



AGRHS Parent Bulletin - March 2024

<u>Term 2 Reports & Parent-Teacher Interviews</u>: Report cards will be available on the portal by the end of the day on Wednesday March 13, 2024. Parent-Teacher interviews will take place virtually on **March 21st from 5 - 8 p.m**. Please book your interviews with teachers via the links provided in the <u>AGRHS Parent-Teacher Interview Invitation</u>.

<u>Last Day of Regular Classes</u>: Please note that the last day of regular classes will be June 6, 2024 (*June 7 if converted to a school day). Final exams will take place for students in secondary 4 & 5 from June 10 - 21, 2024. Similar to last year, an offer of services will be issued to all students in levels 1-3. Details will be provided closer to June and sign-up will be required.

Host Families Wanted: Next school year, we expect to have more than 20 International Students coming from different countries, mainly Germany and Mexico. These students decide to pursue their education in our school for 5 or 10 months. We are looking for families to host them! You are active, generous, and curious to learn about other cultures and you have a bedroom available? Join our group of families who, every year, open their homes and their hearts to become a host family! Contact us for more information at isp.homestay@etsb.qc.ca. An information session will be held online on March 19, at 7 p.m.

<u>Cafeteria Utensils</u>: Please note that effective March 12, 2024, there will be a charge of \$0.25 for a single utensil or group of knife/fork/spoon or plate for anyone who has not purchased from the cafeteria but is asking for utensils or plates. As the cafeteria is a self-financed service, we can no longer provide these items free of charge to those who have not purchased their meal. When packing a lunch, please remember to include any required utensils or dishes.

<u>Scholarships & Awards 2023 - 2024</u>: Graduating students are encouraged to apply for available scholarships prior to the end of the day on April 26, 2024. Please read the <u>AGRHS Scholarships & Awards Booklet</u> prior to applying and please remember to upload a copy of your acceptance letter with your <u>digital application</u>.

<u>Solar Eclipse</u>: As you may be aware, April 8th there will be a solar eclipse. The school board is currently working on plans and you can expect to receive further communications directly from the school board. At AGRHS student assemblies have been held with trained ambassadors from Bishop's University to speak to safety aspects and other educational aspects of a solar eclipse. The school board has purchased





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protective glasses that will be distributed to students the day of the eclipse. Please be attentive to future communications pertaining to the specific details that will be applicable to our operations on April 8th. Please anticipate an extended school day that we foresee being required. We anticipate buses leaving closer to 4:30 p.m. Please be advised that due to the traffic congestion anticipated that day, apart from the morning drop-off period, we are unable to accommodate any student transportation on campus other than school buses that day. Individual vehicles will be turned away at the gate. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

In preparation for this upcoming event, please refer to the following safety and informational video *How to Safely View an Eclipse*.

<u>Eclipse Parent Survey:</u> As we prepare for the Solar Eclipse on April 8, keeping the information above in mind, we kindly request that you fill out the following <u>survey</u> by March 22nd, 2024. To guide planning, we are collecting information regarding student attendance on that day. Thank you for your precious collaboration.

Reminder - Email Address for Cycle 1 Yellow House Office Secretary: Please note that effective immediately, the new email address for the Cycle One (Sec. 1 & 2) office is: agrhs-cycle1@etsb.qc.ca

<u>Reminder - 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>.

Reminder - School Fees: Please note that school fees are now overdue. Thank you for paying any outstanding fees. If your child is in a concentration program, please remember that the concentration fee covers only those expenses related to the concentration and that there are additional fees for remaining courses and supervision. Please check the portal to ensure the account is paid in full. 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.

The Government credits for concentration fees have now all been applied to the student accounts.





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IMPORTANT DATES

March Coaticook Cheese Fundraiser (profit student accounts)

March 13 Report Cards Available on the Portal

March 18-22 Carnival Week

March 21 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Virtual, 5 - 8 p.m.

March 22 Carnival Day

March 28 Convertible Planning Day - Now a School Day (Day 1)

March 29 Good Friday - No Classes for Students
April 1 Easter Monday - No Classes for Students

April 2 Convertible Planning Day - No Classes for Students

April 8 Solar Eclipse - School Day

April 29 PD Day - No Classes for Students May 17 PD Day - No Classes for Students

May 20 Holiday - No School

June 6 Last Day of Regular Classes

June 7 Convertible Planning Day - No Classes for Students

June 10-June 20 Sec 4 & 5 Final Exam Period June 21 Graduation Ceremony/Prom



