



Friday, December 16, 2022

Hello Argyle Families,

This is our last family newsletter of 2022. We extend our sincere appreciation for your continued support of the Argyle community.

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the "Share the Joy" holiday donation Initiative. North Shore Rescue staff picked up the holiday hampers this week and were very appreciative of the large volume of donations. Any extra items were donated to local charities to support families over the holidays. Thank you to Mr. Duffy's Leadership 11 class for leading this important initiative. Please check out the blog post about it [here](#).

Thank you also to Student Council and sponsor teachers Ms. Avefjall and Mr. Boljuncic for organizing a fun two weeks of holiday theme days and today's Winter Breakfast. It was great to see so many students and staff take part.

Argyle's drama department had a very successful winter festival performing for sold out audiences last week. Likewise, Argyle's music department had a beautiful Christmas concert downtown on Tuesday this week.

In today's newsletter you will find information on:

1. Winter break
2. Schedule change starting January 3rd
3. Cheer team bottle drive January 2nd
4. Graduation assessment reminder
5. Argyle yearbook
6. NVSD EV charging stations
7. Upcoming dates



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On behalf of the entire Argyle staff, we wish you a relaxing and joyful holiday with family and friends, and a happy and healthy 2023. Connect with the things that fill your bucket and bring you joy!

Warm regards,

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

Laura Ames, Vice Principal

1. Winter Break

Argyle is closed between December 17, 2022, and January 2, 2023. Argyle will re-open on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

2. Schedule Change Starting January 3rd

A reminder that we are starting a new daily schedule upon return to school in the new year. For a PDF of the new schedule click [HERE](#).

Daily schedule starting January 3rd:

8:30 to 9:12	Flex time
9:12 to 9:15	Transition to first class
9:15 to 10:25	First class
10:25 to 10:35	Break
10:35 to 11:45	Second class
11:45 to 11:55	Break
11:55 to 1:05	Third class
1:05 to 1:50	Lunch (45min)
1:50 to 3:00	Fourth class (period 4)



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3. Cheer Team Bottle Drive – Monday, January 2nd

ARGYLE CHEER **BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER**

Please help the **Argyle Gold Cheer Team** on their way to the World Championships. Collect your holiday recyclables and donate them to the fundraiser.

When: Monday, **January 2, 2023**
10 - 2pm

Where: Argyle Secondary Upper Parking Lot

What: Any returnable items- cans, bottles, tetras, milk containers etc

Items **do not** need to be sorted.
We will have clear plastic bags and labels on site, but if you would like to have some ahead of time, please contact **Cricket Reid (604)880-2864**. Let us know if you can't make it and want to have us pick up your items early!



4. Graduation Assessments

All grade 12 students are scheduled to write the Literacy 12 Graduation Assessment the week of January 23rd to January 26th. Students are organized by alpha and should check the lists on the bulletin boards and on the office windows for their time and location.

Additionally, all Semester 1 Français Langue 12 (French Immersion) students are schedule to write their Oral Component of the French Literacy Assessment the week of January 17th or January 18th and the Written Component of the assessment on Wednesday, January 25th (8:00am).

Any questions about the assessment should be forwarded to Mr. Crowley.



5. [2022-2023 Argyle Yearbook](#)

The Argyle yearbook has been added as an optional fee to all School Cash Online accounts. The deadline to purchase a yearbook is **February 1st**. The yearbooks are distributed at the end of June. We do not order extra yearbooks for purchase at the end of June so make sure to order yours by February 1st.

6. [NVSD EV Charging Stations](#)

The school district is standardizing its Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, starting with the installation of new FLO charging stations at four sites. New chargers are now operational at **Argyle Secondary** and the Education Services Centre, with installations at Handsworth Secondary and Mountainside Secondary planned to occur over the Winter Break.

These sites were selected based on the availability of electrical infrastructure to support the new charging stations. The remaining secondary schools will be targeted for future phases of the charging-station rollout, along with elementary school sites undergoing major capital upgrades. Charging stations on school district sites are intended to support the commute to and from school for students and staff, rather than being a substitute for home charging.

In the new year (starting January 3, 2023), the new chargers will operate on a pay-per-use model with a fee structure of \$1.50 per hour for the first three hours, and \$5.00 per hour thereafter. This two-tier structure has been designed to encourage sharing of the charging service among users. Pricing may be subject to change in the future.

Anyone wishing to use the new chargers will need to have a FLO account and the [FLO EV Charging](#) phone app. Within the app, users will need to search for the full station name (shown on the front), using capitals and including the dash (e.g., AAA-15028).

Anyone with a FLO account will be able to use the stations, and it will be up to site staff to manage access to these stalls in the same way parking lot access is currently managed (i.e., staff assigned to the location, students, and official visitors during school hours).

The installation of these EV charging stations represents the first step in a broader rollout of standardized charging infrastructure for students and staff and demonstrates the school district's commitment to Environmental Stewardship. Please contact sustainability@sd44.ca with any questions.



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7. Upcoming Dates



Tuesday, January 3 rd	School reopens for 2023 (block order: 2314) *New schedule*
Wednesday, January 11 th	PAC meeting, 7pm, Argyle library
January 17 th & 18 th	Semester 1 FRAL 12 students – French oral grad assessment
Wednesday, January 18 th	Semester 1 music concert, 7pm, gym
January 23 rd to 27 th	Literacy 12 graduation assessment for all Gr. 12 students
Wednesday, January 25 th	French literacy 12 written component for S1 FRAL 12 students
Wednesday, January 25 th	Late start due to staff collaboration time
Wednesday, January 25 th	Gr. 10-11 parent night – post-secondary info, multi-purpose room
Friday, January 27 th	Last day of semester 1 classes
Friday, January 27 th	Grade 12 scholarship application due by 9am (no exceptions)
January 30 th & 31 st	Semester 1 review & completion days (regular classes not in session; student drop in/by appointment with teacher)
Tuesday, January 31 st	Grad 2023 semiformal dinner dance
Wednesday, February 1 st	Semester 1 turnaround day – students not in session
Wednesday, February 1 st	Yearbook order deadline
Thursday, February 2 nd	Semester 2 starts (block order 5678)





Some recent Argyle events

Cast & crew from Argyle Drama's winter festival



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STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION
ON THE 2023 EXPO!



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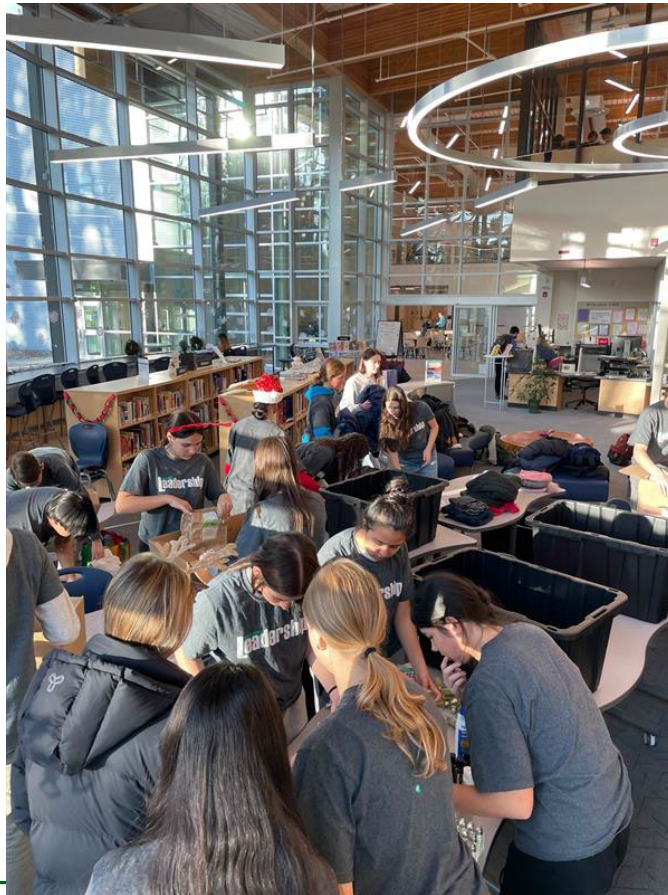
Argyle's Christmas Concert





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Argyle “Share the Joy” holiday drive led by Leadership 11 students





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Gingerbread House Contest



Students in woodwork with their Christmas gift creations



Sr. Jazz Band playing Christmas tunes during flex





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The Battle Box visits Argyle



Argyle's Games Club

