



## **AGRHS Parent Bulletin - November 2023**

**Term 1 Report Cards & Parent Interviews:** Term 1 Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Wednesday, November 15, 2023. Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 4:30pm-9:00pm. Again this year, interviews will be conducted virtually. Please reserve your interview time with your child's teachers using the following [link](#).

**School Fees:** Please note that school fees are now overdue. Thank you for paying any outstanding fees. If you require a payment plan, please contact Mrs. Rousseau in our Business Office. (Extension 22056) All unpaid school fees are sent to a collection agency at the end of the school year. Thank you for your collaboration in this matter.

**January Supplemental Exams:** Students who need to re-write supplemental exams in January can consult the official schedule [here](#). Please check the schedule often as local exams will be added in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mr. Kelso at [KelsoK@etsb.qc.ca](mailto:KelsoK@etsb.qc.ca) (819-563-0770 Ext. 22005) or Ms. Thibault at [ThibaultM@etsb.qc.ca](mailto:ThibaultM@etsb.qc.ca) (819-563-0770 Ext. 22073).

**Cycle 2 Performing Arts Concentration - Holiday Showcase:** Our Cycle 2 Performing Arts Concentration will be performing *An Enchanted Bookshop Christmas* from Thursday, December 14th to Saturday, December 16th in our school's auditorium. Doors open at 7:00 pm and the play begins at 7:30 pm.

**Tickets are \$9.00 and can be purchased at the door or reserved by contacting Mrs. Rousseau at 819-563-0770 ext. 22056**

**Christmas Basket Campaign:** We are pleased to be collaborating with Provigo Lennoxville to offer Christmas Baskets to our families in need. If you would like to receive a Christmas Basket, please fill out the [form](#) and send it back to school. Forms are also available at all the house offices. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Student Services department. ([galt-std-srv@etsb.qc.ca](mailto:galt-std-srv@etsb.qc.ca) or by phone at 819-563-0770 Ext. 22003) The deadline to return the completed form is **Friday, December 8, 2023**.



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**Vaping/Smoking on Campus:** AGRHS is piloting a vape sensor project in our bathrooms in order to deter vaping/smoking in our building. Please be reminded that vaping/smoking/possession of vaping/smoking paraphernalia on campus is strictly prohibited as per provincial laws and our school's Code of Conduct. Students who contravene these laws and our Code of Conduct are subject to disciplinary sanctions and possible municipal fines. Click the link for more information concerning the government's [Tobacco Control Act](#).

**Food Deliveries:** Please note that food deliveries to the AGRHS campus are not permitted during school hours. We have become aware of situations where students are walking to Viewpoint Park and ordering food deliveries using residents' addresses. Pursuant to the City of Sherbrooke's regulations, this is not permitted and students are subject to possible municipal fines. The Sherbrooke Police Service is aware of the situation and will be following up accordingly should further reports be made.

**AGRHS PPO:** The establishment of the Alexander Galt PPO was approved at the General Assembly on September 21st, 2023. The PPO is a vital group of dedicated parents ready to support and to assist in the education and growth of our students. The PPO offers valuable support in assisting with school activities and representing parent views. The PPO is always looking for new members and all parents are welcome. If you are interested in joining the PPO, please reach out to Pam Gougeon, ([psgoup67@gmail.com](mailto:psgoup67@gmail.com)), or Mr. Kelso ([KelsoK@etsb.qc.ca](mailto:KelsoK@etsb.qc.ca)).

**Phelps Helps:** Hello Piper Nation! Phelps Helps Stanstead is happy to be back in action for the 2023-24 school year. Our High School Tutoring Program and Phelps @ GALT lunch hours have been up and running since September. We've seen both familiar and new faces alike, and are always hoping to add to the Phelps student base! Come by Phelps at 272 Dufferin in Stanstead any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, or to Y-304/305 every Monday at noon hour for smoothies, banana bread, games and a chat! See you soon!

**School Closures:** School closure communications, due to inclement weather, will be disseminated by the school board via the [ETSB website](#) and [ETSB Facebook Page](#). For more information, please visit the following [link](#).



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**International Student Program:** Our International Student Program is seeking host families! Please find more information below.



## Familles d'accueil recherchées

## Host Families Needed

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** for 5 or 10 months.

We offer:

- a network of supportive host parents
- optional monthly activities
- training and support
- a generous monthly stipend

**Contactez-nous / Contact us**  
isp.homestay@etsb.qc.ca

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 notre groupe de familles d'accueil qui chaque année, ouvrent 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 pour 5 ou 10 mois.

Nous offrons:

- un réseau de familles d'accueil
- des activités optionnelles
- du support et de la formation
- un généreux remboursement mensuel

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**Trades Challenge:** On December 5th, all secondary 1 students in Estrie will participate in the "Trades Challenge" (Défi des recrues), organized by the vocational training centers. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to experience vocational training firsthand. They will have the chance to engage in five unique challenges against students from another high school. Beyond skill development, this event fosters connections within their classmates and strengthens their sense of belonging to Galt. This opportunity promises to be an enriching experience for your child.

### **Competition Details:**

- Date: December 5, 2023
- Location: Lennoxville Vocational Training Centre
- Duration: 90 minutes
- No transportation or participation fee

### **Dress Code:**

For safety reasons, we request that your child adheres to the following dress code:

- Short-sleeve shirt
- Pants
- Closed shoes with flat heels (running shoe type) or boots with flat heels
- Long hair must be tied back
- Avoid wearing hanging jewelry such as necklaces, large earrings, and bracelets

Parents can watch this [video](#) and follow the event on [Facebook](#). Thank you for your continued support in nurturing your child's educational journey.



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**School Communications:** School communications take place digitally via email, the parent portal, the school website, Facebook and Instagram. Please ensure your email address is up to date so that you do not miss out on important information. Effort is taken to consolidate information into this monthly Parent Bulletin that is generally issued at the beginning of each month. There is also a daily bulletin to students that is also accessible to parents via the [school website](#) - we encourage you to read this regularly as it will provide more specific & timely information related to school life.

### **Dates to Remember:**

November 6	Common Front Strike Action (midnight-10:30am)
November 15	Term 1 Report Card available on portal
November 16	Parent-Teacher Interviews - Virtual Format
November 16, 17, 20, & 21	PD Days - No classes for Students
December 22	Last Day of School
December 25-January 5	Holiday Break
January 8	PD Day - No classes for students
January 9	First Day Back
January	Virgin Hill Coffee Fundraiser (profit student accounts)
February 8	Winter Carnival Day
February 9	PD Day - No classes for Students
March	Coaticook Cheese Fundraiser (profit student accounts)

### **2023 - 2024 School Calendar Links:**

[AGRHS 9 Day Cycle Calendar 2023 - 2024](#) Regular & Concentration Programs

[AGRHS 10 Day Cycle Calendar 2023 - 2024](#) WOTP & 15+ Programs