

Welcome back Mrs. McCourt:

On December 11th, Mrs. McCourt will return as Principal of AGRHS. Mr. Pollock is heading back to the Cycle 1 Office and Ms. Dingman is returning to Princess Elizabeth Elementary. We would like to thank Ms. Dingman and Mr. Pollock for their hard work and dedication to Galt over the last 3 months. Their efforts have been greatly appreciated.

Common Front Strike Action: As confirmed by the Common Front Unions, there will be a 7 day strike action beginning on Friday, December 8th until Thursday, December 14th. Please note that all classes and extracurricular activities are canceled during the strike. As the situation can evolve quickly, we will keep you up to date should there be any changes.

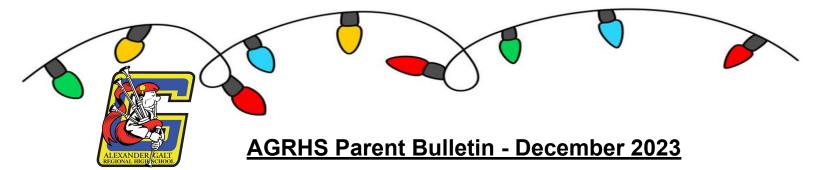
<u>Christmas Basket Campaign:</u> We are pleased to be collaborating with Provigo Lennoxville to offer Christmas Baskets to our families in need. If you would like to receive a Christmas Basket, please fill out the <u>form</u> and send it back to school. Forms are also available at all the house offices. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Student Services department. (<u>galt-std-srv@etsb.qc.ca</u> or by phone at 819-563-0770 Ext. 22003) The deadline to return the completed form is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 7, 2023</u>.

<u>January Supplemental Exams:</u> Students who need to re-write supplemental exams in January can consult the official schedule <u>here</u>. 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 <u>Kelsok@etsb.qc.ca</u> (819-563-0770 Ext. 22005) or Ms. Thibault at <u>ThibaultM@etsb.qc.ca</u> (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. Please note that due to the strike, the dates will change. More information to come. Please keep checking our Facebook page for details!

Tickets are \$9.00 and can be purchased at the door or reserved by contacting

Mrs. Rousseau at 819-563-0770 ext. 22056



<u>School Pictures:</u> We have received school picture orders from the photographer. Your child can pick up their order at their house office.

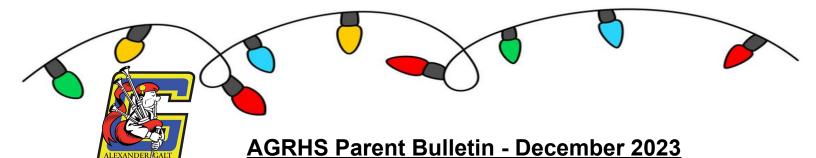
<u>School Fees:</u> Please note that school fees are now overdue. Thank you for paying any outstanding fees. If you require a payment plan, please contact Mrs. Rousseau in our Business Office. (Extension 22056) All unpaid school fees are sent to a collection agency at the end of the school year. Thank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

<u>School Closures:</u> School closure communications, due to inclement weather, will be disseminated by the school board via the <u>ETSB website</u> and <u>ETSB Facebook Page</u>. For more information, please visit the following <u>link</u>.

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.

2023 - 2024 School Calendar Links:

<u>AGRHS 9 Day Cycle Calendar 2023 - 2024</u> Regular & Concentration Programs <u>AGRHS 10 Day Cycle Calendar 2023 - 2024</u> WOTP & 15+ Program



IMPORTANT DATES

December 4 & 5 Secondary 2 Dental Screening
December 6-7 Citrus Delivery & Pick Up

December 22 Last Day of School
December 25-January 5 Holiday Break

January Virgin Hill Coffee Fundraiser (profit student accounts)

January 8 PD Day - No Classes for Students

January 9 First Day Back February 8 Winter Carnival Day

February 9 PD - No Classes for Students

Last Day for Fall Tutoring Sessions

March 4-8 March Break

March 11 PD Day - No Classes or Students

March Coaticook Cheese Fundraiser (profit student accounts)



We wish all our students, parents & guardians, staff, and community a safe and joyful holiday season! Best wishes for a prosperous and healthy 2024!

-Mrs. McCourt, Mr. Pollock, Ms. Dingman, Mr. Kelso, and Mr. Ghilarducci