



AGRHS Parent Bulletin - April 2024

Reminder - Scholarships & Awards 2023 - 2024: Graduating students are encouraged to apply for available scholarships prior to the end of the day on **April 26, 2024**. Please read the [AGRHS Scholarships & Awards Booklet](#) prior to applying and please remember to upload a copy of your acceptance letter with your [digital application](#).

Final Exam Schedule: Please find the official [Final Exam Schedule](#) for Secondary 3, 4, and 5. Please note that ministry exams begin at the end of May. Regular attendance is imperative prior to and during the assessment period. Please note that secondary 3 students will be returning during the exam period to write their history, science, and math exams. Should you have any questions specific to a particular exam, please contact your child's teacher.

Solar Eclipse: Thank you to everyone who completed the survey to confirm whether your child will attend school on April 8th. As previously indicated, school remains open on April 8th. We will have regular classes through Block 3 and Block 4 will be organized as an activity block where students may choose to go outside with protective glasses (provided during block 3) or may choose from among several alternative spaces indoors where live-streaming of the eclipse will be provided or other quiet activities. As of 3:45 p.m. students will be ushered indoors where they will be organized by bus number to engage in quiet work and await dismissal. Safety presentations were provided by trained ambassadors from Bishop's University earlier this winter. **As previously mentioned, for safety reasons, the campus will be closed to traffic after the morning drop-off and there will be a security guard at the entrance.** Therefore, all students who come to school that day will be required to take the bus home - and as mentioned earlier, **the day has been extended to 4:30 p.m. While we hope to have all buses leave at 4:30 p.m., please anticipate delays as we have been advised to plan for traffic disruptions.** 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](#). *All students participating in the viewing outdoors are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with safety practices.*



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Clothing Donations: Our NEW 2 YOU thrift store is still up and running, but stock is getting low. As Spring is finally getting closer and we are motivated to clean our closets, please don't forget us! Donations of gently used, clean clothes are welcome, and much appreciated by our students. Please label the bags NEW 2 YOU, and drop them off at Alexander Galt Central Office (door #1) between 8:30am – 4:00pm. Thank you, from the Pre-work group!

Reminders from Previous Communications:

Last Day of Regular Classes: 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 3, 4 & 5 from June 10 - 21, 2024. Please note that Secondary 5 English and French exams will begin at the end of May/beginning of June. Similar to last year, an offer of services will be issued to all students in Cycle 1. 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.

Cafeteria Utensils: 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.

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



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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 that do not have a payment plan will be 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 were applied to the student accounts.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1	Easter Monday - No Classes for Students
April 2	Convertible Planning Day - No Classes for Students
April 4 - 24	Coaticook Cheese Fundraiser
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 3, 4 & 5 Final Exam Period
June 21	Graduation Ceremony/Prom

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April 11 & April 25 2024
4-6 P.M.
LATE BUSES