



Friday, March 4th, 2022

Hello Argyle Families,

It is hard to believe we are already in March and have only one more week until Spring break. Thank you to all families who sent in items for Argyle's annual backpack initiative in support of the North Shore Lookout Society. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

It was great to see many parents at yesterday's parent teacher interviews. We encourage all parents/guardians to have regular conversations with their child about their progress including helping them identify areas of growth or challenge, how they are navigating these challenges, and things they feel proud about. Mid semester report cards will be published April 29th. If you have questions about your child's progress please reach out to their teacher by email. All staff emails are listed on our website [HERE](#).

In this newsletter you will find information on:

1. Course requests for gr. 8 to 11 students - due March 8th
2. Argyle's diversity reading challenge
3. Argyle AMA & PAC - Purdys chocolate Easter fundraiser
4. How to check graduation assessment scores
5. Upcoming graduation assessment – April session
6. Highlights from the week
7. Upcoming dates

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

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12 & international)

John Crowley, Vice Principal (gr. 9 & 11)

Laura Stewart, Vice Principal (gr. 8 & 10)



1. Grade 8 to 11 Students – Course Requests for 2022-2023 due Tuesday, March 8th

Students in grade 8 to 11 listened to a course programming presentation by their grade counsellor on Wednesday last week and counsellors visited classes this week to field follow up questions.

Students need to complete the form, enter their course requests into MyEd, and return the signed and completed paper form to their grade counsellor on or before March 8th.

Course offerings are subject to enrollment. Students must write alternate elective courses on their sheet. We do our best to build a timetable with the fewest conflicts, however certain courses may only be offered in one block and may run up against another course.

Students in grade 10 and 11 considering post-secondary education need to ensure they request courses that meet both graduation requirements and post-secondary admissions requirements for the program(s) that are of interest to them.

Students will receive their finalized timetables on the first day of school in September.

All course programming information can be found on the school website [HERE](#) including:

- Instructions on how to enter courses in MyEd
- The post-secondary planning presentation
- The gr. 8-9 & 10-11 programming presentations
- The peak performance application
- Course request sheets (if your child did not receive one in class)
- And much more information!

2. Diversity Reading Challenge

Argyle's Diversity Reading challenge continues until the end of March. Students are encouraged to stop by the library and sign out books for Spring Break reading. This year's theme is diversity and is focused on reading or listening to books that share an experience that is different than student's own (whether it be books with diverse characters, themes, or authors). We hope this challenge will provide students with an opportunity to explore the world around them and read or listen to some works by great authors that are new to them. After finishing a book students fill out a bookmark, which are on display in the library, and are entered to win prizes.



3. Argyle AMA & PAC - Purdys Chocolate Easter Fundraiser - Order by March 28th!!

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 28th
Purdys Pick up: April 11 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>



4. How to check graduation assessment scores

Students can check their graduation assessment scores through their MyEd login. A quick guide for accessing scores on MyEd is located [here](#) or via the school website at Argyle > Students > Student Technology Support > "[Checking graduation assessment scores in MyEd](#)". Students in grade 11 who wrote their Literacy 10 assessments in November are recommended to view their score out of 4 to determine if they would like to rewrite their assessment at a future date.

5. Upcoming Graduation Assessment – April session

The schedule for upcoming graduation assessments will be posted next week on the office window in the school. All grade 12 and some grade 11 students should check the date for each session.

Scheduled to write April 25-29:

- Literacy 12 – all grade 12's
- Literacy 10 – any grade 11's who did not write in November

6. Highlights from the week

Choir students performed in the Secondary Choral Festival at the Gordon Smith Gallery on Wednesday.





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Congratulations to the Grade 9 Girls Basketball team on winning the B.C. Provincial Championship last weekend! The girls showed confidence and composure throughout the tournament and especially in the finals versus GW Graham Secondary. Aly Lake was named as a tournament All Star, Sara Tancon was awarded top defensive player, and Alanna Schieman was tournament MVP! All in all, every single one of the girls contributed to this win.



Last weekend Argyle's two cheer teams competed at the Richmond Oval in the Mardi Parti Cheer competition. It was their first major competition in two years and both teams should be proud of their performances. The teams both compete this weekend at the [B.C. Provincial Cheerleading Championships](#) at the Pacific Coliseum.

Last weekend seven Argyle wrestlers competed at the B.C. Provincial Championships. While every wrestler made Argyle proud, two wrestlers in particular placed in the top 6 in the province! Congratulations to Angelo Malencia (4th) and Marguerite Deseau (6th) for their terrific performance.



Outdoor Education 11/12 students spent a day up Mt Seymour alongside North Shore Rescue learning about winter shelters, avalanche awareness, and winter backcountry safety.



7. Fall & Winter Sports Team Photos are now available!

You can order these as a digital image, or print. Please note the order deadline is Wednesday, March 30th up until 9pm. All orders will be put into production at this time.

Visit Team Groups Gallery Link: <https://vando.imagequix.com/N9X659C>

*For the **Team** gallery you will use the following login code: 952961

Orders will be shipped direct to your home address and delivered 3-4 weeks after the deadline. Questions? Please email GradsBC: orders@gradsbc.com or call 604-461-3722 Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

8. Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, March 8 th	Gr. 8 to 11 Course Request form due to counsellor (courses must be entered into MyEd prior to handing in form)
March 12 th to 27 th	Spring Break (school closed)
Monday, March 28 th	School reopens after Spring Break
Tuesday, March 29 th	Grade 8 Rotation #2 begins
Wednesday, April 6 th	Spring Sports Photos



Good luck to the Argyle Gymnastics team who will compete in the BC Provincial Championships at Sutherland Secondary March 9th to 12th. Argyle had 32 athletes qualify for provincials.

Good luck to the grade 8 girls basketball team who compete in their final tournament this weekend – the Gr 8 Girls Provincial Invitational at MEI in Abbotsford. Argyle is the #2 seed!

Good luck to Argyle's two cheer teams competing at the BC Provincials this weekend at the Pacific Coliseum!

Good luck to the 18 grade 11 & 12 students competing in the [UBC Physics Olympics](#) tomorrow!