



April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Argyle Families,

We hope this correspondence finds you well. As the weather warms up it is great to see more students taking advantage of spending time outdoors.

Despite it being a shorter week, this week had many new and different learning experiences. This week saw grade 8 and 9 students participate in an online safety assembly, our first face to face assemblies in some time. Argyle's strings ensemble has a performance tonight from 5pm to 6pm, the drama program is preparing for their upcoming film festival, and spring athletics are in full swing with 13 teams training including 3 girls soccer, a girls and a boys rugby team, 2 ultimate, 2 badminton, golf, mountain biking, grade 8 football, and track & field teams.

There are many important updates in today's newsletter. Topics include:

1. Student active directory password reset
2. Argyle Resources
3. Argyle drama JJ Bean coffee fundraiser
4. Grade 12 - scholarship offers, valedictorian application
5. Graduation assessments – Gr 10 to 12
6. Advanced Placement exams
7. Online safety session – parent event
8. DNV community heritage award
9. North Shore safety event
10. Ministry of Education learning survey – gr. 10 & 12
11. Upcoming Dates

We wish you an enjoyable long weekend. Happy Easter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Jonat', followed by a stylized flourish.

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

Laura Stewart, Vice Principal



## 1. Student Active Directory Password Reset

All students were prompted to change their password for the NVSD active directory on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Information posters are located in the library and on message boards throughout the school with procedures and tips for resetting passwords. All passwords must be reset prior to April 20<sup>th</sup>. Students use the active directory for access to all the applications at Argyle including logging into school computers, accessing MS Office 365 (MS Teams, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) and for accessing the school and district portal. Some students have had challenges while resetting largely due to selecting an inappropriate password.

Please remind your children that passwords must:

- Be a minimum of 10 characters
- Include both upper-case and lower-case letters
- Include at least one number or symbol (i.e.. #, \$, \_)
- **Cannot** include any part of a student's identification such as their user ID number, first or last name, etc.

A useful FAQ document is available [here](#). It answers the common questions on password reset procedures plus has information in case a student incorrectly resets their password or does not reset by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 2. Argyle Resources

Doing any spring cleaning? Please keep an eye out for Argyle resources in your homes. If you find any Argyle textbooks, workbooks, library books, or other resources that are not presently being used by your child in their semester 2 classes, please have them drop them off in the library drop-off box. Much like our local libraries, resources have a barcode on them. Every year lost resources cost families and the school many dollars! Please help us and other families by returning any Argyle resources to the library drop boxes. There is a drop box outside the library and inside the library. Thank you!

## 3. Argyle Drama JJ Bean Coffee Fundraiser

Does Summer Break seem like a distant dream? Are your mornings searching for an extra pick-me-up? Do you love the taste of fresh, locally roasted coffee? If so, you're in luck! Argyle Drama has partnered with JJ Bean to supply you with great coffee. Feel conscientiously rejuvenated in your fully caffeinated glory knowing that you have helped support our school's theatre program.



An order form is attached supplying all the choices of roast, grind, and cost. Please fill out the details and deliver the cheque/cash payment to Mr. Featherstone or the library front desk; it is as easy as that!

Our order deadline is **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please have your orders and payments submitted by then.

Happy percolating and thank you for supporting the Argyle Drama Program.



#### 4. Grade 12's

- a. **Scholarship Offers** - If your student has been offered a scholarship, please have them report it to Ms. Malone by filling out the form below

Ms. Malone keeps a record of the grand total of scholarship money offered to the graduating class every year. We announce this total at graduation and it is usually close to a million dollars! Even if your student does not plan on accepting a scholarship, please have them report all offers anyway.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Ye3DnYy0xS>



- b. **Valedictorian** - Grads interested in being this year's valedictorian at the graduation ceremony are reminded to submit a valedictorian application by Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> to Ms. Jonat. Click [HERE](#) for the application.



## 5. Graduation Assessments

### a. Grade 12 "Literacy 12" Graduation Assessment Schedule

All grade 12's are scheduled to write their Literacy 12 graduation assessment April 25, 26, 27. The schedule is posted on the office window and is also located on the Argyle website under Argyle > Students > Exam Information > [Graduation Assessments](#).

This information was emailed to grade 12 families earlier and is posted here as a reminder.

Assessment	Course	GrdLvl	Schedule	Teacher	sub	total	ROOM	Date	Start	Finish	Period	
<b>LIT 12</b>	MENST12-03	12	Period 03(Day 2)	Bell, Gina	17	30	Library	Monday, April 25th	25-Apr-22	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Per 07
	MENST12-10	12	Period 03(Day 2)	Lawson, Janet	13							
	MENST12-02	12	Period 07(Day 2)	Bell, Gina	28	28	*196	Monday, April 25th	25-Apr-22	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Per 07
	MENST12-09	12	Period 04(Day 2)	Lawson, Janet	27	27	*215	Monday, April 25th	25-Apr-22	12:15 PM	3:15 PM	Per 08
	MENST12-07	12	Period 02(Day 1)	Lawson, Janet	27	27	Library	Monday, April 25th	25-Apr-22	12:15 PM	3:15 PM	Per 08
	MENST12-01	12	Period 02(Day 1)	Bell, Gina	26	26	Library	Tuesday, April 26	26-Apr-22	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Per 05
	MENST12-06	12	Period 02(Day 1)	Hebbourn, Wendy	25	29	*196	Tuesday, April 26	26-Apr-22	12:15 PM	3:15 PM	Per 06
	MENST12-AD-01	12	Period 05(Day 1)	Lawson, Janet	4							
	MENST12-04	12	Period 06(Day 1)	Hebbourn, Wendy	28	28	*191	Tuesday, April 26	26-Apr-22	12:15 PM	3:15 PM	Per 06
	MENST12-05	12	Period 01(Day 1)	Hebbourn, Wendy	21	28	Library	Wednesday, April 27	27-Apr-22	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Per 07
	MENST12-AD-01	12	Period 05(Day 1)	Lawson, Janet	7							
	MENST12-08	12	Period 01(Day 1)	Lawson, Janet	23	23	*182	Wednesday, April 27	27-Apr-22	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Per 07
	Grade 12's	12	All online etc.			30		Library	Wednesday, April 27	27-Apr-22	12:15 PM	3:15 PM
<b>LIT 10</b>	Gr 12 students with no assessment	11 or 12	no defined class		12	12	Library	Thursday, April 28th	28-Apr-22	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Per 05
	MLTST11-03	11	Period 05(Day 2)	Bell, Gina	26	26	*196	Thursday, April 28th	28-Apr-22	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Per 05
	MLTST11-06	11	Period 02(Day 1)	Thomas, Suzanne	26	26	Library	Thursday, April 28th	28-Apr-22	12:15 PM	3:15 PM	Per 06
<b>NUM 10</b>	Gr 12 students with no assessment	12	no defined class		15	15	*182	Friday, April 29th	29-Apr-22	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Per 07

NOTE: A limited number of grade 12 students who have not yet written their Literacy 10 or Numeracy 10 assessments have also been scheduled to write as noted above. Grade 12 students who have not yet written their Literacy 10 and/or Numeracy 10 assessment must confirm directly with Mr. Crowley either by email or MS Teams Chat.

### b. Grade 11 students and Literacy 10 assessment

Two classes of grade 11 students were not able to write in November and have been rescheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>. The schedule for these grade 11's is posted on the office window and on the Argyle website at: Argyle > Students > Exam Information > [April 2022 Graduation Assessment Schedule](#). NOTE that Ms. Bell's current period 05 LTST11-03 section will now write in class on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> as noted above.



Grade 11 students who wrote their Literacy 10 assessment last November are encouraged to check their scores in MyEd. A quick guide for viewing scores is located on the Argyle Website [here](#), or via: *Argyle > Students > Student Technology Support > “[Checking Graduation Assessment Scores in MyEd](#)”* Students who would like to rewrite to improve their score can join the Literacy 10 session next November 2022. More information will be posted in October.

## 6. [Advanced Placement \(AP\)](#)

### Calculus, Physics 1 and 2 and French Language and Culture Exam Schedule

All AP students are reminded that AP exams are scheduled to be written the week of May 9 – 13. The dates originally published in the student agenda for the Physics 1 & 2 and French Language are incorrect however, teachers have kept students informed of the correct dates since semester one. Students have been preparing with their teachers for these exams and further information will be forthcoming on the exact details for the exams.

- AP Calculus AB and BC – Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am
- AP French Language and Culture – Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am
- AP Physics 1 – Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm
- AP Physics 2 – Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm

## 7. [Online Safety Session for Parents and Students – May 24<sup>th</sup>](#)



Today, grade 8 and 9 students participated in a student online safety session with a guest speaker from Safer Schools Together (SST). This session covered all things digital from how to be a good digital citizen to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding students' use of social media platforms and smartphones were discussed.





SST is offering a FREE “Student Online Safety Sessions: Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities” for parents to watch, ideally with their children, on May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. The event is virtual and will take place on Zoom.

To register for the May 24 virtual session, click [HERE](#).



Gr 8 students in today's online safety assembly

## 8. [DNV Community Heritage Awards](#)



The District of North Vancouver honoured recipients of this year's Heritage Awards and Design Excellence Awards at the April 4<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

Artist Jody Broomfield and Argyle were recognized with a Community Heritage Award for the Kayachtn (Welcome Figure). The annual Community Heritage Awards program, coordinated by the Community Heritage Advisory Committee, recognizes and honours special projects and accomplishments in heritage conservation.



École Argyle Secondary

**Winner: Welcome Figure at L'École Argyle Secondary**

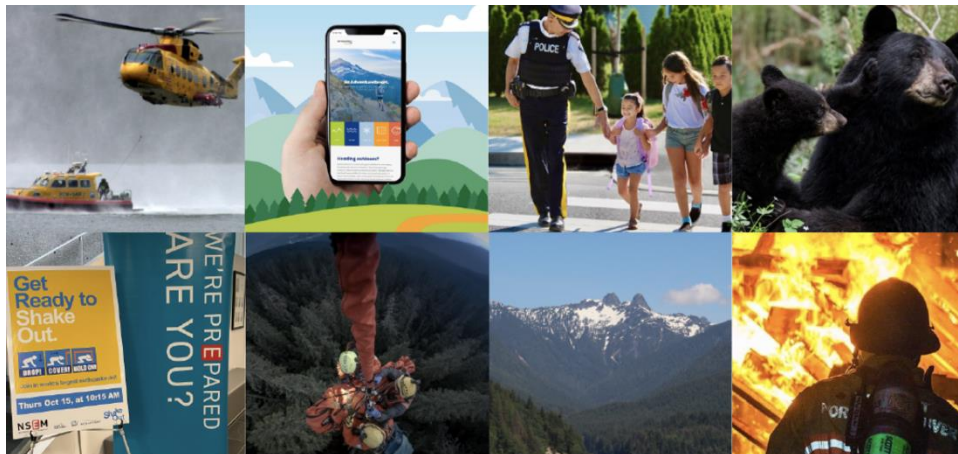
**Category: Heritage Advocacy**

**Artist: Sinámkin (Jody Broomfield)**  
**Principal: Kim Jonat**

**2021 Heritage Awards**

DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

## 9. North Shore Safety Event – Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Argyle



Come join us at NVSD's first Outdoor Safety and Emergency Preparedness Open House at Argyle Secondary on Saturday, May 7 from 11am to 2pm.

This family-friendly community event will showcase the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build awareness and resiliency around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness.



The event consists of an outdoor trade show and select smaller group information sessions/workshops hosted by participating organizations. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to speak with and learn from experts and get up close to emergency vehicles and equipment used in real-life rescues, including helicopters used by North Shore Rescue.

This free event also includes a complimentary bike valet service and a variety of food truck options where refreshments are available for purchase.

#### Participating organizations include:

- North Shore Rescue
- District of North Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services
- North Vancouver City Fire Department
- North Vancouver RCMP Community Police Services
- Royal Canadian Marine Search & Rescue – Station #2
- BC AdventureSmart
- North Shore Emergency Management
- ShakeOut BC
- Lifesaving Society
- North Shore Black Bear Society
- Metro Vancouver Regional Parks
- Cheakamus Centre
- Girl Guides of Canada

#### More information

- [Outdoor Safety and Emergency Preparedness Open House](#)

### 10. [Ministry of Education Learning Survey – Grade 10 and 12](#)

A notice about this annual survey was sent to grade 10 and 12 parents on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please see this notice for information on how to access the parent survey by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### 11. [Upcoming Dates](#)

Tuesday, April 19

Wednesday, April 20

April 25 to 29

Friday, April 29

Gr. 12 [Valedictorian applications](#) due to Ms. Jonat

Argyle PAC meeting, 7pm, Argyle Library

Graduation ministry assessments

Mid-semester report card published to MyEd Portal

