



Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hello Argyle Families,

As we enter Spring Break I hope that you can all take some time to rest and recharge your batteries. Spend time with family and friends, enjoy the outdoors, and practice self-care. The school is closed over spring break and will reopen on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> which is day 2, periods 7 & 8, for students.

In this newsletter you will find information on:

1. Grade 12 literacy 12 graduation assessment schedule
2. Grade 11 students and literacy 10 assessment
3. Winter Athletic Teams
4. NVSD climate action & sustainability week
5. Take action art contest
6. Ministry of Education Learning Survey – Grade 10 and 12
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9. Argyle AMA & PAC – Purdy's Chocolate Easter Fundraiser - Order by March 28<sup>th</sup>
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We want to wish you and your family a happy and healthy Spring Break!

With appreciation,

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

Laura Stewart, Vice Principal



## 1. Grade 12 "Literacy 12" Graduation Assessment Schedule

All grade 12's are scheduled to write their Literacy 12 graduation assessment this April. The schedule is posted on the office window and is also located on the Argyle website under Argyle > Students > Exam Information > [Graduation Assessments](#).

All grade 12's should **check the list** for their *name, date, time* and *location*. Any students not on the list **must contact Mr. Crowley** (i.e. students who have taken English Studies 12 online or previous to this year) by email or Teams Chat to ensure a spot is reserved. Grade 12 students who have also not written either their Literacy 10 and/or Numeracy 10 assessments must also contact Mr. Crowley to reserve a spot. Literacy 10 / Numeracy 10 make-up dates are on the schedule.

## 2. Grade 11 students and Literacy 10 assessment

Grade 11 students who wrote their Literacy 10 assessment last November are encouraged to check their scores in MyEd. A quick guide for viewing scores is located on the Argyle Website [here](#), or via: Argyle > Students > Student Technology Support > "[Checking Graduation Assessment Scores in MyEd](#)" Students who would like to rewrite to improve their score can join the Literacy 10 session next November, 2022. More information will be posted in October.

Two classes of grade 11 students were not able to write in November and have been rescheduled for April. The schedule for these grade 11's is posted on the office window and on the Argyle website at: Argyle > Students > Exam Information > [April 2022 Graduation Assessment Schedule](#)

## 3. Winter Athletic Teams

Congratulations to all winter teams on completing their season. The final winter sports competition wraps up today with the gymnastics team competing at the BC Provincial Championships.

All winter sport athletes are reminded to return their cleaned uniform to their sponsor as soon as possible.



#### 4. NVSD Climate Action & Sustainability week – April 11 to 14

April 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> has been named Climate Action and Sustainability week in the NVSD. Students from K-12 and NVSD staff will be invited to participate in a variety of activities and opportunities that provide climate action education and champion sustainability. The theme of the week is "Taking Action." It is our hope that through the events/activities and resources, we would inspire students, staff and community members to take action against climate change.



## Climate Action and Sustainability Week 2022

Take Action to address the climate crisis

From April 11 - 14, 2022, students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 and staff are invited to take part in the North Vancouver School District's first annual Climate Action and Sustainability Week.

In partnership with Ocean Wise and other community organizations, the school district is excited to offer students and staff a variety of activities and opportunities that provide climate action education and champion sustainability.

In addition to these opportunity, teacher will have access to a wide range of climate action and sustainability related learning resources.

A list of planned events/activities is below. We look forward to students and staff taking action by joining the school district for Climate Action and Sustainability Week 2022!



### Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Details
Monday, April 11	Virtual KickOff Event	A series of virtual videos and interviews with local and regional environmental advocates will set the tone for the week.
Tuesday, April 12	Take Action Art Contest	A digital gallery for all entries in the Take Action Art Contest will be made public, and contest winners will be announced. For contest information and rules, visit the Climate Action and Sustainability Week website.
Wednesday, April 13	BeAware Fair	Hosted by Carson Graham, the fair is open to all NVSD students. Students and staff will view exhibits and meet with a variety of environmental advocacy organizations.
Thursday, April 14t	Shoreline and Community Cleanup	In partnership with the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, students and staff are invited to take part in the Lower Mainland's largest community cleanup. K-12 classes from every school will have the opportunity to sign up.

For more information and to register your class please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3h6cvuma>

TO LEARN MORE: [www.sd44.ca](http://www.sd44.ca)

Facebook: @nvsvd44 Instagram: @north\_van\_school\_district





## 5. Take Action Art Contest

The theme of the art contest is *How can you inspire others to take Climate Action through art?* As part of the North Vancouver School District's first ever Climate Action and Sustainability Week, and in partnership with Ocean Wise and the Cheakamus Centre, we are calling all young aspiring artists, ages 5-18, to create a piece 2-D or 3-D art that illustrates this year's theme of "Taking Action for the Environment." We are looking for innovative and creative pieces that challenge our expectation for what a "Take Action" message should look like. How can you inspire others to take action? Artists can use any medium or combination of media, as long as the work meets the size requirement.

**First and Second prize will be awarded in three divisions**

- Primary - Kindergarten to Grade 3
- Intermediate - Grade 4 to Grade 7
- Secondary - Grade 8 to Grade 12

For information on the contest rules and prizes please visit the Climate Action and Sustainability Week website: <https://tinyurl.com/3h6cvuma>

**All submissions are due on April 5th.**



## 6. Ministry of Education Learning Survey – Grade 10 and 12

A notice about this annual survey was sent to grade 10 and 12 parents on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please see this notice for information on how to access the parent survey by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



## 7. Grade 12 Valedictorian

The [valedictorian application](#) for grade 12 students was posted today and sent by email to all grade 12's. The deadline to apply is 9:30am, Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

## 8. Grad Wear

The deadline to order grad wear is Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Information on grad wear can be found on the [website](#). This information has been posted for grads for some time and an email reminder sent directly to grads today.

## 9. Argyle AMA & PAC - Purdy's Chocolate Easter Fundraiser - Order by March 28<sup>th</sup>!!

The Argyle Music Association (AMA) and Argyle PAC are offering Purdy's chocolates to make ordering your favourite Easter chocolate treats a little easier. 25% of your online order will go back to either the Argyle AMA (student account or AMA General) or Argyle PAC - based on which link you use.



Order deadline: March 28<sup>th</sup>  
Purdy's Pick up: April 11<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:30pm (Drive-thru at Argyle)

### LINK TO SUPPORT ARGYLE MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

25% of your purchase will go to AMA student travel account if no student mentioned selected funds will go to Argyle Music department.

Order AMA > <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1329459-93832>  
Enter email address and JOIN campaign

More info: <https://www.argylemusic.ca/argyle-music-fund-raising/>

### LINK TO SUPPORT ARGYLE PAC:

25% of your purchase will go to helping enrich the educational experience at Argyle.

Order PAC > <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1048738-93733>  
Enter email address and JOIN campaign

More info: <https://argylepac.weebly.com/purdys-chocolate.html>



## 10. Upcoming Dates

\*The clocks spring forward an hour this Sunday at 2am.

March 12 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break – school closed
Monday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens after Spring Break – Day 2, periods 7 & 8
Tuesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 explore rotation 2 begins
Wednesday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Spring team photos
Friday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday (school closed)
Monday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday (school closed)
Wednesday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	PAC meeting, 7pm, Argyle Library