



Friday, December 2nd, 2022

Hello Argyle Families,

Winter break & the end of semester 1 are both fast approaching. As of today, there are 2 school weeks until the winter break, and 6 more weeks of semester 1 classes.

With two weeks to go, we have many important information items and celebrations to share that it warranted a newsletter this week instead of our usual every two weeks. Our last family newsletter for 2022 will be on Friday, December 16th.

In today's newsletter you will find information on:

1. Argyle boys soccer team takes silver
2. Argyle drama winter festival
3. "Share the Joy" holiday donation drive
4. Winter breakfast
5. Holiday themed spirit weeks
6. 2022-23 yearbook orders
7. NVSD chess championships registration
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9. Upcoming dates
10. Argyle Mathematics Club

Warm regards,

Kim Jonat, Principal
John Crowley, Vice Principal
Laura Stewart, Vice Principal



1. Argyle Boys Soccer Takes Silver

Congratulations to the SR Boys soccer team for their outstanding season.

On November 26th, the team won the silver medal at the Provincial Championships for the second year in a row. The final was intense with the game going to penalty shots to decide the gold medal. Going into the final Argyle was undefeated, with a record of 21 wins, 0 losses, 91 goals scored, and only 7 goals against. This season the team won the Carihi Tournament, the North Shore AAA League title, the North Shore Championship, the Sea to Sky Championship, and the Silver Medal at the Provincial Championships. Keita Sugamata was selected to the Commissioner 16 Tournament All Star Team at Provincials. Keita assisted Gavin Archer's winning goal in the quarter final. Keita scored the winning goal in the semifinal, and he assisted Oliver Fisher's goal in the gold medal game that would tie the match.

Argyle congratulates the graduating grade 12 players for their many outstanding Argyle soccer seasons.

The team would also like to thank "Piper", Connor Lambie, for leading the team out to the field and creating an outstanding atmosphere, motivating the team during the gold medal game.





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2. Argyle Drama Winter Festival

Argyle Drama's Winter Festival is running December 7th, 8th, and 9th. The show features monologues, lip-syncs, singing, and the Argyle Drama original whodunnit, *Who's Got a Clue?* Please check the Argyle [website](#) for details and to purchase a ticket. The December 8th show is sold out, however at the time of this newsletter some tickets remain for the shows on the 7th and 9th.

ARGYLE DRAMA PRESENTS
WINTER FESTIVAL

ARGYLE DRAMA
CONCESSION

WHO'S GOT A CLUE?
50/50 DRAW

WEDNESDAY TIX

THURSDAY TIX

DECEMBER 7, 8
TICKETS \$10, 7:00 PM

3. “Share the Joy” Holiday Donation Drive

Next week, Dec. 5th to 9th Argyle’s leadership students, in collaboration with North Shore Rescue, we will be running the “Share the Joy” holiday drive. On those days, we are asking students to bring in donations for local families in need this holiday season.

Recommended items include:

- Household products like detergent, toilet paper, paper towel, soap, toothpaste, personal hygiene products, and any other high use items
- Non-perishable food items
- Gently used or new winter clothing essentials and outerwear (gloves, mitts, jackets, rain gear, boots)
- Gift Cards: Save-on Foods, Safeway, Walmart, Winners, Well-Fed, etc...
- Unwrapped gifts for family members to make it feel like the holidays

Students are asked to give the donated items to their Period 4 teacher, or to Ms. Black in the library during lunch or flex time.

If you have any questions about Share the Joy, please contact Mr. Duffy at rduffy@sd44.ca
Please bring what you can to help “Share the Joy” this holiday season!

4. Winter Breakfast – December 16th, ticket required



We are pleased to announce that Argyle’s annual Winter Breakfast is back and will be held this year for students and staff on Friday, December 16th. Students MUST purchase a ticket in advance if they are planning to attend. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in the multi-purpose room (cafeteria area) between December 5th to 14th. Tickets will not be sold at the door or the day before the event. The event starts at 7:30am on the 16th.

A ticket provides entry to the event and a waffle breakfast. There will be holiday music, student music performances, holiday karaoke, and a photo booth. Students are encouraged to wear pajamas or cozy holiday attire.



The adjusted bell schedule for the day is posted below and on the Argyle website:

7:30am to 9:15am	Winter Breakfast
9:15am to 10:05am	Period 2
10:10am to 11:00am	Period 3
11:05am to 11:55am	Period 1
11:55am to 12:10pm	Nutritional Break
12:10pm to 1:00pm	Period 4
1:00pm	Dismissal

5. Holiday Spirit Theme Weeks

The Student Council has also planned two weeks of holiday activities and theme days students & staff are encouraged to dress up and participate. Here is the list of activities and theme days:

Monday-Friday December 5 th to 9 th	Candy Gram Sales
Monday December 5 th	Holiday Hat/Head Piece
Wednesday December 7 th	Ugly Sweater Day
Friday December 9 th	PJ Day and Movie at Lunch in Gym
Monday December 12 th	Handing out of Candy Grams
Wednesday December 14 th	Gingerbread House Contest – sign up the week prior
Friday, December 16 th	Winter Breakfast and PJ Day

We look forward to celebrating as an Argyle community over the next two weeks including the long-standing tradition of Winter Breakfast on the 16th.

6. 2022-2023 Yearbook Orders

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.



7. NVSD Chess Championships – Registration Open

We are happy to share that our SD44 Chess Championship will return this year with in-person competitions for both elementary and secondary students. This year's tournament is set for Friday, February 17th, 2023 (Pro-D) and will take place on the 5th floor of the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave). The tournament will start at 9am and should be done by 3pm if students advance to the finals.

The top three finishers in each division will receive prizes. All participants are encouraged to bring lunch and snacks. Parents are welcome to stay and spectate.

To ensure we can finish the tournament on time, we will limit participants to 64 students for the elementary division and 32 for the secondary division.

There is no cost for students to participate, and the tournament is open to all SD44 students K-12. All skill levels are welcome.

Please go to this [page](#) to register.



You are invited!

Compete in the fifth North Vancouver School District Chess Championship.

For NVSD students in Grades K-12, all skill levels and experience are welcome. Compete in one of two divisions (elementary and secondary) for individual and school prizes.

Date: Friday, February 17th, 2023

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Place: Educational Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave)

Free to enter

For more details visit sd44.ca
or email: chess@sd44.ca.



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8. Student Communication

Please try to keep texts to your student to outside class time. If there is an emergency where you need to contact your student immediately, call the office and we will be happy to help.

9. Upcoming Dates

Dec. 5 th to 16 th	Holiday theme spirit weeks – see schedule above
Tues. Dec. 13 th	Sr. Music Winter Concert at St. Andrew's Wesley United Church
Fri. Dec. 16 th	Santa's Breakfast (ticket required); Early Dismissal at 1pm
Dec. 17 th to Jan. 2 nd	Winter Break – school closed
Tues. Jan. 3 rd	School Reopens; classes resume (block order: 2314)

10. Argyle Mathematics Club

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding results on the University of Waterloo Computing contest. The club has been working hard to prepare for a number of contests and for the first time in many year, Argyle students scored on the honour roll;

- Grade 8 contest: Rao Pranav Aditya (perfect score of 90)
- Grade 10 contest: Jason Deng (87 points)
- Grade 10 contest: Sophie Wang (87 points)

The U. Waterloo contests are highly regarded and competitive. Students wishing to join the Mathematics club can contact club sponsor, Mr.Liu.