



December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Hello Argyle Families,

We wish you well as we move into the holiday season.

Winter break & the end of semester 1 are both fast approaching. As of today, there are 10 school days until the winter break, and 28 more days of semester 1 classes (14 of each class). With two weeks to go, we have many important information items, celebrations, reminders and updates to share including:

Warm regards,

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

Laura Stewart, Vice Principal

### Congratulations



Congratulations to the Sr Boys Soccer team on their 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the Provincial Coastal Championships last weekend. The team played an excellent tournament in very wet conditions. The final was an intense and close game with Reynolds edging out Argyle in the last 10 minutes of the game taking the final 1-0.

The students represented Argyle admirably with both their level of play and sportsmanship. Our appreciation extends to the entire Coaching staff led by Mr. Rath for a brilliant season.

### 2021-2022 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Student Information Updates

We encourage all parents/guardians to login and check the demographic information in MyEd.

To check demographics in MyEd

- Log in to the MyEd Parent Portal
- Click on the Family Top Tab, select each of your students, and double check the information in each side tab.

If the parent/guardian contact info or emergency contact info needs updating please email [argyle@sd44.ca](mailto:argyle@sd44.ca) from an email address on file.

During the year if there are changes to your child's health that impacts their learning at school, or if they are away for more than a few days we recommend that you reach out to their grade counsellor by email. The grade counsellor will support students and families be it helping students return to school, liaising with teachers, or supporting their social and emotional well-being. Grade counsellors are as follows:

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|---------------|----------------|--|
| Grade 8       | Ms. Malone     | <a href="mailto:emalone@sd44.ca">emalone@sd44.ca</a>                                   |
| Grade 9       | Ms. Dash       | <a href="mailto:vdashkevich@sd44.ca">vdashkevich@sd44.ca</a>                           |
| Grade 10      | Ms. Gordon     | <a href="mailto:sgordon@sd44.ca">sgordon@sd44.ca</a>                                   |
| Grade 11      | Ms. Sigurdsson | <a href="mailto:ksigurdsson@sd44.ca">ksigurdsson@sd44.ca</a>                           |
| Grade 12      | Ms. Peers      | <a href="mailto:jpeers@sd44.ca">jpeers@sd44.ca</a> - Starting December 9 <sup>th</sup> |
| Grade 12      | Mrs. White     | <a href="mailto:swhite@sd44.ca">swhite@sd44.ca</a> - Until December 9 <sup>th</sup>    |
| International | Ms. Sigurdsson | <a href="mailto:ksigurdsson@sd44.ca">ksigurdsson@sd44.ca</a>                           |

## Health & Safety Reminders

Thank you for your continued support, vigilance, and messaging around COVID-19 safety protocols. As the weather gets colder and people spend more time indoors the need to maintain good hand hygiene and stay home when ill becomes even more important. We need to stick together in following the COVID-19 safety protocols so that everyone can enjoy a safe and healthy holiday break. Please help us by ensuring your child has a mask before they leave each day for school. Many students find it helpful to have a couple of extras in a bag in their backpack in case one gets wet, dirty or breaks.



## Visitors, Spectators and Audience Volunteers

We are now able to welcome visitors to our school for a number of school events such as athletic competitions and music and theatre performances. Visitors to our school are reminded of the following sign-in procedures:

- If you are here *during regular classroom hours*, please sign in and scan the QR code in the office
- If you are here *after the end of day* for an athletic or performance event, please use the QR code posted adjacent to the gym or theatre, or directly inside the front doors as posted on the rolling whiteboards.

Thank you for your help as we implement the new district wide sign-in procedures. These procedures are not in place at the events listed below in this newsletter.

## AMA & PAC Fundraising Pick up

If you ordered items in the recent AMA or PAC fundraisers the pick-up is Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm to 5:30pm at Argyle.

## Argyle Music Concerts

The **Senior Music Christmas Concert** is coming up on Tuesday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at St. Andrews Wesley United Church (1022 Nelson St, Vancouver, BC V6E 4S7). This event will feature **Senior Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Senior Concert Band, and Senior Strings**. Please join us for a musical celebration with live music featuring Argyle music students and be prepared to join us for a couple of audience singalongs!

Tickets are \$10 and must be pre-purchased before the event. *Tickets can be pre-purchased at the main entrance at Argyle Secondary on Wed, Dec 8 between 3:30pm - 5:00pm*. If you would like a ticket, but cannot make it on the 8th, please contact Diana Chan at [dchan@sd44.ca](mailto:dchan@sd44.ca). Proof of vaccination and valid ID will be required for the event. Guests are also asked to keep their masks on for the duration of the concert. A livestreaming option is also available, and the link for purchase will be provided closer to date. Please check the Argyle Music website at <https://www.argylemusic.ca/> for updates. Hope to see you there!

Argyle's Chamber Choir will also be performing a set of carols at the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir Christmas concert at Centennial Theatre on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. To purchase tickets and for more information please click [here](#).



### Harvest Project Initiative - by Social Justice 12 classes

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Harvest Project initiative. The Harvest Project is an organization that provides services, food, rent and clothing to those in need on the North Shore. Help those in your community by donating new or gently used winter coats, boots and sweaters, as well as new unopened toiletries.

The final day to bring in items is **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Students can put items in the donation boxes which can be found in every learning community.



### No Regrets Senior Basketball Tournament – December 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>

Argyle is one of four host sites for next week's Senior Boys and Senior Girls No Regrets Basketball Tournament. Argyle's Sr Boys will play at 3:30pm and the Sr Girls play at 7:30pm on Thursday. Friday & Saturday game times depend on the results of Thursday's matches. We hope to see students out cheering on the Argyle teams.

The Sr Girls draw is posted [HERE](#). The Sr Boys draw is posted [HERE](#).





## Ministry Graduation Assessment Schedule – January Session

The January assessment schedule will be posted starting next week for:

- All grade 10 students – Literacy 10 assessment
- Grade 11's missing Literacy 10 assessment
- Semester 1 Français Langue 12 students – oral & written
- Grade 12's missing their Numeracy assessment

These assessments are graduation requirements.



### Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

December 18<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

PAC & AMA Fundraiser Pick-up, 3:30pm to 5:30pm

No Regrets Senior Basketball Tournament at Argyle

Argyle Christmas Concert

Chamber Choir at Centennial with Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir

Santa's Breakfast (info to come)

School closed

School reopens. Classes resume (periods 1 & 2)