



Friday, June 10th, 2022

Hello Argyle Families!

Over the last two weeks there have been many in-person celebrations. Our grade 12 class enjoyed the first graduation banquet in two years at the Westin Bayshore last Friday. The weather dried up just as the grads were arriving and the grads & guests enjoyed a wonderful dinner and dance. Our student-athletes were celebrated this week at Argyle's athletics BBQ and awards evening in our new multipurpose space. Thank you to Mr. Kelsch, Argyle's outstanding Athletic Director, and leadership students Aja & Lindsey for organizing this event. We also saw the return of Argyle's grade 12 French Immersion breakfast, organized by Canadian Parents for French. The event honours students receiving a dual dogwood at graduation.

In the coming weeks the celebrations continue with musical performances, school awards, and the graduation ceremony. We look forward to celebrating with students and families.

In this newsletter, you will find information on the following:

1. Ministry graduation assessments
2. Yearend procedures
3. School fee reminder
4. Yearend music concerts
5. School awards
6. NVOL update
7. Grad reminder
8. Upcoming dates

Sincerely,

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

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



1. Ministry Graduation Assessments

All students must complete three Graduation Assessments in order to meet ministry requirements for the Dogwood Diploma. Starting in 2022/2023, French Immersion students will additionally need to write the French Literacy 12 assessment. These assessments are scheduled throughout the year to ensure that students will have met requirements by June of their graduating year.

The next assessment session is next week, June 13th – 17th with the following assessments being written:

- Numeracy 10 (NME10)
 - all current grade 10 students,
 - any grade 12 students who have not written this assessment (confirm with Mr. Crowley if you have not done so already)

- Literacy 12 (LTE12)
 - any grade 12 students who missed the April sitting (confirm with Mr. Crowley if you have not done so already)

- Literacy 10 (LTE10)
 - any grade 12 students who have not yet written this assessment,
 - grade 11 students who missed writing in either the November or April sittings (confirm with Ms. Sigurdsson)

The list of students writing at each date and time is posted on office windows.

For more information on the Numeracy assessment, including sample assessments, please see:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

It is recommended that students complete the sample assessments found on the website in preparation for the assessment.

2. Year End Procedures

- Students who have a locker need to clean out their locker and return the lock to the office by the last day of classes (June 22nd).
- All Argyle resources are to be returned to the library drop box unless otherwise indicated by teachers.



3. School Fee Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has cleared their child's account on School Cash Online. If you have not already done so, please log on to School Cash Online now and clear up any outstanding fees prior to the end of the school year.

School Cash Online: <https://sd44.schoolcashionline.com/>

School fees must be cleared prior to picking up yearbooks on June 29th. For grade 12's fees must be cleared prior to picking up grad caps & gowns on Friday, June 17th.

Financial assistance is available for families in need. Please contact your child's grade administrator for details (gr. 8 & 10 – Mme Stewart; gr. 9 & 11 – Mr. Crowley; gr. 12 – Ms. Jonat).

4. Year-end music concerts

Argyle's year-end music concerts are on Wednesday, June 15th. The junior concert is at 6pm and the senior concert starts at 8:15pm. Both concerts will be in the gym.

5. School Awards

Argyle's school awards ceremonies will take place in grade wide assemblies during the day on Tuesday, June 21st and Wednesday, June 22nd. These awards include subject awards, service awards, and major awards.

6. North Vancouver Online Learning Update

Summer Support – for students enrolled in NVOL courses

The NVOL Centre at Mountainside will be open July 4th-15th, 2022 for in-person drop in support. Check the NVOL [website calendar](#) in late June for exact times. To support students, Humanities/English and Math/Science teachers will be available.

If you require remote invigilation, please contact your NVOL teacher prior to June 28th with your request. Your NVOL teacher will connect you with one of the Summer NVOL teachers.



After July 15th, students will be able to access content and complete assignments. However, students will not be able to write tests, access teachers, or submit assignments between July 16th and the end of the summer. Save your assignments on your computer and submit them when the NVOL Centre re-opens in September and all teachers are back to work.

Registration

NVOL registration will pause for the summer on June 27th and re-open August 29th, 2022.

7. Grad Reminders

All grade 12 students participating in the grad ceremony on June 27th are **required to attend the graduation rehearsal during period 6 on Friday, June 17th**. Students will go to their period 6 class and will be called to the gym part way through class for the rehearsal. Following the rehearsal grads will pick up and take home their graduation gown, cap, and V-stole.

Grad ceremony tickets can still be purchased through School Cash Online and picked up from Ms. England any morning during tutorial time by bringing in the receipt.

8. Upcoming Dates

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| June 13 to 16 th | Ministry graduation assessments |
| Mon. June 13 th | Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) presentations in library, 3:30pm |
| Wed. June 15 th | Yearend music concert – large gym |
| Fri. June 17 th | Period 6 – second half – grad rehearsal, cap & gown distribution |
| Tues. June 21 st | National Indigenous Peoples' Day School Awards – gr. 11 assembly, 9:30am to 10:30am School Awards – gr. 10 assembly, 12:45pm to 1:45pm |
| Wed. June 22 nd | School Awards – gr. 9 assembly, 9:30am to 10:30am School Awards – gr. 8 assembly, 12:45pm to 1:45pm Yearend food truck festival, carnival – afterschool in parking lot Last day of semester 2 classes (3pm dismissal) All resources must be returned; locks returned to office |
| June 23 rd , 27 th , 28 th | Review & Completion days |



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| Mon. June 27 th | Grad ceremony, 7pm to 10pm, Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver |
| Tues. June 28 th | Final report cards published |
| Wed. June 29 th | Yearbook distribution (schedule will be shared soon) |
| Thurs. June 30 th | Admin Day (staff only) |