



January 26th, 2024

Hello Argyle Families,

We have reached the midpoint of the school year, and the semester change is upon us! Instructions on how students can access their schedule in MyEd were emailed earlier today. Attached to this email is the block order for semester 2 which begins Thursday, February 1st. A reminder that Tuesday is a Review & Completion Day for students needing to finish assignments or assessments. There are no regular classes on Tuesday. Wednesday is a day for staff only. Students begin semester 2, periods 5 6 7 8 on Thursday.

Today's newsletter includes information on:

1. Upcoming dates
2. Reminders
3. NVSD academies for 2024/25
4. Course programming dates for 2024/25
5. Registration & transfer deadlines for 2024/25
6. Fundraisers – PAC & Drama
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Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12 & international)

Laura Ames, Vice Principal (gr. 8 & 10)

Tim Ireland, Vice Principal (gr. 9 & 11)



1. Upcoming Dates

Jan. 29th to Feb. 2nd

Mon. Jan. 29 th	Last day of semester 1 classes. (Block order: 1234)
Tues. Jan. 30 th	Review & completion day – for students who need to finish assignments or assessments. No regular classes.
Tues. Jan. 30 th	Grad Semiformal event at Italian Cultural Centre, 6:30pm to 10:00pm.
Wed. Jan. 31 st	Argyle Scholarship applications due by 9:00am. Late applications not accepted.
Wed. Jan. 31 st	Semester turnaround day – No classes. Staff only.
Thurs. Feb. 1 st	First day of semester 2 classes. Students can view their schedule on MyEd. Block order: 5678
Thurs. Feb. 1 st	Yearbook order deadline (through School Cash Online). Gr. 12 yearbook write up due & optional baby photo.

February 5th to 9th

Tues. Feb. 6 th	Report Cards published to MyEd by end of day.
Wed. Feb. 7 th	2024/25 Course programming evening for parents/guardians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current gr. 8 & 9s – 6:30pm - Current gr. 10 & 11s – 7:30pm - Students will hear this presentation on Monday, Feb. 12th in period 7.
Fri. Feb. 9 th	Semester 2 course change deadline

2. Reminders

Semester 2 block rotations	Semester classes are periods 5, 6, 7, 8. Attached to this email is the daily block rotation for semester 2.
Yearbook Order Deadline	The yearbook purchase deadline is FEBRUARY 1 st at 9pm through School Cash Online. Students pick up their yearbook at the end of June. We do not mail yearbooks and do not order extras.
Attendance	Thank you for emailing absence notifications to argyle_attendance@sd44.ca This really helps our office staff out! A reminder to include your child's first and last name, grade, date & times they will be absent, and the reason (e.g.: illness, appointment, vacation).



3. NVSD Academies for 2024-2025

New registration procedure - To apply to an Academy for the 2024/25 school year, please visit the [NVSD Academy Applications](#) website during the application period between January 19th and February 29th, 2024. Applications are no longer accepted through School Cash Online. A list of the academies can also be found on the website link above.

4. Course Programming Dates for 2024/2025

Further information about course programming for current grade 8 to 11 students will be sent out shortly. Information for grade 7 students was sent directly to grade 7 families in the Argyle Family of Schools and posted on the Argyle website.

Below is a list of the upcoming programming night dates:

- February 7th Parent Programming Night at Argyle
 - Current Gr. 10/11 @ 7:30pm
 - Current Gr. 8/9 @ 6:30pm
- February 12th Counsellor Class Presentations for Gr. 8 to 11
- February 12th March 1st - Online Student Course Selection open in MyEd
- *March 1st Course selection forms due

(*NOTE – date in original calendar, March 8th is INCORRECT).

5. Registration & Transfer Deadlines for 2024-2025

Initial 2024/25 transfer requests for Grades 1-12 begins January 9, 2024, and ends March 8, 2024. Transfer requests received after March 8, 2024, will be placed in schools based on catchment where space is available. For further details including the process for how to apply for a transfer please see the [Central Registration NVSD website](#). Transfer requests apply to students wishing to change schools within the NVSD, and students wishing to change their current program from French Immersion to English.



6. Fundraisers

A. Argyle PAC Tru Earth Fundraiser

Help Reduce Plastic Waste + Raise Funds for the School

The Argyle PAC has partnered with Tru Earth to bring you a fundraiser that helps reduce plastic waste and raises money for the school. Give Tru earth cleaning products a try, you'll be helping the environment and raising funds for Argyle PAC. It's a win-win. Tru Earth offers a 100% satisfaction guarantee. Shop online for Tru Earth products using our fundraising links and the Argyle PAC will earn 20% on every sale throughout the year.

Bonus Offer: Shop online from January 28-31 and the PAC will earn 30% on every sale using this link: <https://tru-earth.sjv.io/argylepac>

Learn more about this new fundraiser and the eco-friendly products: <https://argylepac.weebly.com/tru-earth-fundraisers.html>



B. Argyle Drama Stapleton Sausage Fundraiser

Argyle Drama is once again partnering with local company Stapleton Sausage Co. to fundraise for our theatre and performances for this school year. 34% of sales go directly to supporting our growing and dynamic Drama program. Choose from a wide range of flavours and styles of sausages from English Breakfast to Tandoori Chicken with Mango ranging in price from \$12 - \$15 for a package of four. A menu is attached to this email.

Order Deadline: Monday, February 26th, 2024

Pick Up: Wednesday, March 6th, 4 - 5:30 pm in front of Argyle.



Order on School Cash Online via the following link:

<https://sd44.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/46332/69/False/True>



7. Career Exploration Events

For more information including registration links for each event listed below click [here](#).

- a. Career Pathways in the Trades: February 1st from 6pm to 8pm at Handsworth
- b. Career Fair in the Arts: February 7th from 6 to 7:30pm at the Education Services Centre
- c. The Life of a General Duty RCMP Officer: February 12th and 13th. Gr 10-12 students. Register by February 2nd.
- d. Vancouver Youth Parliament (VYP): February 9th to 11th at UBC (ages 14-18)
- e. Green Collar Futures Virtual Career Conference: Feb. 10th, Gr. 9 to 12. Register by Feb. 7th.
- f. Lions Gate Hospital BIOMED Tour: Gr. 11/12, 30-45min tour, Feb. 15th, 8:30am to 9:15am.

8. Family Sessions by Safer Schools Together

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Upcoming Sessions: February 7th or February 28th, 6:30pm to 7:30pm, online, free

[Register Now](#)

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community.

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.