



AGRHS Parent Bulletin - January 2025

Registration & Reregistration 2025 - 2026: It is that time of year again! Re-registration of current students will begin on January 20, 2025 via the Parent Portal. New students are able to register beginning January 27, 2025. Registration/Re-registration is required prior to course selection in February.

Course selection for 2025 - 2026: The course selection period for returning students will take place February 3rd through 28th. Registration is required prior to course selection. Information pertaining to the diverse pathways of our AGRHS programs can be found on the school website via the [AGRHS Pathways page](#). As course selection is completed in class with the support of our Guidance Counsellor, **we ask parents to verify the course selection on the parent portal. If you have any questions or concerns with your child's selection, it is important to communicate with the school as soon as possible as there is no course change period once schedules have been completed.** We encourage parents to actively discuss course selection with their child(ren) prior to the selection period, such that the choices made best reflect your decisions as a family. Please note that each student's course selection form reflects the choices made at registration and the pathway of their tentative placement. All final placements are subject to final review of June and summer supplemental results.

Concentration 2025 - 2026 Applications: While the application deadline was December 13th, there remain some vacancies in Science Concentration (Cycle 1) and Visual Arts Concentration (limited availability Cycle 1; availability Cycle 2). I regret that currently there are insufficient registrations in Performing Arts or Hunting and Fishing Concentrations to confirm their operation. Any additional students interested in these programs must apply as soon as possible. If you wish for your child to be considered for entry or continuation in a concentration program for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year, please thoroughly read the [AGRHS Concentrations Handbook](#) and complete the registration form prior to the extended deadline of **January 31st**. Please note that Sports Concentration currently has a wait list.

Term 2 Report Cards & Parent-Teacher Interviews: Term 2 ends on February 18th and report cards will be available on the portal by the end of the day on February 28, 2025. Our 2nd Parent-Teacher interviews will take place online March 13 and appointment links will be provided closer to the date.

Bus Service: A reminder to please check your email regularly as there may be exceptional bus cancellations that arise during the school day. Parents are notified of cancellations via email or you can verify the status of bus service at <http://www.etsb.qc.ca/bus-delays/>



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Cegep Application: Secondary 5 students will apply to CEGEP during their English class the week of **January 27th**, guided by Marie Thibault, our counsellor. Most will apply through [SRAM](#) and must finalize their application by paying a processing fee online with a credit card at home. The application **deadline is March 1st**. Students must ensure their application is complete, accurate, and includes all required documents and fees. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Admission decisions will be made by individual CEGEPs, and will be posted online in early April. Accepted students will receive an admission letter (via email) and must pay registration fees directly to the CEGEP to secure their spot. For more information, please contact Ms. Thibault.

Reminders from previous bulletins

Workshops for Parents: A reminder of the upcoming online workshops to parents provided by ETSB:

- **January 23:** Nature's Answer to Immaturity: Helping Children Grow Up, Deborah MacNamara
- **April 9, 7 p.m.:** Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and How We Can Support Our Kids, Hannah Beach

More details available through the ETSB communication tools, *Connections* and Social Media.

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

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](#).

Virgin Hill Coffee Fundraiser: The decision was made to bump up the start of our Virgin Hill Coffee Fundraiser so students can have the information and order forms before leaving on Christmas Break. The information meeting for all students who would like to be involved in this fundraiser is Monday, December 16th at 12:30PM, location to be announced. Deadline for order forms and payments is January 15, 2025.

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 Ms. George 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.



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Please note that applications for a concentration program for the upcoming school year will only be accepted where all prior fees have been paid. Those who have not respected the payment schedule will not be granted another payment plan arrangement for the upcoming year and will be required to pay the fees in full prior to admission to the program. Currently the government provides a credit of up to \$300 at the end of the school year for fees paid to a concentration program. This credit is applied to the student account where applicable, generally in the month of June, and can be applied toward future expenses. In the case of students who are not returning to Galt the following year, a refund is issued unless the parent requests a transfer to another child's account.

Arrival and Dismissal: Please be aware that supervision is in place as of 8:30 a.m. and students should not be arriving prior to that time. Doors are locked and students may only enter the building as of 8:30 a.m. It is preferable that students arrive after 8:45 a.m. as classes begin with Academic Block at 9:05 a.m.

Classes are dismissed at 3:45 p.m. and there is no supervision after 4:00 p.m. All students are required to leave campus by 4 p.m. unless they are participating in a structured, supervised school activity. If a student is being picked up rather than taking the bus, it is essential that their ride be in the visitors' parking at the 3:45 dismissal. Students whose ride has not arrived prior to the bus departure will be required to get on their usual bus. Also, for safety reasons, if a student is being picked up, this needs to be organized in advance and the student must be waiting at the flagpole for their ride. We cannot pull students from their bus once they have boarded. Please use the visitor's parking as the 'drive-around' when picking up your child, and be vigilant to the Crosswalk. All vehicles must STOP for students using the crosswalk, and also give priority to the buses.

Dates to Remember:

January 23	Online Parent Workshop: Nature's Answer to Immaturity: Helping Children Grow Up, Deborah MacNamara
February 6	Winter Carnival Day!
February 7	PD Day - No Classes for Students
March	Coaticook Cheese Fundraiser (profit student accounts)
March 3-7	March Break - No Classes for Students
March 10	PD Day - No Classes for Students
March 28	1st Convertible PD Day - No Classes for Students
April 9	Online Parent Workshop: Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and How We Can Support Our Kids, Hannah Beach



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2024 - 2025 School Calendar Links:

[AGRHS 9 Day Cycle Calendar 2024 - 2025](#) Regular & Concentration Programs

[AGRHS 10 Day Cycle Calendar 2024 - 2025](#) WOTP & 15+ Programs