



Friday, April 29, 2022

Hello Argyle Families!

We hope this newsletter finds you well. It is hard to believe that there are only 8 weeks of classes until the end of the school year.

Over the last two weeks there have been many unique opportunities for students to learn both inside and outside the classroom. Grade 8 and 9 students listened to a guest speaker from Safer Schools Together on digital safety, outdoor education students visited the North Shore Rescue headquarters, our school planning team participated in a session together, our local MP visited Sciences Humaines 10 students, and the girls soccer teams won a tournament in Campbell River. 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. Mid semester report cards
2. Social justice 12 Covenant House sleep out
3. Spring drama festival
4. Drama JJ Bean coffee fundraiser
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Warm regards,

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

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12, international)

John Crowley, Vice Principal (gr. 9, 11)

Laura Stewart, Vice Principal (gr. 8, 10)



1. Mid Semester Report Cards

Report cards will be published by the end of today. We encourage you to download and save your student's report cards as they only remain visible on the MyEd site for the current school year until July 31st.

[MyEd Parent Portal Login](#)

You will receive an email when publishing has completed and reports will show up on MyEd within 90minutes of email receipt. Once you have logged in, the report card will be under the Published Reports section shown on the right, part way down the page. Double click on the report card PDF file and you will be provided with options to Open or Save the report card.

The first page of the report card contains important information about what is contained in your child's report card. Unlike previous years, all courses now appear on one report card including courses taken through online learning or at other schools.

If you have questions about the mark or comments, please contact the teacher directly. If you have problems accessing your child's report card, please email argyle@sd44.ca from the email address we have on file and include the name(s) of your child(ren).

Parent Portal [Information page](#) on the Argyle website.

Students all have the ability to login to view their report card on the MyEd Portal.

We encourage parents/guardians to have a discussion with their child about progress, engagement, and goals for the second half of semester 1. Some questions to consider asking include:

- What are you most proud of?
- Did anything surprise you? Why?
- What skills do you feel you have improved in?
- What do you find challenging? How might you address this?
- For the rest of semester 1, what SMART goals do you have?





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2. Social Justice 12 Covenant House Sleep Out Home Edition

Friday, April 29th is [Covenant House's Sleep Out: Home Edition](#). Sleep out under the stars-in your backyard, on your front porch or even basement.

Argyle's Social Justice 12 class will be Sleeping Out at home in solidarity with those youth who may face many cold, lonely nights until they find their way through the doors of Covenant House Vancouver.

By [making a donation](#) you are helping to provide critical funds for the Outreach Program at Covenant House Vancouver.

Please help us do our small part to make sure the doors stay open for all vulnerable youth who need them. Please support us by considering sleeping out yourself or by giving generously!

3. Argyle Spring Drama Festival

Argyle Drama and the Digital Media Academy proudly present the 2022 Spring Film Festival from May 4 to 6. This collection of original short film projects has been written, directed, acted, and edited by Argyle students. The show begins at 6PM, and a meet-and-greet with the cast and crew on the red carpet begins at 5:30pm. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at the links below:

[Tickets](#) for Wednesday, May 4th

[Tickets](#) for Thursday, May 5th

[Tickets](#) for Friday, May 6th





4. Argyle Drama JJ Bean Coffee Fundraiser

We are also holding our JJ Bean coffee fundraiser until May 11th. Thank you for supporting the performing arts at Argyle! 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 Grant Featherstone or the library front desk. Our order deadline is Wednesday, May 11th. Please have your orders and payments submitted by then.

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



5. Argyle's Cabaret Night – Celebrating 40 years!

It is a month until Cabaret Night returns at Argyle on Friday, May 27th!

Cabaret is the Argyle Music Association's annual fundraising gala for the graduating students' Scholarship Fund. Amazing music is provided by Argyle's jazz ensembles and jazz choirs. A delightful evening of fine dining, dancing, and socializing!

The Cabaret planning committee is looking for volunteers to help on the night of the Cabaret with a variety of tasks. It takes a lot of effort to pull off an event of this size and it is only with the effort of a team of volunteers that we can host an event like this. We have kept the shifts short, with most being under one hour.





Please visit argylemusic.ca/cabaret-night/ to volunteer. You will be sent a link to the sign-up sheet. Tickets are \$85 and available now to volunteers who have signed up, and will open for general sale Saturday, April 30 via this link [Ladies Night - AMA 40th anniversary Cabaret Night](#) featuring music written by or about women (everyone welcome!). Volunteers require a password to purchase early tickets – the password requirement will be removed on April 30th at 7:00 PM. Payment via e-Transfer to argylemusicassociation@gmail.com

We have limited seating this year, so sign up soon to volunteer and ensure you do not miss this exciting evening!

Cabaret is an adult only event – must be 19 years or older.

6. Argyle Service Form & Service Awards

Students are encouraged to start filling out their service credit hours form. Service hours are unpaid service provided to the school and are not associated with course credit. The form is due to Mme Stewart in the office by May 27th.

The form can be found [HERE](#). (Argyle homepage > Students > Student Recognition & Awards)
Service awards are presented at grade-level award ceremonies in June.

Argyle Service Awards:

- Grades 11 & 12: 50 to 99 hours of school service during the school year.
- Grades 9 & 10: 25 to 49 hours of school service during the year.
- Grade 8: 15+ hours of school service during the year.

Outstanding Service to Argyle School Awards (Major award)

- 100+ hours of school service to Argyle School (Grade 11, 12)
- 50+ hours of school service to Argyle School (Grades 8, 9, 10)



7. Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House

Saturday, May 7th, 11 am to 2 pm at Argyle



Coinciding with the last day of Emergency Preparedness Week, the North Vancouver School District's inaugural Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House takes place on Saturday, May 7th, 11 am to 2 pm, at École Secondaire Argyle Secondary School.

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 speak with local 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 you can purchase food and refreshments.

Participating organizations include (links to workshops included below):

- North Shore Rescue ([RSVP for a workshop](#))
- District of North Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services ([RSVP for a workshop](#))
- BC AdventureSmart ([RSVP for a workshop](#))
- North Shore Emergency Management ([RSVP for a workshop](#))
- Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue ([RSVP for a workshop](#))
- North Shore Black Bear Society ([RSVP for a workshop](#))
- North Vancouver RCMP Community Police Services
- North Vancouver City Fire Department



- ShakeOut BC
- Lifesaving Society
- Metro Vancouver Regional Parks
- Cheakamus Centre
- Girl Guides of Canada
- Pacific Autism Family Network

For more information, visit the [event's website](#).

8. Summer Learning – Registration opens May 2

[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 2022 suite of course offerings provide students the opportunity to enhance core skills and/or earn credits toward graduation:

- Full Credit Academic Courses (including French 11 - NEW this year)
- 7/8 Transition (including 7/8 Music – NEW this year)
- English Language Learning (ELL)
- EsLha7an Secondary Review & Completion
- Numeracy 8/9 Foundations
- Literacy 8/9/ Foundations

[Registration](#) opens May 2nd for NVSD students (and May 9th for everyone else). Registration closes June 23rd at noon.

9. Argyle Chamber Choir Performing at Lions Gate Hospital Variety Show

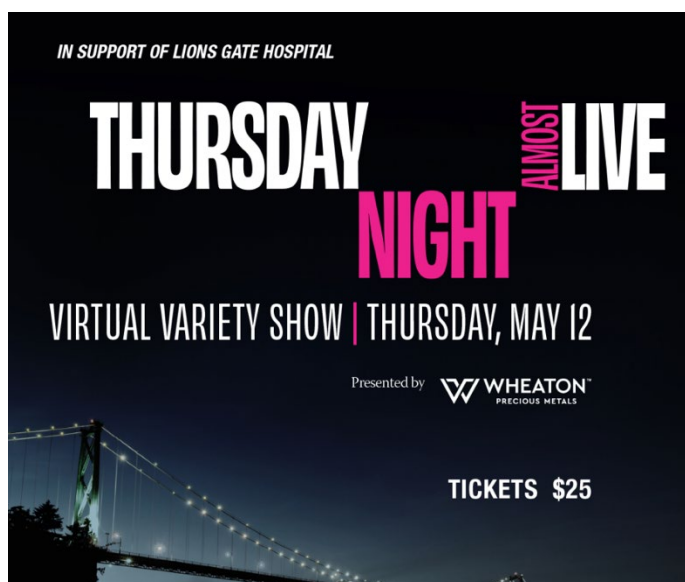
The Argyle Chamber Choir is performing at the virtual variety show Thursday Night Almost Live in support of Lions Gate Hospital on May 12th.

Our students will be featured in the show along with some exciting guest stars and frontline performers.



It's a great cause in support of the Medical Imaging department at LGH, and we are proud to support this important fundraiser. We hope you will join us on this night of fun, food and philanthropy.

Learn more here: <https://can.givergy.com/TNL>



10. AP Exam Information

AP (Advanced Placement) Exams are just over a week away. Students in AP Calculus, AP French Language and Culture, and AP Physics 1 and 2 have been preparing to write these assessments with the guidance of their teachers. A general information email has been sent today to all students registered for these assessments. Students should speak with Mr. Crowley or their AP teacher if they have any further questions. Good luck students!

- AP Calculus – Monday, May 7th (AM)
- AP French Language and Culture – Thursday, May 12th (AM)
- AP Physics 1 – Thursday, May 12th (PM)
- AP Physics 2 – Friday, May 13th (AM)



11. Upcoming Dates

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| May 4 to 6 | Argyle's Spring Film Festival |
| Sat., May 7 | North Shore Outdoor Safety Event, 11am to 2pm at Argyle |
| Mon., May 9 | District wide professional day (classes not in session) |
| Mon., May 9 | Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus Exam (morning) |
| May 10 to 13 | Student Councils' Busking Week in support of BC Children's Hospital |
| Wed., May 11 | PISA assessment (students writing have been notified) |
| Wed., May 11 | Grade 8 Explore rotation 2 ends |
| Thurs., May 12 | Grade 8 Explore rotation 3 begins |
| Thurs., May 12 | AP French Language & Culture Exam (morning) |
| Thurs., May 12 | AP Physics 1 Exam (afternoon) |
| Fri., May 13 | AP Physics 2 Exam (morning) |