

Welcome back to a new year at Abu Dhabi Grammar School (Canada). We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and the children are now refreshed. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead now that we are 100% FTF. A warm welcome to all the new families and new staff who have joined our school community.





September 2022

Message from AGS Nurses

Life has been difficult over the past 2 and one half years with COVID, but we were taught to value things and have learned to see situations with a silver lining. Through it, we became resilient and more mindful that HEALTH is indeed wealth.

Today, as we are all challenged to slowly bring ourselves back to normal, everyone is still expected to remain obedient to preventive measures and attentive to the changing regulations that we ought to follow and do.

AGS is back to full face-to-face learning this year and we are grateful to see rules revisited by DOH and revised during September. As Covid restriction eases, there are still precautionary measures to be followed. Wearing of masks is not mandatory in school but still apply on the bus, in the prayer room, in the clinic, for food service providers and for close contacts.

A green Al Hosn must be maintained for staff. Which means a PCR is still required every 30 days. However, PCR is mandatory for students, staff and close contacts who are experiencing covid symptoms, vaccinated or not.

A 96-hour PCR will be necessary after each holiday break and before the beginning of each term for staff and students over 12 years old. As for the parents and visitors, a green Al Hosn is also needed to enter the school.

Stay safe and Healthy. AGS Clinic (Mark and Louie)



University of Calgary, Canada visits AGS

Kelsy Jackson from the University of Calgary visited AGS on September the 14th. She presented our students with some of Calgary's unique and interesting features. Seen here are Layan Abusharar, Loujain Tamer, Kelsay Jackson, Sujoud Saaydeh and Mohannad Howwar. Students will have the opportunity to see several university representatives throughout the year but must sign up in advance to see the various presentations. *Mr. Jeff Green- Student Counsellor*





Bus Safety Awareness

On Thursday, September 15th, a presentation on Bus Safety Awareness was held by, Mr. Odai Ramzy and Mr Fahad Al Kalbani, who are representatives from Emirates Transport. The presentation was very educational across all grades K - 12 who use the bus service at school. Students learned their responsibilities before, during and after using the bus. They also learnt bus evacuation incase of emergency such as fire. At the end of the presentation our youngest bus riders, the KGs, carried a gift from Emirates Transport to take home. A token of encouragement of using the bus service at AGS.







Always Ready for a Fire Drill... Anytime, Any Day

On Wednesday, September 14th, was our first fire drill of the year. All staff reviewed the procedure with their classes for a quick organized exit. There was a map indicating which way each class should exit. All staff and students did a great job for a first Fire Drill practice of the year.





Ferrari Run - Abu Dhabi

AGS has participated gloriously with 4 students and 3 teachers in Ferrari Run Abu Dhabi. They were all "stars" and they have shown again that AGS is capable of greatnesses.

1. Hamza Ali - Gr.11 - SILVER MEDALIST -10k

- 2. Marta Ibragimova Gr. 9B 6th Place -5k
- 3. Hala Qamhieh Gr.10 5k
- 4. Haya Abu Ghaida -Gr.10 -5k

Under the supervision of Ms.Lakra and Mr.Tariq and guided by yours truly they made US all proud. *Ms. Dani Bartossek- Head of PhysEd Department*





Congratulations to all students across grades levels 3 – 12 who scored 90% and above in the academic year 2021 - 2022. We hope to see more students on the list this year.

