



Friday, April 28th, 2023

Hello Argyle Families,

Spring has finally arrived! It has been great to see many classes taking their learning outdoors as the weather warms up.

Our grade 12 students have been presenting their Capstone Presentation to junior classes. This is the culminating project of their career life connections course and involves sharing a passion area, challenge, or accomplishment, and reflecting on how they have grown and changed. These presentations continue into next week.

Over the last two weeks, we have had Ministry Assessments and several presentations. Grade 11 and 12 students had an ICBC Roadsense speaker on safe driving and decision making, and a presentation on consent from Exploitation Education Institute. Grade 9 students watched Green Thumb Theatre's play "For Now", which was followed by a Q&A. PHE (Physical and Health Education) students had two guest instructors: grade 9 student, Shantelle C. taught ballroom while Dallas Guss from NVSD's Indigenous Education Team taught Indigenous dancing and Argyle Grad Amandeep D. taught Bhangra dancing.

We have also had a number of opportunities for students to engage in their learning away from the school. Senior music students participated in the Cantando Music Festival in Edmonton, our junior band students departed this morning for the Con Brio Music Festival in Sun Peaks, BC First Peoples 12 students visited MoNOVA (Museum of North Vancouver), Law students visited the law courts, and Life Science students visited the Vancouver Aquarium. Next week a team of Argyle students will be competing in a BC high school math competition at Cap U. In athletics, two girls soccer teams traveled to Campbell River where they won a soccer tournament. Spring teams have been playing all over the North Shore, Sunshine Coast and Howe Sound regions. 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:

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Warm regards,

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

Laura Ames, Vice Principal



1. Mid-semester Report Cards

Mid-semester report cards were published on the MyEd portal on Wednesday this week. Please make sure to login and view your student's report card. We encourage you to save a copy of the report card as they are only accessible until July 31st. It is also an opportune time to have a discussion with your student about their progress to date, any recommendations made in the teacher comments and to set goals for the second half of the semester.

Link to MyEd Portal: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

*Note, students also have a MyEd login and should be encouraged to login on their own to view their report cards. This is the same login they used to enter their course requests for next year. In the "transcript years", grades 10, 11, 12, students will also check MyEd to view their diploma verification and transcript.

2. Parents & Visitors at Argyle

A reminder that parents and/or visitors must report to the office any time they enter the school during regular in-session hours. If you are dropping off something for your student, we recommend the student meet the parent/guardian outside to avoid needing to report to the office. We have had several instances lately of visitors coming in from the south entrance (Baird), which is staff and student access only. Please only use the main entrance if you need to enter the school.

3. School Fees Reminder

Parents/guardians, please login to School Cash Online and clear up any outstanding fees.

[LINK](#) to School Cash Online.

Registration instructions can be found [HERE](#).

4. Supporting students and families in the community

Through the Student and Family Affordability Fund (SFAF), the school district is supporting students and their families who are feeling financially challenged due to the rising costs of living. To request financial support at any time throughout the 2022-2023 school year, please complete the form(s) available on the [Student and Family Affordability Fund](#) web page and submit the form(s) in confidence to Principal Kim Jonat. Forms can be emailed to kjonat@sd44.ca or dropped off at the front office. A listing of eligible expenses, and answers to common questions can be found on our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) web page.



5. Argyle Drama

Argyle drama's original live play, "Ballet and Revolution", is now sold out! Written, directed, produced, and performed by Argyle students, this play combines historical fiction and magical realism drawn from Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*. The show runs May 2nd to 5th at 7:00pm in the James Buchanan Theatre in Argyle.

6. Construction Updates

a. Artificial turf field & practice sport court

Construction is well underway as crews continue work to prepare the site for turf installation this summer. Current work includes soil preparation and drainage installation, concrete pours around the field edges and bases for the bleachers and lighting. Work has also commenced on the practice court. The practice court will also be artificial turf.

For all updates on the artificial turf field, see the DNV (District of North Vancouver) website [here](#).

b. Basketball court

We are excited to share that construction of a paved outdoor recreation court started this week. The area is just to the right of the driveway and will have two basketball hoops. During class, this space will be used as an outdoor learning space and at lunch, before and after school as a recreation space. Once complete, we invite you to enjoy the space in the evenings and weekends with friends and family.

7. Fundraisers:

a. Argyle Gold Cheer Team Fundraiser - Neufeld Farms

We make it easy to support Argyle Gold Cheer, while stocking up on fabulous food from local company Neufeld Farms. Enjoy an amazing selection of top-quality food for the BBQ as well as incredible appetizers, easy meals, desserts, breakfast foods etc.

Argyle Gold Cheer has had a banner season representing Canada and BC, winning the bronze medal at World Cheer Championships, 1st Place at the BC Provincial Championships, and the gold medal at the Sea to Sky Cheer Competition. All proceeds go to help offset the many costs of travel and expenses for the team. Please share with family, friends and anyone that likes tasty food. We thank you so much for all your support!



Order Deadline: Wednesday, May 3rd end of day

Delivery Day: Saturday May 13th, 3:30pm - Argyle parking lot

See link below for easy online ordering:

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2023-argyle-secondary-cheer>

b. Argyle PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

Argyle PAC is having another fabulous Samosa Fundraiser this Spring! It's time again to stock up on all your favorite items, plus try some new items: mini samosas, quinoa burger patties, falafel bites, pakoras, curries, rice, movie theatre popcorn and more.

Order Deadline: Sunday, April 30th

Drive-through pickup at Argyle on Friday, May 12th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

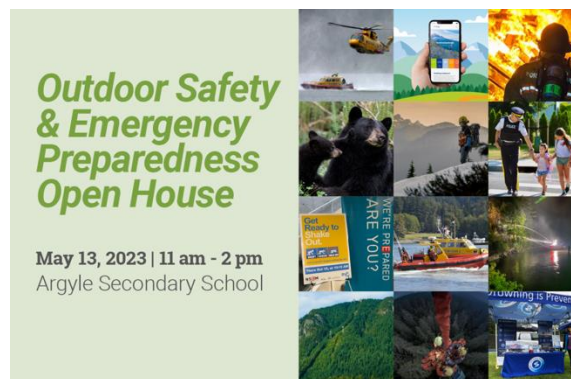
Here is the link to the Argyle page: samosafundraiser.com/argyle

Your purchase helps to support Argyle PAC initiatives for the 2022/23 and the 2023/24 school years. Thank you!

8. Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House - Saturday, May 13th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Argyle Secondary

This family-friendly community event will showcase the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build your awareness and resilience around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness. The event consists of an outdoor trade show and information sessions hosted by participating organizations. Speak with local experts and get up close to emergency vehicles and equipment used in real-life rescues.

This FREE event also includes a complimentary bike valet service and food truck options where you can purchase food and refreshments. Visit the [event website](#) for more information.





9. NV Summer Learning - Registration opens Monday, May 1st



[North Vancouver Summer Learning](#) provides a platform for students to explore and extend learning opportunities while fulfilling their educational requirements through a variety of opportunities in the month of July.

The Summer Learning 2023 course offerings provide students opportunities to further their learning and/or earn credits toward graduation:

- [Full Credit Academic Courses](#) - including a variety of options to meet the [Indigenous-focused graduation requirement](#) - NEW this year (at Argyle)
- [7/8 Transition](#) (at Argyle)
- [English Language Learning](#) (ELL)
- [Eslha7an](#) Secondary Review & Completion
- [Numeracy 8/9 Foundations](#) (at Argyle)
- [Literacy 8/9 Foundations](#) (at Argyle)

Registration is open to students within and beyond the NVSD. [Registration](#) opens on Monday, May 1st at 8:30am for NVSD students (and on Tuesday, May 9th for everyone else). Registration closes on Friday, June 23rd at 12:00 noon.

10. Upcoming Dates

Until May 5 th	Grade 12 Capstone presentations (grad requirement)
May 2 nd to 5 th	Argyle Drama spring play production (sold out)
May 1 st to 12 th	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
Mon. May 8 th	District wide professional development day (no classes)
Fri. May 12 th	Grade 12 convocation write up due
Fri. May 12 th	Grade 8 – last day of explore rotation term 2 (dig lit/home ec/drama)
Sat. May 13 th	Outdoor safety & emergency preparedness event at Argyle, 11:00am – 2:00pm
Mon. May 15 th	Grade 8 – first day of explore rotation term 3
Wed. May 17 th	PAC meeting, 7:00pm, Argyle library



11. Student Opportunities

There are two upcoming post-secondary events that are excellent opportunities for students in grades 10-12 who are exploring post-secondary options, for those looking to apply last minute, and for admitted students who have questions about their next steps.

a. The [2023 Vancouver International Universities Fair](#)

This is a free event for students from grades 8 to 12, taking place at the Vancouver Convention Centre (West) on Saturday, April 29th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Students and parents are strongly encouraged to register for this educational event where you can meet one-on-one with top universities from across Canada, the United States and the World. Interested students can register [HERE](#).

b. Post-Secondary BC Spring Virtual Mini-Fair

This event will take place on Wednesday, May 10th from 9:00am to 3:00pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. It is a drop-in fair where students can meet with university, college, and polytechnic representatives.

Participants at [PSBC Virtual Event](#) – May 10th, 2023

British Columbia Institute of Technology
Camosun College
Capilano University
Coast Mountain College
College of New Caledonia
College of the Rockies
Corpus Christi College
Douglas College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Langara College
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Northern Lights College

North Island College
Okanagan College
Royal Roads University
Selkirk College
Simon Fraser University
Thompson Rivers University
Trinity Western University
University of the Fraser Valley
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Victoria
Vancouver Community College
Vancouver Island University

To attend the fair students and parents can now pre-register through the PSBC website at www.postsecondarybc.ca.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email info@postsecondarybc.ca.



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c. [Empowered Black Girl](#) is a conference for Black girls in the Vancouver Lower Mainland area of British Columbia between grades 8 -12. The program was created to provide a platform for Black girls to interact & have empowering discussions with Black women to promote representation and provide resources for different aspects of daily life. The program's focus areas are Community Development, Health & Wellness, STEM, Personal Development and Mentorship. This year, the in-person summit will take place July 6th- July 8th and applications will open on May 1st, 2023.

d. Girls Fly 2

On April 29th to 30th the world's largest outreach event to inspire female future leaders from shop floor to top floor in Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence is taking place at the Abbotsford International Airport. Everyone of any age, gender or citizenship is welcome to attend - it's completely FREE! No registration is required to attend, and parking is also FREE. For more information, see <https://www.girlsfly2.ca/events.html>

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NEW DATES!
FREE EVENT April 29-30
9:00 to 17:30
Abbotsford International Airport

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Incredible hands-on activities
Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence

FREE
helicopter flights for female first-time fliers of any age!

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