



Friday, May 12th, 2023

Hello Argyle Families,

Last night Argyle hosted the Argyle Family of Schools zone band concert. This concert featured the beginning and continuing elementary school bands along with Argyle's senior band. It was the first time we have been able to host this event since 2019 and it was a huge success.

Congratulations to Argyle's Theatre Company students on their successful and sold-out run of *Ballet & Revolution*. The dedication and enthusiasm of these talented students and staff were outstanding.

Many senior students wrote Advanced Placement (AP) exams for Physics I, II or Calculus this week. We also had several students self-study and complete the AP exams in subjects ranging from French language & culture to environmental science and world history. They are to be commended for finishing these challenging courses and exams.

Last night six Argyle students received District of North Vancouver youth awards. The Youth recognition award recognizes youth who have made great personal strides, overcome personal or societal barriers, or demonstrated great skill in music, academics or sports. Congratulations to the award recipients Jason Deng, Emily Lanctot, Lachlan Keir, Max Keir, and Shoalan Bauer. Dominika Sotola received a youth community enhancement award for her volunteer work in the community. Earlier this month at the City of North Vancouver awards, Abigail Roundhill received a youth centennial scholarship. Congratulations to all the recipients!

Spring athletic teams are wrapping up their regular season, and many teams are in the playoffs. This week the Senior Boys Rugby team were crowned Sea to Sky 7's champions and clinched a berth at provincials, capping off a fantastic regular season. The senior girls' soccer team is in the Sea to Sky zone final next Tuesday. The junior gold soccer team lost a close quarterfinal match yesterday and the junior green team has advanced to the semifinals next week. The newly formed ice hockey team went undefeated in league play, the golf team is off to Squamish next week for the North Shore Championships, and track & field athletes are training for the Zone finals. In ultimate, the senior team placed second in the North Shore playoffs earlier this week and the junior team lost in the semis. The mountain bike team heads to Whistler next Wednesday for the NS league finals. Lastly, the girls' rugby team plays in the Vancouver Sea to Sky Championships at 3:30pm Monday at Klahanie. Good luck to all our student-athletes!



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In today's newsletter you will find information on:

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Warm regards,

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

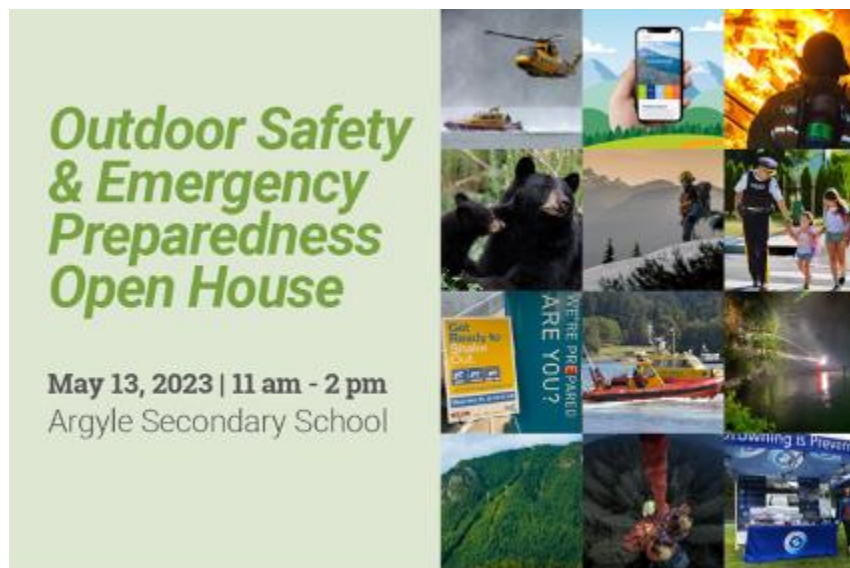
Laura Ames, Vice Principal



1. Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House Saturday, May 13th from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Argyle Secondary

This family-friendly community event will showcase the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build awareness and resilience around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness. The event consists of an outdoor trade show and information sessions hosted by participating organizations. Speak with local experts and get up close to emergency vehicles and equipment used in real-life rescues. A North Shore Rescue helicopter will be landing on Lynn Valley field at 10:30am.

This FREE event also includes a complimentary bike valet service and food truck options where you can purchase food and refreshments. Visit the [event website](#) for more information.



2. 41st Annual Argyle Cabaret Night

Argyle Music's student jazz ensembles are practicing hard and getting ready to present the **41st Annual Argyle Cabaret Night on Friday, May 26th**! Cabaret is the Argyle Music Association's annual fundraising gala with **all funds raised** going to the graduating students' Scholarship Fund.

There are still a few tickets left! Don't miss out! Ticket sales CLOSE Monday, May 15 at 10pm. Join us for a *fabulous* night of live music from Argyle's jazz ensembles, a delectable buffet dinner, dancing and socializing in the new Argyle space, an open host bar and a chance to bid on an enormous array of silent auction items and purchase mystery prizes!



The dinner includes:

- basket of freshly tossed spinach leaves with seasonal fruits with honey/mustard dressing & house croutons
- crispy Greek salad with feta cheese & black olives
- avocado, orange & couscous salad tossed in olive oil, fresh mint & lemon dressing
- baskets of pita breads
- oven roasted "Mediterranean" chicken breast - marinated with rosemary, lemon & garlic
- vegetarian moussaka - layer of eggplant, zucchini, potato, spinach, black lentils
- new potatoes roasted with chili & thyme
- fresh market vegetables
- New York style blue berry cheesecake
- freshly brewed coffee & assorted teas

Cabaret tickets are **\$100.00** each (NOT free as it appears on website) and can be purchased at this link [Fan Favourites and More!](#) AMA Argyle Cabaret 2023. **We have limited seating, so purchase your tickets soon to avoid missing this exciting evening!**

Payment will be via eTransfer to treasurer@argylemusic.ca with a **limit of 8 tickets**. ***When paying, please put in "notes" who the tickets belong to (your name and number of tickets) to make our treasurer's job easier!*** Please check your order carefully before checking out to make sure you have selected only the seats you wish to purchase**

The Cabaret planning committee is looking for volunteers to help out the night of the Cabaret with a variety of tasks. It takes a lot of effort to pull off an event of this size and it's only with the effort of a team of volunteers that we can host an event like this. We have kept the shifts short, with most being under one hour. Please email icanhelp@argylemusic.ca if you are able to pitch in!

***** Deadline for e-transfer payment is 10:00pm on Monday, May 15, 2023. E-transfer is mandatory by the deadline for the e-ticket on Eventbrite to be valid *****
Cabaret is an adult only event – must be 19 years or older.

3. Argyle Service Awards

Students are encouraged to start filling out their school service credit hours form. Service hours are unpaid service provided to the school and are not associated with course credit or community service. The form is due to Mme. Ames in the office by Friday, May 26th.

The form can be found [HERE](#). (Argyle homepage > Students > Student Recognition & Awards)
Service awards are presented at grade-level award ceremonies in June.



Argyle Service Awards:

- Grades 11 & 12 - 50 to 99 hours of school service during the school year.
- Grades 9 & 10 - 25 to 49 hours of school service during the year.
- Grade 8 - 15+ hours of school service during the year.

Outstanding Service to Argyle School Awards (Major award)

- 100+ hours of school service to Argyle School (Grade 11, 12)
- 50+ hours of school service to Argyle School (Grades 8, 9, 10)

4. June Graduation Assessments

The following students are scheduled to write a required BC Ministry of Education Graduation Assessment this June. Lists with the specific dates and times will be posted next week on bulletin boards and the front office windows. Students must check to see that their name is listed. Students who are not listed must see their counsellor promptly.

All Grade 10 students

- All current grade 10 students are scheduled to write their Numeracy 10 (NME10) assessment the week of June 19 – 23. Specific dates and times to be posted.

Select Grade 11 students

- Any current grade 11 students who have not completed the Numeracy 10 (NME10) assessment are scheduled to write this assessment on Monday, June 19th at 8:00am
- Students will be contacted by their counsellor, Ms. White via MS Teams chat

Select Grade 12 students

- Any grade 12 students missing either a Numeracy 10 (NME10), Literacy 10 (LTE10) or Literacy 12 (LTE12) assessment score will write their missing assessment on Monday, June 19th at 8:00am.
- Students will be contacted by their counsellor, Ms. Sigurdsson via MS Teams chat.
- Any French Immersion grade 12 students who have not written their French Literacy 12 (FTE12) assessment. This includes all semester 2 Français Langue 12 students and any semester 1 students who did not write in January.
- The oral component of the French exam will be scheduled during Flex the week of June 12 – 16 and the written portion will be written on Wednesday, June 21st at 8:45am in the library.

Any current grade 10 or 11 students who have not yet written their Literacy 10 (LTE10) assessment will be scheduled to complete this assessment next November.



5. School Fees Reminder

Parents/guardians, please login to School Cash Online and clear up any outstanding fees prior to June. School Cash Online registration instructions can be found [HERE](#). [LINK](#) to School Cash Online.

6. Supporting students and families in the community

Through the Student and Family Affordability Fund (SFAF), the school district is supporting students and their families who are feeling financially challenged due to the rising costs of living. To request financial support at any time throughout the 2022-2023 school year, please complete the form(s) available on the [Student and Family Affordability Fund](#) web page and submit the form(s) in confidence to Principal Kim Jonat. Forms can be emailed to kjonat@sd44.ca or dropped off at the front office. A listing of eligible expenses, and answers to common questions can be found on our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) web page.

7. Argyle Resources

If you happen to find any resources in your home that belong to Argyle, please send them with your child or drop them off in the school office. All textbooks and library books are barcoded and can be returned to the Argyle library drop box. There is a book drop box both inside and outside the library. Books and equipment are expensive! Please help us by having a look around your homes to see if you spot any "Argyle" stamped items. Thank you!

8. NV Summer Learning - Registration opens Monday, May 1st



[North Vancouver Summer Learning](#) provides a platform for students to explore and extend learning opportunities while fulfilling their educational requirements through a variety of opportunities in the month of July.

The Summer Learning 2023 course offerings provide students opportunities to further their learning and/or earn credits toward graduation:



- [Full Credit Academic Courses](#) - including a variety of options to meet the [Indigenous-focused graduation requirement](#) - NEW this year (at Argyle)
- [7/8 Transition](#) (at Argyle)
- [English Language Learning](#) (ELL)
- [Eslha7an](#) Secondary Review & Completion
- [Numeracy 8/9 Foundations](#) (at Argyle)
- [Literacy 8/9 Foundations](#) (at Argyle)

9. Student Opportunities

- a. Interested in a Career in Law Enforcement or in Public Safety? Attend the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma Info Session next Wed. May 17 from 6 pm – 7 pm at the Justice Institute of BC. Students can see Mrs. White in counselling or click [HERE](#) to RSVP and more information.
- b. Interested in a career in healthcare or engineering?

The [Women in Orthopedics Workshop](#) is open to all young women, including women-identifying and non-binary students in grades 10 to 12. The workshop is at BC Children's Hospital on Saturday, June 10th. Please click the link above or scan the QR code on counsellors' door for more information. The deadline to submit an application is May 25, 2023.

- c. [Post-secondary virtual fair](#)

Attention all grade 10 -12 students looking for information about many post-secondary education options in BC: You are invited to sign up for a free one-day virtual fair on Wednesday, May 10th either between 9 am and 3 pm, or 6 - 8 pm.

10. Parent Opportunities

[The Askable Adult - supporting Neurodiverse Learners in Navigating Puberty – May 15](#)

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend The Askable Adult - Supporting Neurodiverse Learners in Navigating Puberty, taking place online on Monday, May 15th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. In this workshop, facilitated by Jessica Wollen, attendees will discuss solutions to complex challenges, and learn strategies and resources to support health education at home.



11. Upcoming Dates

Fri. May 12 th	Grade 12 convocation write up due
Fri. May 12 th	Grade 8 – last day of explore rotation term 2 (dig lit/home ec/drama)
Sat. May 13 th	Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Event at Argyle 11:00am-2:00pm
Mon. May 15 th	Grade 8 – first day of explore rotation term 3
Wed. May 17 th	PAC meeting, 7:00pm, Argyle library
Mon. May 22 nd	Victoria Day (school closed)
Wed. May 24 th	Last day of grade 8 explore wheel 3 (metal/wood/music/art)
Thurs. May 25 th	First day of grade 8 explore wheel 4
Fri. May 26 th	Service award forms due
Fri. May 26 th	Argyle cabaret (19+ event, ticket required)