



<u>Term 1 Report Cards & Parent Interviews</u>: Term 1 Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on November 20th. Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place online on November 26th, from 4:30 - 9 p.m. To book your appointment, please use this <u>link</u>.

<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 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.

January Supplemental Exams: Students who need to re-write supplemental exams in January can consult the official Ministry schedule here. A schedule showing the addition of any local exams and preparation sessions will be shared in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Ms. Lyons lyonsa@etsb.qc.ca (819-563-0770 Ext. 22005) or Ms. Ouellett ouellettv@edu.etsb.qc.ca (819-563-0770 Ext. 22073).

<u>Concentration 2025 - 2026 Applications</u>: Admissions to our concentration programs are reviewed annually. If you wish for your child to be considered for entry or continuation in a concentration program for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year, please thoroughly read the <u>AGRHS Concentrations Handbook</u> and complete the registration form prior to <u>December 12</u>, 2025.

<u>Christmas Basket Campaign</u>: We are pleased to have our community support enabling us to offer Christmas Baskets to our families in need. Again this year, baskets will be picked up directly at the grocery store identified with the basket confirmation. If you would like to receive a Christmas Basket, please fill out the digital <u>AGRHS</u>
<u>Christmas Basket Application Form</u>. If you have any questions, please reach out by email to <u>agrhs.baskets@edu.etsb.qc.ca</u> or by phone at 819-563-0770 Ext. 22003) The deadline to submit the completed form is **Friday**, **November 26**, **2025**.

AGRHS PPO: The establishment of the Alexander Galt PPO was approved at the General Assembly on September 18th. 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. In order to finalize the establishment of the AGRHS PPO, we need to identify those parents interested in participating and ask that you please complete the <u>Volunteer Interest Form</u> previously shared in October. You may also complete this form if you are not interested in joining PPO but are interested in other volunteer support.



<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>. The Cobalt system will also be used to inform parents. Please ensure that your contact information is up to date in our school databank. To update information, please communicate with the House Office.

<u>Grad Photos</u>: Graduation Photos are happening Monday to Friday on the week of November 10th to November 14th in the auditorium. The schedule for our seniors is posted in the blue house office. It is the responsibility of each student to take a look at the list and prepare accordingly. Please do not hesitate to contact Antoine, <u>jalberta@edu.etsb.qc.ca</u> for any questions on grad photos.

<u>School Photos</u>: School Photo Proofs and Id Cards have been distributed to all students. If your child loses their Student Id Card, you can order a replacement card directly off the website (www.studionanc.com). You can also download a digital version free of charge. If your child did not present themself to have their photos done on the initial day OR on the retake day, a new schedule will be posted soon for required photos for ID cards. As these pictures will be done internally, there is no option to order these. It will be strictly used for the ID card

<u>"24h Challenge"</u>: What if, for one day, we put down our screens? On November 23rd, the organization Capsana, in collaboration with the Government of Quebec, the ÉPIC Foundation, and the PSI Foundation, is launching a seemingly simple challenge: 24 hours without screens (for leisure, at least!). The "24h Pause Challenge" aims to help us, young and old, reflect on our relationship with digital technology while taking care of our well-being. Participants can choose from these four challenges:

- The ultimate challenge: 24 hours without any screens (cell phone, TV, console, computer, tablet) for entertainment
- 24 hours without social media
- 24 hours without video games (yes, even on your phone!)
- 24 hours without streaming (yes, that includes YouTube and Netflix!)

Why not discuss it? Ask your child which challenge they would choose... and, perhaps take on a little friendly family competition:) It's a great opportunity to talk about our digital habits. As a bonus, by signing up for the challenge, you have a chance to win \$1,000. Not bad for a notification-free day, right? Let's disconnect to better reconnect together! For more information, resources, or to register: "Pause Your Screen"



<u>Citrus Fundraiser</u>: Thank you to all who participated in this year's Citrus Fundraiser. We expect delivery during the week of December 8th. Once received, delivery information and pick times will be emailed to each student participant and the parent/guardian indicated on the registration form. In addition it will be posted in the Citrus Fruit Google Classroom. For any questions or concerns, please contact jalberta@edu.etsb.qc.ca.

<u>Virgin Hill Coffee Fundraiser</u>: An information meeting for students interested in participating in the Virgin Hill Coffee Fundraiser will take place on Monday, December 15th. All profit is credited to the student's individual fundraising account.

Dates to Remember:

November 7 PD Day - No classes for students

November 10-14 Grad Photos

November 11 Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 20 Term 1 Report Card Available on Portal

November 24 & 25 PD Day - No classes for students

November 26 Parent-Teacher Interviews
December 8-12TBD Citrus Delivery/Pickup



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