport will be making changes to the signage and regulations applicable to the highway in front of the school. Notably, the speed limit will be 50km/hr in front of the campus, but 90km/hr on either side of the reduced speed zone. Entering the campus from the upper gate will also be prohibited. Please be vigilant of the new signage in order to avoid a ticket. We anticipate these changes as early as the end of the month, and at the latest over the summer. Please be aware that the reduced speed limit is only applicable between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. throughout the school year - thus, if entering or exiting the campus outside of these times, please be aware that the speed of traffic will be significantly higher, thus consider this in your judgements. Also, please be advised that there will be changes to traffic circulation on campus for the upcoming school year. Details will be provided once confirmed.

Dates to Remember:

May 9	C2 Music Concert in the Auditorium at 7pm
May 11	Coaticook Cheese Fundraiser Delivery
May 19	Now a school day - Day 5
May 22	Victoria Day Holiday - school closed
May 26	Spring Showcase in the Auditorium at 7pm
June 9	Last day of regular classes
June 12 - 23	Exam period Secondary 4 & 5
June 12 - 23	Targeted Instruction & Assessment Secondary 1-3
June 23	Graduation Ceremony
June 24	Piper Classic
July 5	Ministry Marks <i>Expected</i> to be Available for Secondary 4 & 5 students via the Portal
July 6	LEARN Summer School Registration Deadline
July 12	Deadline to withdraw from LEARN Summer School



**PHELPS AIDE
PHELPS HELPS**
**Stanstead
5KM Race**

Our traditional 5K race with a twist

5K course with 1st, 2nd and 3rd fastest runners for each category receiving a medal.
OR
A Fun Run for all ages! Runners or walkers will go through colour, bubbles, water guns and a dance party!
AND
Any runner who comes costumed will get a free hotdog

Saturday MAY 13 from 9 am
@Sunnyside Elementary School

It's more than a race! Everyone is welcome to celebrate 10 years of Phelps

1 BBQ and refreshments from 11 am
2 Activities from partners - tug of war included!
3 Live music from Brink and Co. 12-2 pm

Register here

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