



Friday, March 3rd, 2023

Hello Argyle Families,

It is hard to believe we are in March, especially given all the snow this past week. Over the past few weeks grade 8 to 11 students have had course programming presentations and entered course requests for the 2023-24 year. Thank you for supporting your student(s) in conversations about their course selections and future plans. Nearly all the forms were turned in and course requests entered in MyEd by the deadline.

Argyle's PAC put on a wonderful parent social event and fundraiser for the school last Friday night. It was great to see so many parents checking out the school, participating in the silent auction, and enjoying the evening together. Thank you to the PAC for their continued dedication and support of the Argyle Community!

Please take some time to read the important updates below on:

1. Parent Teacher Interviews
2. Language Translation on SD 44 Websites
3. Student Council – Backpack Buddies Fundraiser
4. Mathematics Competition Team
5. Fall & Winter Sports Team Photos
6. Athletics
7. Chargers for the Library
8. Argyle Music Association Purdys fundraiser
9. Ministry Learning Survey – Grade 10 & 12 Parents/Guardians
10. Student Opportunities
11. Upcoming Dates

Thank you for your continued support and kindness.

We hope you have a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable Spring Break.

Warm regards,

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

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

Laura Ames, Vice Principal



1. Parent Teacher Interviews

Argyle's Semester 2 parent teacher interviews take place next week on Thursday, March 9th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Information on how to book appointments was emailed earlier this week. Please come with a copy of your PTI schedule. Student dismissals are at 1:15pm on Thursday and 1:15pm on Friday next week.

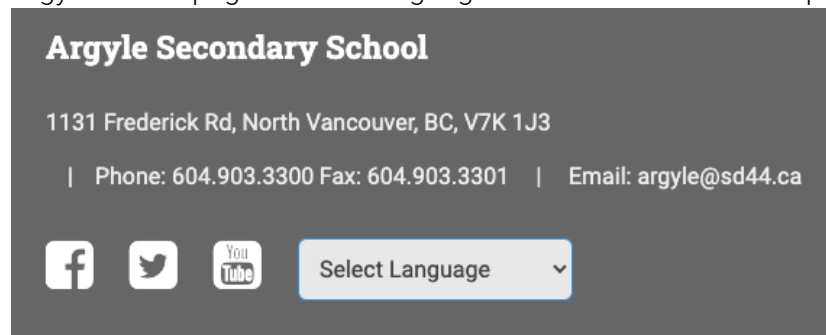
Schedule for Thursday, March 9th and Friday, March 10th

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| 8:30 to 9:12 | Flex time |
| 9:15 to 10:10 | First period (55min) |
| 10:10 to 10:15 | Break (5min) |
| 10:15 to 11:10 | Second period (55min) |
| 11:10 to 11:20 | Break (10min) |
| 11:20 to 12:15 | Third period (55min) |
| 12:15 to 12:20 | Break (5min) |
| 12:20 to 1:15 | Fourth period (55min) |

2. Language Translation on all SD44 Websites

We are pleased to share the Google language translation feature has been added to ***all SD44 websites***. You will find the language selection box at the bottom of each page (to the right of the social media icons).

Argyle's homepage > Select language at the bottom left of the page.





3. Student Council - Backpack Buddies Fundraiser

Student Council is hosting a school wide fundraiser for [Backpack Buddies](#) from February 27th to March 9th. Backpack Buddies provides a weekly bag of food including meals and snacks to feed children in our community for the weekend and beyond.

Student Council has set up a fundraiser page with Backpack Buddies (<https://donate-can.keela.co/argyle-secondary-school-fundraiser>) where people can go online to donate. We are also asking students to bring donation to their period 8 class.



Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies Impact:

- Up to 5000 children supported weekly
- 9 meal items + snacks and fresh fruit included in every bag
- Supporting 60+ communities through 300+ distribution sites across the province

4. Mathematics Competition Team

Our Mathematics Competition Team, sponsored by Mr. Liu, continues to prepare for various competitions this spring. Next up is the Capilano University Mathematics Challenge. The Team has had some impressive results this year and continues to grow. Any students who are interested in joining this group should see Mr. Liu (room 279).

5. Fall and Winter Sports Team Photos

Thank you for participating in the recent Sport Team Group photos this past Fall and Winter! Below is a link from GradsBC to view the proofs:

- Visit Gallery Link: <https://vando.imagequix.com/N9X659C>
- Online Codes are the numbers listed below that are beside the team name that you were/are on:

| Season | Team | Online Code |
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| Fall Teams | Bantam Gold Girls Volleyball | 1682495390 |
| Fall Teams | Bantam Green Girls Volleyball | 1144437909 |
| Fall Teams | Junior Girls Volleyball | 1988542024 |
| Fall Teams | Junior Varsity Football | 1186420845 |



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| Season | Team | Online Code |
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| Fall Teams | Juvenile Girls Volleyball | 1743246857 |
| Fall Teams | Senior Girls Volleyball | 1640109248 |
| Fall Teams | Bantam Rugby | 1147849874 |
| Fall Teams | Cheer | 1033787640 |
| Fall Teams | Cross Country | 1514305679 |
| Fall Teams | Jr Boys Soccer | 1458163113 |
| Fall Teams | Jr Girls Field Hockey | 1099537973 |
| Fall Teams | Sr Girls Field Hockey | 1211596750 |
| Fall Teams | Senior Varsity Football | 1394907242 |
| Fall Teams | Sr. Boys Soccer | 1632046055 |
| Fall Teams | Swim Team | 1647567042 |
| Winter Teams | Bantam Boys Basketball "Gold" | 1275378365 |
| Winter Teams | Bantam Boys Basketball "Green" | 1181775201 |
| Winter Teams | Bantam Girls Basketball "Gold" | 1413974906 |
| Winter Teams | Bantam Girls Basketball "Green" | 1005936439 |
| Winter Teams | Junior Boys Basketball | 1514568866 |
| Winter Teams | Junior Girls Basketball | 1225115828 |
| Winter Teams | Juvenile Boys Basketball | 1022819059 |
| Winter Teams | Juvenile Girls Basketball | 1946164972 |
| Winter Teams | Senior Boys Basketball | 1925693835 |
| Winter Teams | Senior Girls Basketball | 1339809941 |
| Winter Teams | Cheer "Gold" | 1098550694 |
| Winter Teams | Cheer "Green" | 1933822692 |
| Winter Teams | Gymnastics | 1954842252 |
| Winter Teams | Skiing/Snowboarding | 1884074042 |
| Winter Teams | Wrestling | 1376200197 |
| Winter Teams | Girls Basketball Zone/Provincial Qualifiers | 1426314748 |



Questions?

Please email orders@gradsbc.com or call 604-461-3722 Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

6. Athletics

Winter Athletics

Our winter sports teams have one more week in their seasons. It has been one of our most successful years ever. Congratulations to all our athletes, coaches and sponsors for their dedication and energy. Here is a brief summary of our results:

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| Bantam Girls Basketball | BC Championships – playing Semi-Final today |
| Bantam Boys Basketball | BC Championships – playing Quarter-Final today |
| Juvenile Girls Basketball | 6 th place in BC Championships |
| Junior Girls Basketball | BC Championships – playing Semi-Final game today |
| Senior Girls Basketball | BC Championships – in Final 8; playing through Saturday |
| Senior Boys Basketball | BC Championships – start next week! Good luck. |
| Wrestling | Multiple athletes at BC Champs with Bronze Medal to Angelo Malenica |
| Gymnastics | Sea2Sky Champs – competing in BC’s next week at Windsor (9 th –11 th) |
| Cheer | Competing in BC’s next week; finished 3 rd at Worlds |
| Ski and Snowboard | Multiple podium finishes at North Shore Championships |

Spring Athletics

Spring teams are starting and preparing for competitions that will begin upon return from Spring Break. Students should listen to announcements, check the monitors and notice boards and talk to sponsors/coaches. We will once again be offering (conditional on student numbers):

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| Jr and Sr Boys Rugby | See Ms. Robinson or Mr. Perrin |
| Girls Rugby | See Ms. Robinson |
| Jr and Sr Girls Soccer | See Mr. Rath |
| Jr and Sr Ultimate | See Ms. Dishaw |
| Mountain Biking | See Ms. Hebbourn |
| Track and Field | See Mr. Crowley |
| Gold | See Mr. Rath |
| Tennis | See Mr. Lockless |
| Badminton | See Mr. Pearce |
| Football (Sr.) conditioning | Contact Mr. Sheehan (or Mr. Pearce) |
| Football (Jr.) conditioning | See Mr. Boljuncic |



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| Football (gr 08) | See Mr. Boljuncic |
| Ice Hockey | See Mr. Pearce |

7. Chargers for the Library

We are putting a call out for chargers for the library. We often lend out chargers for students for their devices. We would like to catalogue and sign-out chargers for common devices. If you have any extra chargers or ones you no longer need, please drop them off at the library.

Chargers we are looking for include ones for recent iPhones, Androids, and laptops. Especially MacBook chargers.

Thank-you!

8. Argyle Music Association Purdys Spring/Easter Fundraiser

The Argyle Music Association (AMA) are offering Purdys 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).



Order deadline: March 21st

Purdys Pick up: April 5th, 3:30pm-5:30pm (Drive-thru at Argyle)

25% of your purchase will go to AMA student travel account or Argyle Music Department. To enter student name please select SHOP ONLINE, USE ONLINE ORDER FORM, enter name in ADDITIONAL INFORMATION box.

Order AMA > <https://fundraising.purdys.com/886358-105070>

Enter email address and JOIN campaign

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



9. Ministry Learning Survey - Parents/Guardians of Grade 10 & 12 Students

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, staff, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

The Student Learning Survey was administered to students in grades 10 and 12 this week. **We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers of students in grades 10 and 12 to participate in this survey**, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province and questions from the school.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed at:
http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey.

Any computer with an Internet connection can be used and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. **The e-survey site will be open until April 29th.**

If you have any questions, please contact the school at argyle@sd44.ca

10. Student Opportunities

a) Law Enforcement Career Fair

The Justice Institute of BC is hosting a Law Enforcement Career Fair on Monday, March 20th from 11:00am to 2:00pm in New Westminster. There will be representatives from the RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Vancouver, Surrey, Delta, New West Police, BC Corrections & Probation, BC Sheriff Service, Surrey Crime Prevention Society, E-Comm 911, private security companies and more. Parking is free at their New West campus, space is limited. This event is free, but students do need to reserve a spot.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register.

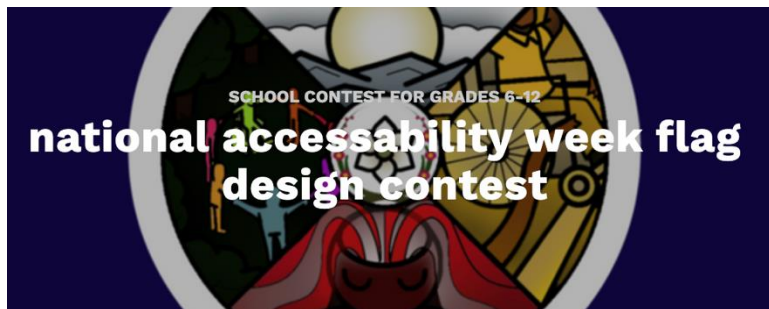




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b) AccessAbility Flag Design Contest (March 1st – April 28th)

Easter Seals invites students in grades 6-8 and 9-12 across B.C. and the Yukon to enter its [AccessAbility Flag Design Contest](#). The contest is designed to bring out the creativity of students and spark a discussion around INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND ACCESS. Leading up to National AccessAbility Week (May 28th to June 3rd, 2023), students are asked to design a flag that symbolizes what diversity means to them. For more information and/or to submit a design click the link above.





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c) STEM research mentorship program – summer program

Talaria Summer ★ Institute ★

July 1-31, 2023 | Free STEM Research Summer Program

What is Talaria Summer Institute?

Talaria Summer Institute (TSI) is a FREE STEM research mentorship summer program for female and genderqueer high school students.

Program participants will be selected by mentors who are applied in similar research interests as their mentor, come up with a small research project with their mentor, and will carry out their project and write a paper.

The Program runs from July 1-31 2023.



Apply Now!



Submit your application by:
April 15, 2023
at 11:59 pm

<https://taliasummerinstitute.org>

Contact Us

Have any questions? Contact us for more information!

Talaria Summer Institute - Vancouver Chapter

@talaria.yvr
talaria.yvr@gmail.com
<https://taliasummerinstitute.org>



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d) March Youth Calendar

John Braithwaite & Lynn Valley Community Centre Youth Drop-in programs:



MARCH 2023 YOUTH CALENDAR

| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Lynn Valley Pre-teen 3:00-5:00pm Smooovie Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 2 Jam Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 3 Table Tennis JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm | 4 Basketball JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm |
| 7 JBCC Pre teen Super smash bros Tournament 3:30-5:30pm Homework Help Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 8 Lynn Valley Pre-teen 3:00-5:00pm Smooovie Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 9 Arts and Crafts JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 10 Soccer JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm | 11 |
| 14 JBCC Pre teen 3:30-5:30pm Homework Help Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 15 Lynn Valley Pre-teen CANCELLED Smooovie Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 16 Jam Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 17 Table Tennis JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm | 18 Volleyball JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm |
| 21 JBCC Pre teen Mario Kart Tournament 3:30- 5:30pm Homework Help Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 22 Lynn Valley Pre-teen CANCELLED Smooovie Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 23 Arts and Crafts JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 24 Volleyball JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm | 25 Soccer JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm |
| 28 JBCC Pre teen 3:30-5:30pm Homework Help Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 29 Lynn Valley Pre-teen 3:00-5:00pm Smooovie Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 30 Jam Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm | 31 Basketball Tournament JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm | Follow us on Instagram |

Programming locations:
JBCC Preteen & Grade 8-12 Drop-in: 145 W 1st St
Lynn Valley Preteen Drop-in: 3590 Mountain Hwy

Youth must show valid student card, BC ID, or driver's license for entry
 For more information, please contact jbccyouth@nsh.bc.ca or
 (604) 868-7065



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11. Upcoming Dates

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| Thursday, March 9 th | Early Dismissal - Parent teacher interviews (2:00pm to 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm) |
| Friday, March 10 th | Early Dismissal |
| March 13th to 24th | Spring Break (school closed) |
| Monday, March 27 th | School reopens; 5678 block rotation |
| Wednesday, March 29 th | Last day of grade 8 rotation Term 1 (digital literacy, home ec, drama) |
| Thursday, March 30 th | First day of grade 8 rotation Term 2 |