



Friday, June 9th, 2023

Hello Argyle Families,

It is difficult to believe that we are a week into June and there are just three weeks of regular classes remaining! At this time of year, it is always important to reiterate the importance of maintaining focus and engagement through to the end of June.

Argyle's spring athletics season is wrapping up. Last week three teams competed at the B.C. Provincial Championships including the senior girls' soccer team who came home from Kelowna with the silver medal, the senior girls' rugby team who finished 5th in B.C., and the senior boys' rugby 7's team who placed 4th in B.C. Some members of the track and field team are competing at provincials as of this writing. Congratulations to all of Argyle's student athletes on all their successes this year!

Argyle has been celebrating Pride Week this week. Activities have included a rainbow scavenger hunt, pride bracelets and bookmarks, and a games night among other things. These initiatives are designed to build awareness and educate individuals on homophobia, transphobia, and LGBTQ+ rights.

This past week we also extended a warm welcome to our incoming grade 7's to Argyle for a follow-up visit to learn about the school. During the afternoon students learned how to read the timetable, how to open a lock, and explored ways to get involved in the school, and engaged in a Q&A session with leadership 11 students.

Students in Argyle's BC First Peoples 12 class have planned several activities for students during the week of June 19th to 23rd for National Indigenous Peoples Day. Activities include a lesson on Indigenous leaders and trailblazers, a drum circle including celebrating Indigenous culture through storytelling, rock painting with a symbol from each of the Indigenous Nations of B.C., bannock making, and wool weaving.

The next few weeks are brimming with activity as we approach the end of the 2022-2023 school year.



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In today's newsletter, you will find information on:

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Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

Laura Ames, Vice Principal



1. Upcoming dates

June 13 th to 15 th	French literacy 12 oral grad assessment during flex
June 13 th	Year End music concert and music awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors, 6:00pm to 7:15pm, gym • Seniors & strings, 7:45pm to 10:00pm, gym
June 15 th	Year End Athletic Awards & BBQ
June 16 th	Period 8 – Grade 12 graduation ceremony rehearsal. Attendance required by ALL grade 12's. Grad cap & gown distribution in multipurpose area after rehearsal
June 17 th	Grad Banquet at Westin Bayshore, 5:45pm to 11:00pm (ticketed event)
June 18 th	Father's Day
June 19 th to 23 rd	Graduation Assessments – Numeracy 10, catch up for grade 12's, Semester 2 FRAL 12 Literacy Assessment (Wednesday AM)
June 21 st	National Indigenous Peoples' Day
June 22 nd	School Awards – daytime grade assemblies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gr. 11 assembly Period 5 - 9:15am • gr. 10 assembly Period 6 - 10:35am • gr. 9 assembly period 7 - 11:55am • gr. 8 assembly period 8 - 1:50pm
June 23 rd	Last Day of semester 2 classes (3:00pm dismissal). Afterschool yearend festival & food trucks in parking lot.
June 25 th	Grad Ceremony, 11:00am to 2:00p.m., Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
June 26 th	Report cards due by 9:00am
June 26 th & 27 th	Review & Completion Days
June 26 th	Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) presentations in library, 1:00p.m.
June 28 th	Final report cards published
June 29 th	Yearbook distribution
June 30 th	Admin Day (staff only)

2. Administration change

As is normal process, we will inform the community of any staffing changes for the 2023-2024 school year prior to school start up in September. Please note that we have already been made aware of administrative changes that will be happening for the next school year.

Vice Principal John Crowley is retiring at the end of this school year. Since his arrival at Argyle in July 2018, John has provided exceptional leadership. His calm demeanour and steadfast resolve were invaluable through the school move and the pandemic. John is known for his unwavering



commitment to the growth and well-being of staff and students. His profound impact on countless individuals will be missed. In addition to his remarkable career as a teacher and administrator, John is one of the longest standing coaches on the North Shore, having coached every season of his career. We extend our deepest gratitude for his contributions to Argyle and wish him the best in retirement.

Tim Ireland, currently serving as Vice Principal at Carson Graham Secondary School, will be joining the Argyle administration team next year. Mr. Ireland is known for building strong relationships, his versatility, and positive “people-first” approach. Mr. Ireland was briefly at Lynn Valley as a vice principal, and prior to becoming a vice principal, Mr. Ireland was a Choices counsellor and an elementary counsellor in the NVSD.

Please join me congratulating Mr. Crowley on his retirement & giving a warm Argyle welcome to Mr. Ireland!

3. Attention all Grade 10's - June Graduation Assessment Reminder

All current grade 10 students are scheduled to write their Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessment during the week of June 19th – 23rd. Students have been scheduled to write at a specific date and time and must show up at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled session.

- Students should be ready and waiting in the multipurpose / Cafeteria prior to their assessment
- Students must bring a **good pencil** (preferred) or **dark ink pen** to complete their assessment.
- Students are recommended to bring a basic 4 function calculator.

The list of students and assessment schedules have been posted throughout the school since April and reminders are on the school monitors. Students who write their assessments in the Learning Assistance Centre must speak to their LAC teacher to confirm they will write in that location.

4. 2023-2024 Calendar & Daily Schedule

The “year-at-a-glance” one page schedule and the daily block schedule for the 2023-2024 school year are attached to this email. These are also posted on the school website under:

- About our school > [Calendar](#), and
- About our school > [Block Schedule](#)

The detailed monthly calendar will be emailed to families and posted on our website in late August.



5. School fees

Thank you to everyone who has cleared their student'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 students, fees must be cleared prior to picking up grad caps & gowns on Friday, June 16th.

6. Student & Family Affordability Fund

To support students and their families who are feeling challenged with the rising costs of living, the B.C. Ministry of Education and Child Care has provided the NVSD with a one-time targeted, special grant funding through the Student and Family Affordability Fund.

[Application to Waive School Fee form](#)

--> Use this form to request a waiver of school fees such as costs for courses or programs, cultural events, activities, one-day field trips, instrument rental, and athletics fees.

[Request for Family Assistance form](#)

--> Use this form to request support for expenses including, for example, school/course supplies, clothing/footwear, basic necessities, family food security.

Please submit form(s) to Principal, Ms. Kim Jonat (kjonat@sd44.ca or drop off at the office)

7. Year End procedures – lockers & resource return

Students who have a locker need to clean out their locker and return the lock to the office by the last day of classes, Friday, June 23rd.

All Argyle resources are to be returned to the library drop box unless otherwise indicated by teachers. If a student is finished with a resource, they can drop it off now. Students will be charged for unreturned resources at the end of June.

Athletic uniforms must be washed and returned directly to the staff sponsor or coach.



8. Year End events

School Awards – Thursday, June 22nd, grade assemblies during the school day. Service, subject, shout-outs, and major awards presented to students. These are done during the day so students are recognized with their peers in attendance.

- June 22nd - P5 – Grade 11 (9:15am)
- June 22nd - P6 – Grade 10 (10:35am)
- June 22nd - P7 – Grade 9 (11:55am)
- June 22nd - P8 – Grade 8 (1:50pm)

Music concert and awards – Tuesday, June 13th in large gym, 7:00pm

Athletic awards – Thursday, June 15th in the multipurpose area. BBQ at 5:00pm followed by awards at 6:00pm. A list of award winners is posted on the office window and students receiving awards were emailed on Wednesday. Award winners need to pick up a ticket for the BBQ in the cafeteria on Monday and Tuesday next week. Tickets for guests attending the BBQ are \$10:00 each and can be purchased on Monday & Tuesday in the cafeteria.

Last day of semester 2 classes – Friday, June 23rd is the last day of official semester 2 classes. This is a regular school day with dismissal at 3:00pm. Afterschool student council has organized a year-end festival in the parking lot featuring games and food trucks.

Review & Completion Days – Monday, June 26th & Tuesday June 27th

Students with outstanding work to be completed need to attend on these days. Students should schedule appointments with their teachers on these days. Students who do not have outstanding work to complete do not need to attend on these days.

Final report cards will be published on Wednesday, June 28th.

The schedule for yearbook pickup on Thursday, June 29th will be shared with families and posted around the school soon.

9. Graduation update

June 1st to 12th Graduation ceremony ticket sales on school cash online

Students need to bring a printed copy of their receipt to pick up hard copy tickets in the multipurpose area during flex time.



Friday, June 16th Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal in period 8 and cap & gown distribution
*All grads attending the grad ceremony MUST attend this rehearsal regardless of whether they have a class or not in period 8. Attendance will be taken.

Saturday, June 17th Graduation banquet (prom) at the Bayshore Vancouver

10. North Van Summer Learning

Please note that North Vancouver Summer Learning will be held at Argyle Secondary School this summer. **Registration closes on June 23rd at 12:00 noon** and there is still limited space in some of the courses. Please see the Summer Learning website for more information.

If your child will be taking a summer school course and they need to adjust their courses requests for next year please have them see their counsellor as soon as possible rather than waiting until September. Next year's timetable is built based on student course requests NOW.

11. Cabaret Thank You

Cabaret 2023, showcasing the outstanding talent of Argyle's junior jazz band, senior jazz band, and vocal ensemble, captivated the audience with unforgettable performances. All funds raised go towards scholarships for graduating students. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the generous Cabaret sponsors and to the dedicated volunteers who organized this amazing event!





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DONORS

Thank you to the many local businesses, individuals, Argyle families and students who have sponsored Cabaret Night and donated gifts and services for the Silent Auction and Mystery Prizes. All profits from Cabaret go to the Argyle Music Association Scholarship Program which supports our graduating music students.

Gold Sponsors

Wildeye Brewing
wildeyebrewing.ca | 604-988-1900

Shakespeare Homes & Renovations
shakespearehomes.com | 604-988-2280

Wildeye and Shakespeare have kindly provided the beer for the evening.

Bur Han Garden & Lawn Care
bur-han.ca
Readers Choice Award 2023
gardenandlawn@bur-han.ca
for a free estimate.

Estate of Anne Mari Vilius
Generously donated over \$4000 worth of items to the silent auction.

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Generously donated hundreds of dollars worth of wool for the beautiful knitted auction items.

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Stong's Market
The Hive North Shore
Toby's Liquor Store
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White Spot
Zazou Hair Salon





12. Student Opportunities

a. [RBC GranFondo Whistler](#) Volunteers

North America's largest Gran Fondo is looking for volunteers to support the bike races between Thursday, September 7th through to Sunday, September 10th. For information on the volunteer opportunities available click [here](#). The minimum age to volunteer is 15 years old.

Volunteer Registration: <https://on.rbcgranfondo.com/trk/PD4ab>



RBC GranFondo Whistler 2023 Volunteer Page: <https://on.rbcgranfondo.com/trk/QD4ab>



Feel free to reach out to RBC GranFondo's Volunteer & Crew Manager, Kerri, at volunteer@rbcgranfondo.com.



- b. **Cinelab Summer School** – The City of North Vancouver in partnership with The Cinematheque are offering a two-week filmmaking course for high school students (age 14-19) from July 10th to 21st and July 24th to August 4th. The focus of these programs is to empower young artists to bring their creative visions to life through film, with specific attention to the self-representation of minority groups. The application deadline is Friday, June 16th. For more information or to apply, see their website [here](#).



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- c. **Reuse It & Upcycle Fair** – Urban Repurpose is hosting an upcycling fair, art show and market on Sunday, July 9th from 10:00am-4:00pm. To find out more information or to participate, see <https://www.urbanrepurpose.ca/re-use-it-fair> .

- d. **NVRC Opportunities** – North Vancouver Recreation and Culture is seeking volunteers for general recreation. For more information, see <https://www.nvrc.ca/about-us/employment-volunteering/volunteering>.

- e. **KidSport North Shore** - KidSport North Shore is hosting its first ever New & Used Sports Equipment Sale. A wide variety of high quality new and used sporting goods at incredible prices – everything from hockey gear to baseball bats to cleats and racquets. Cash, Debit Tap and Credit Cards are all accepted. Free admission.

When: Saturday, June 24th from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Carson Graham Secondary School (2145 Jones Ave, North Vancouver)

All proceeds raised support KidSport North Shore's mission to subsidize registration fees for children & youth from families who are struggling financially.

Volunteers Wanted!

Many hands make light work! We always need more help so if you are interested in volunteering for this amazing event, please email kidsportnorthshore@sportbc.com.

Thank you to everyone who dropped off donations.