



Friday, May 26th, 2023

Hello Argyle Families,

It's hard to believe that we find ourselves one month out to the end of the school year. In the weeks ahead there are several end of year events where students will be celebrating their hard work from the year. We look forward to seeing some of you at these events.

In today's newsletter, you will find information on:

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Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal
John Crowley, Vice Principal
Laura Ames, Vice Principal



1. Upcoming Dates for the remainder of the school year

May 31 st	Argyle music association meeting, 7:00p.m., library
Now Until May 31 st	Graduation banquet ticket sales on school cash online
June 1 st to 12 th	Graduation ceremony ticket sales on school cash online
June 1 st	Entrepreneurship fair afterschool in multipurpose area
June 2 nd	Gr 12 French Immersion breakfast (multipurpose 8:00a.m.- 9:15a.m.)
June 12 th to 16 th	Ministry graduation assessment – French immersion 12 oral during flex
June 13 th	Yearend music concert & music awards– large gym
June 15 th	Athletics awards celebration & BBQ, 5:00p.m. – multipurpose area
June 16 th	Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal in Period 8, cap & gown distribution after rehearsal
June 17 th	Grad banquet (ticket required) at Westin Bayshore, doors open at 5:45pm
June 19 th to 23 rd	Ministry graduation assessments (see below)
June 21 st	National Indigenous Peoples’ Day
June 22 nd	School Awards – gr. 11 assembly - Period 5, 9:15a.m. School Awards – gr. 10 assembly – Period 6, 10:35a.m. School Awards – gr. 9 assembly – period 7, 11:55a.m. School Awards – gr. 8 assembly – period 8, 1:50p.m.
June 23 rd	Last day of semester 2 classes (3:00p.m. dismissal) Yearend carnival and food trucks – afterschool in parking lot
June 25 th	Grad ceremony, 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m., Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
June 26 th & 27 th	Review & Completion Days
June 26 th	Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) presentations in library, 1:00p.m.
June 28 th	Final report cards published
June 29 th	Yearbook distribution
June 30	Admin Day (staff only)



2. School fees

Thank you to everyone who has cleared their child's account on School Cash Online. If you have not already done so, please log on to School Cash Online now and clear up any outstanding fees prior to the end of the school year.

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

School fees must be cleared prior to picking up yearbooks on June 29th. For grade 12 students, fees must be cleared prior to picking up grad caps & gowns on Friday, June 16th.

3. Student & Family Affordability Fund

To support students and their families who are feeling challenged with the rising costs of living, the B.C. Ministry of Education and Child Care has provided the NVSD with a one-time targeted, special grant funding through the Student and Family Affordability Fund.

[Application to Waive School Fee form](#)

--> Use this form to request a waiver of school fees such as costs for courses or programs, cultural events, activities, one-day field trips, instrument rental, and athletics fees.

[Request for Family Assistance form](#)

--> Use this form to request support for expenses including, for example, school/course supplies, clothing/footwear, basic necessities, family food security.

Please submit form(s) to Principal, Ms. Kim Jonat (kjonat@sd44.ca or drop off at the office)

4. Yearend procedures

Students who have a locker need to clean out their locker and return the lock to the office by the last day of classes, Friday, June 23rd.

All Argyle resources are to be returned to the library drop box unless otherwise indicated by teachers. If a student is finished with a resource they can drop it off now. Students will be charged for unreturned resources at the end of June.



5. Yearend events

School Awards – Thursday, June 22nd, grade assemblies during the school day. Service, subject, shout-outs, and major awards presented to students. These are done during the day so students are recognized with their peers in attendance. Music awards and major athletic awards will be re-announced.

June 22 - P5 – Grade 11 (9:15a.m.)
June 22 - P6 – Grade 10 (10:35a.m.)
June 22 - P7 – Grade 9 (11:55a.m.)
June 22 - P8 – Grade 8 (1:50p.m.)

Yearend music concert and awards – Tuesday, June 13th in large gym, 7:00p.m.

Athletic awards – Thursday, June 15th in the multipurpose area. BBQ at 5:00p.m. followed by awards at 6:00p.m.. A list of award winners will be posted in advance.

6. Graduation update

Until May 31st Graduation banquet ticket sales on school cash online
June 1st to 12th Graduation ceremony ticket sales on school cash online

Students need to bring a printed copy of their receipt to pick up hard copy tickets in the multipurpose area during flex time.

Friday, June 16th Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal in period 8 and cap & gown distribution
**All grads attending the grad ceremony MUST attend this rehearsal regardless of whether they have a class or not in period 8. Attendance will be taken.





7. Music update



Argyle's 41st Annual Cabaret is tonight! Thank you to the Argyle Music Association for organizing this spectacular event and to Ms. Chan, Mr. Clements, and UBC teacher candidate Ms. Cruz for their tireless dedication to the music program.

The year-end music concert will be held in the large gym on Tuesday, June 13th. All are welcome to attend this wonderful evening of music featuring Argyle's band, choir, and strings ensembles.

8. Athletics update

Spring sports are beginning to near the end of their seasons with many teams in playoffs. The senior girls soccer, senior girls rugby, senior boys rugby won their respective Vancouver Sea to Sky Zone Championship Banners.

Several teams have also qualified for the Provincial Championships. Argyle's Mountain Bike Team is competing at Provincials in Rossland this weekend, the senior girls and boys rugby teams are at Provincials in Abbotsford next week, and the senior girls' soccer team is off to Kelowna for Provincials next week. Our school hockey team continues their unbeaten streak and are playing in the semifinals next week. A number of track and field athletes have also qualified for the BC Championships. Good luck to all the teams!

We are looking ahead to next Fall where we plan to run JR & SR Boys Soccer, JV and Varsity Football, JR & SR Field Hockey, Girls Volleyball 8-12, Swimming, Cross Country, & Bantam Rugby. If you are interested in coaching one of these teams, please reach out to Argyle's athletic director, Mr. Mark Pearce at mpearce@sd44.ca

9. Construction update

The outdoor basketball area adjacent to the driveway is scheduled to be completed by mid-June. The artificial turf field and turf practice sport court are on track to open in September (exact date T.B.A.).



10. North Van Summer Learning

Summer is both a time for rest and recharge but also an opportunity for learning. The North Vancouver School District offers a wide variety of courses to students including Full Credit courses and also foundational studies to help students improve their basic numeracy and literacy skills. Check out the offerings at the Summer Learning website [here](#). Secondary summer learning takes place **at Argyle** this summer. **Registration is open**. Please visit the [registration page](#) for more information. Registration closes June 23rd at 12:00 noon.

If your child will be taking a summer school course and they need to adjust their course requests for next year please have them see their counsellor as soon as possible rather than waiting until September. Next year's timetable is built based on student course requests NOW.

11. KidSport North Shore Donation Drive



KidSport North Shore (KSNS) is a chapter of KidSport BC, which is a registered charity within Sport BC that raises funds to cover registration fees for children and youth from low-income families to be able to participate in sports. KSNS supports families in need across the North Shore from Deep Cove to Lions Bay, including Bowen Island.

KidSport North Shore will be hosting a **Sports Equipment Sale** on Saturday, June 24th in the Carson Graham Secondary School gymnasium. All items will be sold at incredibly low prices to support recycling of sports equipment in our equipment, increase access to sports equipment for all North Shore families and residents, and to raise funds for our community charity!

They are currently seeking:

- a. Donations of New & Gently Used Sports Equipment. Drop off at Argyle Secondary next week from May 29th to June 2nd.
- b. Adult & Youth Volunteers (both throughout June leading up to the event, and on the day of the event itself) - minimum age 15 to volunteer independently or age 8 and up to volunteer alongside a parent/guardian. Anyone interested can [SIGN-UP HERE](#).



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NEW & USED

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

PRESENTED BY KIDSPORT NORTH SHORE



Do you have any new or lightly used sports equipment sitting around?
Please DONATE anytime between May 27 - June 4, 2023! Find details
on donation collection locations and acceptable equipment to
donate on our website.

EQUIPMENT SALE DETAILS

CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For more information, visit our website:

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