



Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Hello Argyle Families,

After a year of immense change and challenge, we are now looking to the last 4 weeks of the school year. We have numerous important dates and deadlines featured in this family update. We were delighted to hear about BC's plans for re-opening many sectors over the next few weeks and months. It is important to note that there are no changes to COVID protocols in schools across our Province, all schools remain in Stage 2 and will continue to be so until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please refer to the Superintendent's Report sent out this afternoon for more information.

At this time of the year, it is important to reiterate the importance of maintaining focus and engagement right through to the end of June. We also want to emphasize not only the need for engagement in learning for the next month, but also, to remain vigilant and continue to follow COVID protocols to maintain the health and safety of our entire school community.

**In today's updates you will find information on:**

1. Digital Media Academy & Argyle Drama Present "Gotcha"
2. Argyle Music Association – Two Rivers Meat fundraiser
3. Upcoming Dates
4. Year End Schedule
5. Class & Student Highlights

Warm regards,

Kim Jonat, Principal

Caren Hall, Vice Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal



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## 1. Digital Media Academy & Argyle Drama present “Gotcha”

This year during COVID the Digital Media Academy and Argyle Drama Department created a 45-minute film with a message of nonviolence wrapped in a thriller suspense story. The intent of our movie is to create a dialogue about the prevalence of violence in the sources of entertainment teenagers choose. Our story focuses on teenage bullying and other social emotional experiences teens go through. It is our pleasure to invite you to our online premier of the film. We will be streaming the film on YouTube at 7:00pm, Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please check out the DMA YouTube channel [DMAnvsd - YouTube](#) now to watch the new trailer and other content before the premiere.

Were there not COVID protocols preventing social gatherings, we would love to have been able to invite you to our new Argyle Theatre for a premier screening and Q&A with cast and crew. The film's script has been translated to French and Mandarin, and we are translating it to Farsi. We have begun casting and have actors who will be recording their voices in other languages for future screenings in the theatre if COVID restrictions are lifted in the Fall.





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## **2. Argyle Music Association - BBQ Season Fundraiser - Two Rivers Meat**



Argyle Music Association's ongoing fundraiser with Two Rivers Meat is still open. This program gives 15% of the profit back. Newly on offer this year is Organic Scallops, Shrimp and Prawns.

To find out more please visit [Two Rivers Meats AMA site](#) and follow the instructions.

## **3. Upcoming Dates**

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| Saturday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>  | <a href="#">NVSD Trustee Byelection</a> – Argyle is a voting location<br>Open to residents of the District of North Vancouver |
| Wednesday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Quarter 4 Interims published to MyEd  |
| Wednesday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Last day of Grade 8 Quarter 4 Rotation 2  |
| Thursday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | First day of Grade 8 Quarter 4 Rotation 3   |

## **4. Year-end Schedule**

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| Sat, June 19 <sup>th</sup> & Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> | Argyle Virtual Grad Filming at Education Services Centre                         |
| Tuesday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>                     | Last full day of scheduled classes<br>Period 8 (12:45pm) School Awards (virtual) |
| Wednesday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>                   | Review & Completion<br>School Resource Return                                    |
| Thursday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>                    | Review & Completion<br>Final School Resource Return prior to 3pm*                |

\*Any outstanding school resources after this time will be billed to your SchoolCash Online Account and must be paid prior to picking up your yearbook

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| Friday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>    | Final Review & Completion by appointment only                    |
| Monday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>    | Reports Cards Posted<br>Yearbook pickup (Grades 8-11, times TBA) |
| Tuesday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>   | Grade 12 Yearbook pickup (time TBA)                              |
| Wednesday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> | Administrative Day (no school in session)                        |



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## 5. Class & Student Highlights

### Felicitations Alice



Congratulations to Grade 11 French Immersion student, Alice Shin, for her 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the District and Provincial Finals of the 2021 Concours d'art oratoire! Alice is in the National Final for the French Immersion 11/12 category where she will deliver her speech, L'attaque à Lynn Valley. Bonne chance Alice!

### DMA Lite



Argyle's Digital Media classes are always pushing the boundaries of student's learning. This week grade 10 DMA Lite student Ameila Rodriguez created a beautiful lithophane. She started with a 2D photograph, converted it to a 3D model through her computer. She then printed a 3D model similar to a layered 3D topographical map which when held up to a light source creates a beautiful representation of the original photo.



### Social Justice 12 Class

Students in Ms. Wexler's Social Justice 12 class participated in the [Lynn Valley LOVE: Community Healing Project](#). Students hand-stitched "X's" to show their love and contribute to the community creation of a large mural spelling out LOVE, which will be installed outside the Lynn Valley Library this summer.





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## HopeUCanada Guest Speaker, Charles Lartey

Guest Speaker Charles Lartey from HopeU Canada recently presented to several English classes and Social Justice 12. Charles, who grew up in North Vancouver, spoke about racism, bias, microaggressions, privilege and cultural appropriation. Students were very engaged and Charles provided a safe and open space for students to ask thoughtful and challenging questions. The presentation was an extension of themes brought forth in their English 10 New Media novel study, *The Hate You Give*.



## Student Council Busking Week

Several students also took part in Student Council's Busking Week during lunchtime:





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## Choir & Band Performances

This week we opened the wall between the theatre and multipurpose space and the Senior Jazz Band bedazzled us with several pieces during lunch. The next day the Junior Jazz Choir and the Chamber Choir performed several numbers. It was wonderful to have a small, live audience for the first time this year.

We encourage you to check out the Quarter 3 Band Showcases:

- Q3 Concert Band 8: <https://youtu.be/NjDksqgrqEM>
- Senior Jazz Band: <https://youtu.be/voShKYvC6H8>

\*A vocal showcase from choirs throughout the year will be released in June.



We encourage you to follow our Twitter page to see class & student highlights.



<https://twitter.com/argyleschool>