



AGRHS Parent Bulletin - October 2025



Open House: We hope to see you all at our Open House taking place **TODAY, Thursday, October 9th from 5-8 p.m.** This evening is an opportunity to meet our staff, become familiar with the curriculum and extra-curricular activities, as well as discover - or rediscover - our building and various services. It is an evening where we open our doors to both current and prospective families. Please mark your calendars and spread the word! If you wish to take part in a scheduled tour, please reserve via the following link: [Open House Tours](#)

AGRHS PPO: The establishment of the Alexander Galt PPO was approved at the General Assembly on September 18, 2025. 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, or assisting with various volunteer needs across the school, please share your interest by completing this [volunteer interest form](#). *Please note that information you provide would be shared with the PPO and other staff members as relevant to the volunteer interest.

Application to a Concentration Program 2026 - 2027: As of this week we are opening the applications for Concentration Programs for 2026 - 2027. **All students interested in joining or continuing in a concentration program must apply by the December 12th deadline.** To apply, please thoroughly read the [Concentration Program Handbook](#) and follow the steps for application outlined in the document. The link to the registration form is provided in the handbook.

Transportation: A reminder to please verify your email during the school day in order to be aware of transportation cancellations that arise during the school day. We appreciate the inconvenience this presents, but the cancellations are outside of our control. While we do our best to support with phone calls, the circumstances of the day may not always permit adequate time for all calls. Cancellations and delays should also be posted on the [ETSB Website](#).

New 2 You Store: Our New 2 You Thrift shop, run by our Pre-Work Program and overseen by SET Donna Langlois with assistance from Yellow Office secretary, Pam Cloutier, is open for business. Students may purchase clothing or accessories at highly reasonable pricing. As you tidy up your closets, please remember our Thrift shop when you have slightly used clothing or accessories you no longer need - we happily accept donations that can be left at Central Office. All donations go to excellent use, supporting the developing work skills of our Pre-Work students as well as providing our entire student population the opportunity to purchase needed clothing at greatly reduced costs.

Screen Time: Concerns regarding the amount of screen time your child may be engaging in? The following link to TELUS Wise may be of interest to you: [Screen Time & Well-Being](#)

Safety Drills: As your child may have told you, we have been practicing our school-wide evacuation drills. Three have taken place thus far, with the possibility of subsequent surprise drills in the future. We will also engage in a minimum of 2 lockdown drills prior to December. Should you arrive on campus during an evacuation (drill or unplanned alarm), we appreciate your patience as you will be held at the gate until the drill has been completed or the authorities have given the clearance for a return to the building. Should you arrive on campus and do not receive a response to the buzzer at door 1 during regular school hours, it is possible that we are in the middle of a lockdown drill or unplanned emergency. We rely on your patience as we cannot respond to the door during these situations. If you are in the building during an event such as this, you will be required to follow procedures and to remain with us until the drill is over or the authorities have cleared us to resume regular operations.

Post-Secondary Open Houses: It is Open House season and graduating students are encouraged to check the student bulletin (link available on our school website) for information pertaining to the Open Houses of post secondary institutions, including both CEGEP and Vocational pathways.

Dates to Remember:

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| October 9 | Open House/Meet the Teacher |
| October 10 | PD Day - No classes for students |
| October 13 | Thanksgiving - School Closed |
| October 15 | 1st Communication Available on Portal |
| October 28 | Sec. 3 Vaccinations |
| October 31 | Last day to submit Citrus Orders |
| November 7 | PD Day - No classes for students |
| November 10-14 | Grad Photos |
| November 20 | Term 1 Report Card Available on Portal |
| November 24 & 25 | PD Day - No classes for students |
| November 26 | Parent-Teacher Interviews |
| December 8 | Citrus Delivery/Pickup |



 Happy Thanksgiving