



Friday, June 24th, 2022

Good afternoon Argyle Families!

The end of the school year is upon us. Classes have ended, graduation assessments are done, and review and completion is drawing to a close. What a year it has been! It was our first full year in the new school and we have enjoyed taking full advantage of all our unique learning spaces. As the year progressed it was also wonderful to have our community back in the building for in person events.

We are excited to celebrate the Argyle Grads of 2022 on Monday evening at the graduation convocation ceremony at the Orpheum. We are exceptionally proud of the achievements, growth, strength, and adaptability of our grads. Congratulations on achieving this milestone!

The staff at Argyle is instrumental in supporting students and like graduating students, some staff members will not be returning next year. I would like to congratulate Ms. Dianne Forhan, office assistant, and Mr. Andrew Stasiak, educational assistant, on their retirements this year. Thank you for your many years of service to the Argyle community!

We would also like to take this opportunity to bid farewell to a number of staff who will be seeking new horizons next year including:

- Niki Cargill, records clerk
- Trevor Chong, Choices teacher
- Erin Ferguson, English teacher
- Ryan Hall, autism support worker
- Julia Kadi, science teacher
- Anna Moreau, art teacher
- Jon Ramsay, English teacher
- Yvan Sache, French immersion teacher
- Karissa Snihurowych (on leave), science & math teacher
- Chelsea Uphoff, art teacher
- Jia Yoo (on leave), math teacher

We will also see some new and returning faces at Argyle next year including:

- Kate Lane is returning to teach English.
- Samantha Lo is returning to teach Math.
- Magali Chemali is joining us to teach French Immersion science.
- Will Clements is joining us to teach music.
- Chloe Filteau is joining us to teach Science and French Immersion science.



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- Isla MacCarl is joining us to teach Choices.
- Mark Pearce is joining us as the athletic director and social studies teacher.

We are still hiring for a few remaining vacancies in both teaching and support staff and will update families with further staffing changes in our end of August back to school newsletter. We look forward to another wonderful school year starting on September 6th.

We would like to thank all of you for your ongoing support of Argyle. We feel fortunate to be part of such a caring and compassionate community. We wish you and your families a safe, enjoyable, and relaxing summer break ahead.

In this final newsletter you will find information on:

1. Final report cards
2. Resource return
3. School fees
4. Yearbook pick up schedule
5. Summer office hours
6. 2022-2023 school year
7. 2022-2023 Outdoor School Counsellors for Elementary Students
8. Youth Summer Opportunities

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

Laura Stewart, Vice Principal





1. Final Report Cards

Report cards will be published by end of day Tuesday, June 28th. You will receive an email when your student's reports are available to view. Please ensure you download and save a copy of your child's report card prior to July 31st as report cards disappear at year-end rollover. This final report will contain all courses and marks for the year. Your child also has access to their report card through their MyEd account. If there are any questions or concerns about your child's report card please contact teachers by email directly prior to June 30th.

2. Resource Return

Textbooks and library books are now overdue. If you still have books outstanding please return them to the Argyle Library book slot, not your classroom teacher. All textbooks & novels handed out are barcoded. The barcodes are scanned to sign in and out textbooks and library books, just like the local libraries. If you have been assessed for items from past years, please return those directly to Mr. Peake in the office. If you happen to find any other Argyle resources, uniforms, equipment, or books at your home please return them as next year's students need them.

3. School Fees

Please ensure school fees are paid on [School Cash Online](#) prior to the end of the school year next week.

4. Yearbook Pick up – Wednesday, June 29th

Below you will find the schedule for next Wednesday's yearbook pick-up. Please ensure that your School Cash Online is clear and all resources returned prior to coming to collect a yearbook (if one was ordered).

Students unable to pick up their yearbook at the scheduled time may either have a parent/guardian collect it, or they can have another Argyle student pick it up with a signed written note (the note will need to be handed in to pick-up). We are unable to give yearbooks to students that are not Argyle students. The yearbook can be collected any time on or after your scheduled time next Wednesday. Yearbooks can also be picked up in September if you are away next week.



Wednesday, June 29th

Yearbook Pick-up

TIME	GRADE
9:30am	8
10:15am	9
11:30am	10
12:15pm	11
1:00pm	12*
	Grad photos & yearbooks

*Grade 12s – We are receiving the grad ceremony pictures from Monday night on Wednesday morning. If your photos are available earlier than 1pm we will send an email to all the grade 12s letting you know where and when you can pick your photos and yearbooks up.

If you missed the opportunity to purchase a yearbook earlier this year there may be some available for purchase starting at 9am on Thursday, June 30th from the office. They are \$50 cash only; first come first serve until we run out of books. Please bring exact change. We are unable to order additional yearbook copies.

5. Summer Office Hours

Argyle's main office will be open on the following dates:

July 2 nd to 5 th	8am to 2pm
August 29 th to September 1 st	8am to 3pm

From July 8th to August 26th Argyle school is closed.



6. 2022-2023 School Year

Argyle's approved calendar for the 2022-2023 school year can be found here: [CALENDAR](#). The detailed monthly calendar will be sent to families and posted in August.

Next year's weekly block rotation schedule is posted on the Argyle website [here](#). We will be on a 4 block per day semester system with "flexible learning time" or "flex" time (formerly called tutorial time) at the start of each day.

Students will receive their timetables on the **first day of school, Tuesday, September 6th, 2022**. Information about the first day of school and school start-up information will be emailed home and posted on our website during the last week of August prior to the Labour Day holiday weekend.

7. 2022-2023 Outdoor School Counsellors for Elementary Students

Cheakamus Centre is looking forward to the return of Elementary Outdoor School programs and the grade 10 to 12 student counsellor program next school year. Info sessions will be hosted in September and information on how to sign up will follow those sessions. The first Counsellor Training weekend will be Sept 30th to Oct 2nd, 2022.





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8. YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Cinelab Summer School & Bursary**

Applications for Cinelab summer school are now open for two programs in July. The City's "Youth in Film" Bursary is available for students who live, work, or study in the City of North Vancouver. For more information, see <https://www.cnv.org/City-Services/Filming-In-the-City/Film-Bursary>. The deadline for applications is Thursday, June 30.

- **NV District Public Libraries – Teen Summer Reading Club**

<https://nvdpl.ca/teensrc>

June 13-September 18

This summer you can travel the world, jump through time, and escape into a good book! Complete as many challenges as you can and win prizes as you go.

Winning Prizes: this year's prizes are stickers, snacks, and gift cards! You can claim your prizes in person at a library information desk anytime from July 4 until September 6.

- **Teen Summer Writing Contest**

Explore new worlds with the Teen Summer Writing Contest @ NVDPL!

Calling all young authors! We're looking for teen writers to wow us with stories of traveling across continents, time, space, or dimensions. Submit a tale of your choosing and you could win a gift card and have your piece of writing added to the library's permanent collection!

Submission Deadline: The contest will be accepting submissions from June 13 through to September 5. All submissions are to be emailed to hawkesj@nvdpl.ca by midnight on September 5th at the latest.

- **NVCL Summer Reading Club**

Registration is now open for North Vancouver City Library's Summer Reading Club. A kickoff party will take place in Civic Plaza on Friday, June 24 from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Register or find out more at <https://www.nvcl.ca/summer-reading-club>.



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- **MONOVA Indigenous History Month Films**
The Museum of North Vancouver presents free film screenings for Indigenous History Month: Smoke Signals (Friday, June 24, 7:00pm) and Brother Bear (Saturday, June 25, 5:45pm). For more information, see <https://monova.ca/events/>.
- **Polygon Deckchair Cinema** – The Polygon Gallery presents Deckchair Cinema, a series of films screenings on Thursdays, June 23-August 11 from 7:00pm-11:00pm. More details and a full list of films are available at <https://thepolygon.ca/events/>. Entry is by donation.
- **Fun in the Sun**
Impact North Shore and The Youth Champions presents a series of free outdoor programs for newcomer youth on the North Shore to make connections in their community. Activities take place on Friday, June 24, Wednesday, August 10 and Thursday, September 1.
For more information or to register, see <https://impactnorthshore.ca/our-workshops/fun-in-the-sun/>.

VOLUNTEERING & JOBS

- **Park Stewards Opportunities** – The City of North Vancouver's Park Stewards program is looking for volunteers to participate in an invasive pull event at Moodyville Park from 9:00am-12:00pm on Saturday, July 16. Register at <https://www.cnv.org/your-government/living-city/get-involved/city-park-stewards> or contact parkstewards@cnv.org for more information.
- **NSPA Opportunities** – The North Shore Pride Alliance is seeking volunteers of all ages for grant writing, finance, administration, event support, graphic design, and more. Contact northshorepridealliance@zoho.com for more information or to apply.
- **NSRJ Youth Justice Lab** – The North Shore Restorative Justice Society presents an eight-week program for North Shore youth (age 13-24) to build interpersonal, conflict resolution and project management skills while exploring the current systems of power and oppression. The program runs from July 4-August 26 on Tuesdays (in person) or Thursdays (virtually) and includes a \$100 bursary. For more information or to apply, contact kelly@nsrj.ca or see <https://forms.gle/S5QAEmSFvN69LMVa6>. The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on Monday, July 4.



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- **NVRC Opportunities** – North Vancouver Recreation and Culture is seeking volunteers for aquatics, early years, special events, fitness and general recreation. For more information, see:
<https://www.nvrc.ca/about-us/employment-volunteering/volunteering>.
- **MONOVA Opportunities** – The Museum and Archives of North Vancouver is seeking volunteers for events, gallery ambassadors, and school programs. For more information, see <https://monova.ca/volunteering/>.
- **Edible Garden Project Opportunities** – The Edible Garden Project is seeking volunteers for a variety of positions as well as drop-in volunteer sessions on Wednesdays from 3:00pm-5:00pm. More information and application forms available at <https://ediblegardenproject.com/volunteer/>.
- **North Shore Neighbourhood House Opportunities** - To apply, see <https://www.nsnh.bc.ca/get-involved/volunteer/>.
- **Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre Opportunities** – To apply, see <https://ecologycentre.ca/volunteer-opportunities/>.
- **Presentation House Theatre Opportunities** – To apply, see <https://www.phtheatre.org/support-pht-2/volunteer/>.
- **Family Services Opportunities** – To apply, see <https://www.familyservices.bc.ca/volunteer-with-us/>.
- **Spectrum Skateboard Society** – This recreation opportunity for autistic children and youth is seeking volunteers to assist with instruction as well as set-up and clean up; skateboard skills are not required. Contact [Blair Durnan](mailto:blair@spectrumskateboardsociety.ca) (blair@spectrumskateboardsociety.ca) to apply.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

- **NVCL Youth Drop-In** – The Room on the 2nd Floor of North Vancouver City Library is reserved for youth (grade 7-12) Monday-Thursday from 3:00pm-6:00pm and Friday from 3:00pm-5:00pm to hang out with friends, complete homework, read, use computers, etc. Registration is not required. See <https://www.nvcl.ca/teens-community-hub> or contact teens@nvcl.ca for more information.



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- **NVRC Youth Centre Drop-In** – NVRC’s Youth Centres are now open. For a full schedule of drop-in programs, see:
<https://nvrc.perfectmind.com/23734/Clients/BookMe4?widgetId=191b3742-8801-4eb9-bbfa-abb28439f20c>.
- **MONOVA Sensory Friendly Mornings** – MONOVA presents sensory friendly programming one Sunday per month from 9:00am-11:00am geared towards for neurodiverse visitors of all ages. For more information or to book a time, see <https://monova.ca/sensory-friendly/>.
- **North Shore PACT** – The CMHA has launched a civilian-led team that will respond to crisis calls related to mental health and substance use on the North Shore. Youth (age 13+) can receive over the phone or in-person help with a range of mental health issues. See <https://northwestvancouver.cmha.bc.ca/programs-services/peer-assisted-care-team-pact/> for more details.
- **Provincial Youth Wellbeing Resource** – For provincial resources for youth mental health and wellbeing, see <https://wellbeing.gov.bc.ca/youth-mental-health-and-wellbeing>.
- **NS Connexions Respite Program** – North Shore Connexions offers a respite program for children and youth with intellectual disabilities and their families. The program offers one-to-one support, activities that encourage growth and independence, and opportunities to engage with the community. For more information, see <https://nsconnexions.org/services/community-respite/>