



Hello Argyle Families,

Friday, June 18th, 2021

We are excited to celebrate the Argyle Grads of 2021 this weekend! The filming of Argyle's Graduation Ceremony takes place on Saturday and Sunday at the Education Services Centre. We are exceptionally proud of the growth, resiliency, and adaptability our grads have shown this year. Congratulations on achieving this milestone!

We are nearing the end of the school year. The last day of classes is on Tuesday, June 22nd. It is important to reiterate to your children to continue their efforts and engagement to the very end of classes. There are many summative assessments in the final two days of classes on Monday and Tuesday. We encourage daily attendance to all classes to ensure students can finish their final courses successfully and set themselves up for success in the fall. This is also the time for students to complete past work and submit any outstanding assignments to their teachers. Starting June 23rd students who need to come to the school for review and completion must make an appointment with their classroom teacher.

As [announced](#) by the Premier, PHO and Health Minister on Monday, June 14th, BC has moved to Stage 2 of BC's Restart Plan effective June 15th. While this adjustment to the COVID restrictions and public health protocols will impact the personal lives of our students, families and staff, there is no change to the COVID safety requirements and protocols for school operations. The current health and safety protocols for K-12 in-person instruction remain in place for schools through to the June 30th end of this school year. We are planning for a return in September to Stage 1 of BC's [5 stage plan for K-12 Education](#) which includes 100% face to face instruction. Please look for updates throughout the summer.

We are still operating on a strict Student/Staff only protocol for resource drop off and settling of accounts. Whenever possible, please have your child drop items off on your behalf. We appreciate your help in this matter. Please call 604-903-3300 you need to make alternate arrangements.

In this newsletter you will find information on:

1. School Fees Reminder
2. Textbook Return
3. Grade 9 Vaccination Update from VCH
4. Argyle Counsellor's Corner

Stay well,

Kim Jonat, Principal

Caren Hall, Vice Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal



1. School Fees Reminder

Thank-you to everyone who have cleared their child's account on School Cash Online. If you haven't 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. <https://sd44.schoolcashionline.com/>

2. Textbook Return & Library Book Return

NEW this year – Students are to return textbooks to the Argyle Library book slot, **not their classroom teacher**. All textbooks & novels are barcoded. The barcodes are scanned to sign in and out textbooks and library books, just like the local libraries.

Textbooks and library books must be returned to the library by 3:00pm Tuesday, June 22nd.

3. Grade 9 Vaccination Update from Vancouver Coastal Health

As you know, the regularly scheduled Grade 9 Vaccinations were not offered by Vancouver Coastal Health within schools this year. The following vaccines are offered to all Grade 9 students in British Columbia:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)
- Meningococcal Quadrivalent Vaccine

More information on these vaccines can be found on the [HealthLinkBC site](#).

VCH will be holding clinics during the summer for catch up immunizations at the West Vancouver Community Center and Parkgate Community Center for students who missed them and wish to be vaccinated. Exact dates are not yet finalized by VCH for those clinics but the information will be passed along to the school when it has been set. Vancouver Coastal Health are also planning to have a school immunization clinic during the 2021-2022 school year for this year's Grade 9 students who missed their immunizations.

Lastly, you could also seek immunizations in the community through your family physician if they provide that service. Some walk in clinics also have the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines. The Lynn Valley Medical Clinic has the vaccines routinely given in Grade 9.



4. Argyle Counsellor's Corner - Student Opportunities



COGkids programming is designed to get kids with autism aged 6-14yrs out riding their bikes. COGkids introduces mountain biking in a calm and encouraging environment. They support the development of bike skills and self-confidence, while also providing an opportunity to connect with peers and nature.

Riders will have the opportunity to learn and practice skills with professional instruction, and apply these new skills/techniques on a variety of awesome trails at a pace that's comfortable to them. Register & try the "Come Try Biking" program free next week!

CampOUT! – A free, virtual summer camp for queer, Trans, Two-Spirit, questioning, and allied youth (age 13-21) to share knowledge and learn about 2SLGBTQ+ resources and leadership. Participants gain social and life skills, inspiration, and gain support networks while engaging in virtual workshops and activities. Virtual events commence from Friday, June 4th through Saturday, July 24th. Register at <https://campout.ubc.ca/come-to-camp-virtual-edition/> or contact Anna White (campout.director@ubc.ca) for more information.

Youth Justice Lab North Shore Restorative Justice Society is hosting the Youth Justice Lab, a cohort-based, collaborative, skill-building opportunity for youth aged 15-19 years old residing on the North Shore. Participants will meet remotely once a week, on Thursday nights from 6:00PM-8:30PM, for seven weeks (July 22nd to September 2nd). Throughout the lab, youths will build useful life skills in mediation, teamwork, project management, and networking, as well as explore questions like: How can we use restorative justice principles to meaningfully engage in decolonization, truth, and Reconciliation? What does youth justice look like in our community? What is peer mediation and how can we use it in everyday life? At the end of the seven-week program, participants will receive a diploma of completion at a graduation ceremony, and a \$100 bursary for full attendance at all sessions.

Here is a link to the application form, which also includes information on the program <https://forms.gle/o94FaTMgy2tZZ6yo6>.

The application deadline is July 7th at 5:00PM. (See poster on next page.)



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**YOUTH
JUSTICE
LAB**

Youth Justice Lab

A seven-week virtual cohort group to learn, build connections and get a community-focused project off the ground.

Join diverse North Shore youth, ages 15 to 19, to make the change you want to see in the world!

July 22nd - Sept. 2nd

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