

## **AGRHS Parent Bulletin - December 2025**



<u>January Supplemental Exams</u>: Students who need to re-write supplemental exams in January can consult the official schedule <u>here</u>. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Ms. Lyons at <u>lyonsa@etsb.qc.ca</u> (819-563-0770 Ext. 22005) or Ms. Ouellette at <u>ouellettev@etsb.qc.ca</u> (819-563-0770 Ext. 22073).

After School Tutoring Returns in January! We are very pleased to announce that new funding has been confirmed that will allow the after school tutoring program to recommence in January 2026. Please read the following document for more information regarding sessions offered and to complete the registration form. Deadline to apply: Wednesday, December 17, 2026.

**Re-registration January 19 to 30**: Re-registration for current AGRHS students will begin on January 19, 2026 via the parent portal. Please take note that application to a concentration is not the same process as completing re-registration. Students must be registered prior to completing course selection. Registration for new students will begin on January 26th, 2026.

<u>Concentration 2025 - 2026 Applications</u>: For those who have not yet applied, please be reminded that 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 December 12, 2025.

<u>Did you know your child may be eligible for \$300 for eye glasses or contacts?</u>: You may find more information at these sites:

https://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/en/citizens/aid-programs/eyeglasses-contact-lenses-children

https://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/en/citizens/health-insurance/optometric-services

**Grad Photos:** Grad photo proofs were given to each individual student! The link to order the pictures is attached to their photos. If you are unsatisfied with the result, photo retakes are available in the studio, but there will be fees. Here is the link to contact the photographer if you want to book a photo retake. <a href="https://www.sarabeaudoin.com/contact/">https://www.sarabeaudoin.com/contact/</a>.

<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 directly via text message. Please ensure that your contact information is up to date in our school database. To update information, please communicate with the House Office.



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<u>Citrus Fundraiser</u>: Thank you to all who participated in this year's Citrus Fundraiser. Orders are coming in on December 9th and pick up starts on December 10th. A pick up schedule will be posted on December 9th on the Citrus google classroom!

News from the Library: The Library would like to thank the IOOF#8 Unity Lodge for their continued support. Their generous donations are instrumental to the success of the Library Bistro. This includes the much appreciated tea that is served free of charge to the students everyday at lunchtime.

We would also like to thank all those that bring empty cans and bottles to the library, as well as the teachers that help with supervision.

We have been working hard to offer many free activities to the students since the beginning of the year. We have an "Activities Table" set up with a rotating variety of screen free activities for the students including puzzles and beads that were kindly donated to us.

We have already done several food tastings during the lunch hour. Notably, we celebrated Indigenous People's Awareness Month with 7 free food tastings with recipes from different Indigenous communities. This included Kangaroo Sausages to represent the Aboriginal Peoples of Australia. We also served a Ukrainian Vegetable Pie on Remembrance Day to raise awareness that war is still ongoing around the world and that there are Canadian soldiers still participating in these

Watch out for our upcoming activities including the free food tastings. This year's theme is "Spaghetti From Around the World." These recipes will be from countries currently experiencing challenges in order to raise awareness of these situations, such as: environmental or social issues. The first tasting will be December 17th.

<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.

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



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to Galt the following year, a refund is issued unless the parent requests a transfer to another child's account.

## **Dates to Remember**:

December 10-12 TBD Citrus Delivery/Pickup

December 22 - January 5 Christmas Holidays - School Closed

January 5 PD Day - No classes for students

January 19 - January 30 Re-registration period

January 26 Start of registration for new students February 6 PD Day - No classes for students

March 2- 6 March Break

