



Friday, May 13th, 2022

Hello Argyle Families!

It has been an eventful week here at Argyle and we would like to share with you some highlights. First, well done to our senior students who wrote Advanced Placement (AP) exams for Physics I, II, AP Calculus, or French Language & Culture this week. They are to be commended for finishing these challenging courses and exams. Second, last weekend Argyle hosted the NVSD Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness district event. Thank you to all the leadership 11 and outdoor education 11 & 12 students who volunteered and helped make the day a great success. Third, during lunch this past week Argyle's Student Council hosted busking week where students perform and raise money for Jeans Day in support of BC Children's Hospital. Thank you to everyone who came out to support this great cause. And finally, congratulations to Argyle's Drama students on their successful spring film festival and to DMA students whose films won or were nominated for awards at the BC Student Film Festival.

In today's newsletter you will find information on:

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5. School fee reminder
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7. Argyle service forms and awards
8. Self-assessment of the core competencies – grades 8 to 11
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10. Parent event – Online safety presentation by Safer Schools Together (online)
11. Upcoming dates

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

Laura Stewart, Vice Principal

1. DMA Films at BC Student Film Festival



Congratulations to DMA students who were nominated for awards this week at the BC Student Film Festival (BCSFF) held May 6. Several students came away with awards and scholarships.

Konrad Bentley (Grade 10) won 4 awards for his film "The Great Faraday Forest". For the Junior category Konrad won Most Promising Junior Film Maker, Top Screenplay, Top Narrative Thriller, and Best Depiction of the Natural World. Congratulations to Eric Adie (Grade 10) who was a supporting actor in the film.

Yuri Jin Talbot (Grade 11) was nominated for Best Drama in the Senior Category for her film "Push". Meg Birrell won "Best Senior Performance" in "Push" and was awarded a \$2500 scholarship to Vancouver Acting School.

Nevin Louie, Jackson Proud and Ben Taylor each won a \$10,000 tuition scholarship to the Vancouver Film School for their film, "Getting Gizmo" which won Best Film at the Zoom Film Festival earlier this year. The film also won Best Senior Comedy at the BCSFF in May. They also each received an acting Scholarship to Vancouver Acting School worth \$2000. Ben Taylor and Nevin Louie were also nominated for "Senior Dramatic Film" for their film, "Just Another Memory" at the BCSFF.





2. Argyle Drama Film Festival at Home Screening

Argyle's spring film festival held May 4 to 6 was a huge success. The festival featured 8 films made entirely by students.

This **Saturday, May 14, starting at 6:00pm** Argyle Drama will release the Film Festival movies online for people to watch.

We would greatly appreciate if viewers make a contribution to the Argyle Film and Acting Program using the following link to the school district's cash online system; however, it is not required to make a contribution in order to view the films so grab your favourite snacks and settle in for a year's worth of great films from our Argyle students.

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Fee Details](https://www.schoolcashonline.com/fee-details)

Here is the Link to the YouTube channel where ALL the films will be viewable Saturday, May 14 starting at 6:00pm:

[Click Here Desolation Sound Productions - YouTube](#)





3. Argyle's Cabaret Night – Celebrating 40 years!

Cabaret Night returns to Argyle on Friday, May 27th. The event is now SOLD OUT. Please email cabaret@argylemusic.ca if you would like to be added to the waiting list.

Cabaret is the Argyle Music Association's annual fundraising gala for the graduating students' Scholarship Fund. Amazing music is provided by Argyle's jazz ensembles and jazz choirs. A delightful evening of fine dining, dancing, and socializing!

The online auction closes tonight at 10pm. You can see the list of items available for the auction on: <https://www.32auctions.com/2022AMACabaret>

4. NVSD Summer Learning



Registration for the North Vancouver School District's Summer Learning courses has opened. If your child signs up for a summer learning course and needs to change their course requests for next year at Argyle as a result, please email their grade counsellor.

(e.g.: Student requested chemistry 11 next year but has signed up for chemistry 11 in the summer and needs to select a different course next year)

Grade 8	Ms. Malone	emalone@sd44.ca
Grade 9	Ms. Dash	vdashkevich@sd44.ca
Grade 10	Ms. Gordon	sgordon@sd44.ca
Grade 11	Ms. Sigurdsson	ksigurdsson@sd44.ca

The Summer Learning 2022 suite of course offerings provide students the opportunity to enhance core skills and/or earn credits toward graduation:

- Full Credit Academic Courses
- 7/8 Transition
- English Language Learning (ELL)
- Eslha7an Secondary Review & Completion
- Numeracy 8/9 Foundations
- Literacy 8/9 Foundations

[Registration](#) is open to students within and beyond the NVSD and closes June 23 at noon.



5. School Fee Reminder

Please ensure you login to School Cash Online and clear all fees before the end of the school year. Fees must be cleared prior to picking up yearbooks on June 29th. If you need financial assistance, please contact your child's grade administrator (Gr. 8 & 10 – Ms. Laura Stewart, Gr. 9 & 11 – Mr. John Crowley, Gr. 12 – Ms. Kim Jonat).

School Cash Online: <https://sd44.schoolcashonline.com/>

6. 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 this year and need to 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!

7. Argyle Service Form & Service Awards

Students are encouraged to start filling out their service credit hours form. Service hours are unpaid service provided to the school and are not associated with course credit. The form is due to Mme Stewart in the office by May 27th.

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)



8. Graduation Assessments

All students must complete three Graduation Assessments in order to meet ministry requirements for the Dogwood Diploma. Starting in 2022/2023, French Immersion students will additionally need to write the French Literacy 12 assessment. These assessments are scheduled throughout the year to ensure that students will have met requirements by June of their graduating year.

The next assessment session is this June (13th – 17th) with the following assessments being written:

- **Numeracy 10 (NME10)**
 - all current grade 10 students,
 - any grade 12 students who have not written this assessment (confirm with Mr. Crowley)

- **Literacy 12 (LTE12)**
 - any grade 12 students who missed the April sitting (confirm with Mr. Crowley)

- **Literacy 10 (LTE10)**
 - any grade 12 students who have not yet written this assessment,
 - grade 11 students who missed writing in either the November or April sittings (confirm with Ms. Sigurdsson)

All current grade 10 students will write their Literacy 10 (LTE10) assessment next fall (Nov. '22). Students are requested to check the posted lists for their specific date, time and location of their assessment. Lists will be posted next week on the office windows and on the main bulletin board above the multipurpose area. If a student does not see their name listed for a required assessment, they must see their counsellor as soon as possible.

9. Online Safety Session for Parents and Students – May 24th

In April, grade 8 and 9 students participated in a student online safety session with a guest speaker from Safer Schools Together (SST). This session covered all things digital from how to be a good digital citizen to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding students' use of social media platforms and smartphones were discussed.



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SST is offering a FREE “Student Online Safety Sessions: Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities” for parents to watch, ideally with their children, on May 24th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. The event is virtual and will take place on Zoom.

To register for the May 24 virtual session, click [HERE](#).



10. Upcoming Dates in the next 3 weeks

May 18 & 19	Grade 7 Tours in the afternoon for Argyle Family of Schools students
Thurs. May 19	Argyle PAC meeting, 7pm – Argyle Library & Zoom
Fri. May 20	Grade 12 Assembly, ICBC Roadsense Speaker, 9:30am to 10:30am
Fri. May 20	Grade 8 to 11 Self-Assessment of Core Competencies due
Mon. May 23	Victoria Day (school closed)
Fri. May 27	Service award forms due
Fri. May 27	Argyle Music Cabaret (19+ event; ticket required) - SOLD OUT
Thurs. June 2	Grade 12 French Immersion Breakfast
Fri. June 3	Argyle school based professional day (classes not in session)
Fri. June 3	Grad Banquet at Westin Bayshore (ticket required)