



Monday, April 22nd, 2024

Dear Argyle Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. Over the last two weeks there have been many unique opportunities for students to learn both inside and outside the classroom. A sampling of these is highlighted below in the student highlights section. The remaining two months will be action-packed as we lead up to the end of the school year.

In today's newsletter, you will find information on:

1. Upcoming dates
2. Ministry learning survey – grade 10s
3. Student Learning Highlights
4. Argyle film festival
5. Argyle Cabaret
6. Cabaret silent auction
7. Fundraiser – Argyle Music Association – Growing Smiles
8. Fundraiser – Argyle PAC – Samosas & more
9. Homestay families needed
10. Community events

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12 & international)

Laura Ames, Vice Principal (gr. 8 & 10)

Tim Ireland, Vice Principal (gr. 9 & 11)



1. Upcoming Dates

April 22 nd to May 3 rd	Grade 12 Capstone Project presentations
Monday, April 22 nd	Learning Updates (report cards) published to MyEd Portal by end of day
Tuesday, April 23 rd	Grade 10s – ministry learning survey during FLEX time in cafeteria. All grade 10s must attend.
Wednesday, April 24 th	Staff collaboration morning. Late start for students. First class (period 7) begins at 9:55am. No FLEX time.
Friday, April 26 th	Grade 12 valedictorian applications due to Ms. Jonat
Friday, May 3 rd	District wide professional day (no classes)
Friday, May 3 rd	Argyle Music Cabaret

2. Ministry Learning Survey – grade 10s during flex time

Grade 10 students will be completing a required Ministry Learning Survey during flex time on **Tuesday, April 23rd**. Students can complete the survey on their phone. We will also have laptops available for students. **Students need to be in the multipurpose area at 8:30am.**

3. Student Highlights

Grade 8 student **Anika P** and grade 9 students **Oliver M** and **Abhijay P** recently participated in the annual **Brain Bee** at UBC; a spelling bee styled neuroscience competition that tests knowledge of the brain and nervous system. Thank you to science teacher Mme Chemali for supporting the students on the weekend.

Argyle’s **Cheer Program** recently competed in the Sea to Sky International Cheer & Dance competition at the Vancouver Convention Centre. The gold came 1st and the green team came 2nd in their divisions. Argyle Cheer were also named Grand Champions with the top score in all the high school categories.

Argyle’s **senior girls’ soccer team** won their first tournament of the season in the South Surrey Showcase Tournament. In the final, Argyle defeated GW Graham 1 - 0 in extra time on a corner kick from **Elsie S**, hammered into the goal by **Sara Tancon**. **Sara Thitchner** recorded the shutout. **Grace R, Elsie S, Sara T**, and goal-keeper **Sara T** were selected Tournament All Stars.



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Last week grade 8 and 9 students also participated in an assembly by Tyler Lum from Safer Schools Together on Establishing, safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. Students learned about group chats, developing a positive digital reputation, protecting their accounts, managing online friends, oversharing and privacy, and reporting worrisome behaviour using the [eRASE](#) reporting tool. Safer Schools Together also offers information sessions for families during the year and has [parent/guardian resources](#) on their website.

Thank you to the District of North Vancouver Fire Department for their time teaching our Physical & Health Education 10 students CPR throughout the year. Last week Mr. Mah's grade 10 students learned basic first aid principles, CPR, and when and how to use an AED. Did you know Argyle has an AED inside the main entrance?





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4. Argyle Film Festival – May 6th to 10th

Featuring student-made films ranging from a music video remake of Cyndi Lauper's "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" to gripping crime thrillers, the festival showcases the creativity and skills of budding filmmakers. Under the guidance of the Digital Media Academy and the Drama Department, students explore storytelling through digital media. Attendees can enjoy a red-carpet entrance and mingle with fellow film enthusiasts. Don't miss this chance to support emerging talent at Argyle Secondary School.

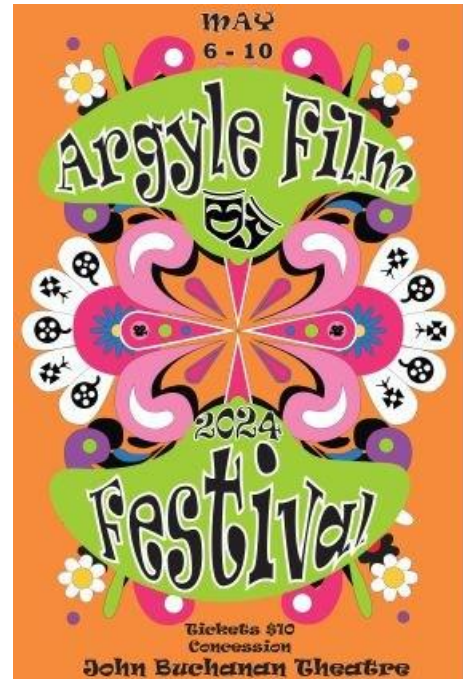
Event Details:

Dates: May 6-10, 2024

Doors open 6:30, Shows Start 7PM

Location: Argyle Secondary School, 1131 Frederick Rd, North Vancouver, BC V7K 1J3

Tickets: \$10



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5. Argyle Cabaret 2024

The Argyle Music Association (AMA) is proud to present our 42nd Cabaret!

Friday, May 3rd, 6:30pm–10:00pm.

Cabaret is the Argyle Music Association's annual fundraising gala for the graduating students' Scholarship Fund. This is the evening to shine the lights on our kids' great musical talents and to help us raise important dollars for the AMA Scholarship Fund, awarded to graduating students who have participated in Argyle's wonderful music program. Music provided by Argyle's jazz ensembles and jazz choirs. A delightful evening of music, a lavish grazing table, drinks (cash bar), fabulous Silent Auction, dancing, and socializing.



Cabaret is an adult only 19+ event. Doors open at 6:30pm and the show starts at 7:00pm. Ticket sales close April 29 @ 8:00pm.

Link to access Cabaret tickets: [A Tale as Old as Time](#)

AMA Argyle Cabaret 2024 tickets are \$75.00 each (NOT free as it appears on website). Payment is via e-Transfer to treasurer@argylemusic.ca with a limit of 8 tickets. When paying, please put in "notes" who the tickets belong to (your name and number of tickets) to make our treasurer's job easier!

For more information click [here](#).



6. Cabaret Silent Auction

The AMA Cabaret Night needs small donation items for the door prize / silent auction. Items like a bottle of wine, gift cards to local area businesses or even a gift basket go a long way to making this event the huge success that it is. Without your donations this event would not be possible. If you have an item to donate, please contact us at cabaret@argylemusic.ca On behalf of the entire AMA Team, THANK YOU!

7. Argyle Music Association Fundraiser

Veggies, herbs, hanging baskets, inside plants, etc. In time for gardening & Mother's Day. 15 to 28% of sales go directly into your music student's AMA account or music general fund. Money will be used to cover costs of future music trips.

GROWING SMILES: - a healthy fundraiser for the whole community to enjoy: Available for purchase:

- Herbs
- Veggies
- Hanging baskets, planters, and many more...



Follow link and register at:

<https://argylemusic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/>

Closing Date: Tuesday, April 23

Delivery Date: Wednesday, May 8

For more information: <https://www.argylemusic.ca/argyle-music-fund-raising/>

8. Argyle PAC Fundraiser

It's time again for the Argyle PAC Spring Samosa Fundraiser! Enjoy all your favorite food items (not just samosas, it is a wide variety of foods) as well as some other fun and interesting merchandise. Proceeds go towards funding PAC initiatives throughout the year - we greatly appreciate your support!!

Ordering window: Monday, April 29th to Monday, May 20th

Order pick-up: Fri May 31 from 3-5:30pm outside Argyle school





9. Homestay families needed

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2024. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at international@sd44.ca. More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.

10. Community Events

- A) The **Royal Canadian Navy** invites students and families to enjoy Fleet Weekend May 2nd to May 6th at the Burrard Dry Dock Pier (North Van Shipyards). Enjoy ship tours, boat rides and interactive activities and meet the Royal Canadian Navy sailors at Vancouver Fleet Week.

Cost: FREE

<https://theshipyardsdistrict.ca/event/fleet-weekend>

<https://worldofwarships.com/en/news/community/wows-goes-to-rcn-fleet-week/>

B) North Vancouver Recreation Centre (NVRC) is looking for Volunteers:

For **youth week** NVRC is doing a Youth Jam Session at Centennial Theater on Monday, May 6th from 4:30pm-6:30pm. We are looking for youth who would be interested to volunteer their time and talent to play at our Jam Session or simply attend and enjoy the experience! Please reach out to Paul at NVRC if interested in volunteering (paul.radnidge@nvrc.ca). The link to register to attend this event as a spectator can be found [here](#).