



April, 2022

An Opportunity to better understand the High School System at AGS

On Monday, April 25th, Grade 9 parents were invited to attend a very important presentation hosted by Mr. Danny (School Principal), Mr. Peter (High School VP) and Mr. Jeff (Student Counselor). The Presentation was titled, “Transitioning to High School.” It focused on introducing High School courses and how credit courses work. On the next day, they also hosted a FTF meeting with grade 10-11 parents in the gym. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Course Registration and Post Secondary information. Students who registered for these grade levels for the next academic year 2022 /2023 were also invited to these events. It was an opportunity to gain a better understanding of how the Nova Scotia- Canadian Curriculum works at a High School level at AGS. Parents who missed out on these events are encouraged to arrange for an appointment to meet with Mr. Jeff.



An In-House, Friendly Football Tournament

This term, students from grades 4 – 6 joined a friendly football tournament where they participated in football matches during their breaks. The purpose of this tournament was to encourage activities and boost functions across grade levels now that school has become 100% FTF since the pandemic. Medals and prizes were distributed to the players and winning teams. In response to the success of this event and the high demand made by the students to make more tournaments, the school decided to hold another one next month.



Slam Poetry

English 12 students worked hard over the past month by creating their own Slam Poems for a major poetry project this spring. Students *slammed* their poems with passion, emotion, and creativity! I'm so very proud of their vulnerability, bravery, and willingness to get outside their comfort zone. Thanks to the AGS faculty for supporting students by watching their presentations this past month as well. It was much appreciated.

(Ms. April Lane- High School English and Drama teacher)



Student Council News

Hello AGS!

I hope you've all had a peaceful Ramadan! For this month, The council planned a series of Friday Fun Day Challenges: Tie Day, Dress up like Adam Sandler, and an Eid Dress Up! For elementary, we have organized an Eid Sale and Eid Dress Up to celebrate this holiday. It's wonderful to see all students come together for events again! Hopefully things will continue this way! *Hala Al Saffarini - President of Student Council*



The image is a festive Eid Mubarak greeting card. It features a warm, golden background with soft bokeh lights. Two ornate, golden lanterns with lit candles hang from the top. In the center, a large, golden crescent moon is filled with a blue and white geometric pattern. To its left and right are smaller, similar crescent moons. The text 'Eid Mubarak' is written in a mix of serif and cursive fonts, with 'HAPPY HOLY MONTH' in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. The bottom right corner contains a notice about school closures.

Eid
Mubarak
HAPPY HOLY MONTH

*AGS will be closed from May 2
until May 6 in celebration of Eid Al Fitr.
School resumes on Monday, May 9th, 2022.*