



Tuesday, May 31st, 2022

Good afternoon Argyle Parents & Students,

I hope you are well. Planning for the 2022-2023 school year is well underway. I am pleased to share with you a one-page year at a glance as well as next year's weekly schedule. A detailed monthly schedule will be shared with families at a later date.

As shared in the Superintendent's message from [April 14th, 2022](#), Argyle will be on a semester system for the 2022-2023 school year. This means the school year will be split into two halves with semester 1 running from September until the end of January, and semester 2 running from February to June. Most students will take four courses per semester.

When you open the block rotation attachment here are a few things to take note of:

- The school day is from 8:30am to 3:00pm. X-block classes may run before or after school.
- Each day starts with a 42-minute flexible learning block. During this time students are encouraged to attend to receive tutorial support from teachers, work on group or individual projects, finish homework, or gain additional time in specialized spaces such as the fitness centre, tech ed shops, the art studio, and textiles to name a few.
- Unlike this year where students had 2 long classes per day, next year students will have four 70-minute classes each day.
- The morning blocks rotate on a fixed pattern.
- The last block, period 4 or 8, is fixed to support academies, peak performance, and the scheduling of certain courses that are best done at this time.
- Lunch is 60-minutes and takes place after the third period in the morning. This is a contractual collective agreement provision.
- The 4-minutes between classes are to transition from one class to the next.
- Every Monday and Thursday are "1234" for semester 1 and "5678" for semester 2.
- Every Tuesday and Friday are "2314" for semester 1 and "6758" for semester 2.
- Wednesdays are always "3124" for semester 1 and "7568" for semester 2.
- There are 4 late start Wednesdays for staff collaboration. The dates and schedule for these days are listed on the right side of the attached block rotation schedule. On these days there is no morning flex time.

These attachments are also posted on Argyle's website [HERE](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kim Jonat'.

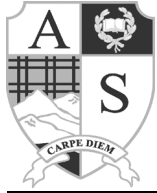
Kim Jonat
Principal



Argyle APPROVED CALENDAR 2022/2023

DESIGNATION	2022/23
Days of Instruction	179
Schools open	Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Truth and Reconciliation Day – Schools Closed	Friday, September 30, 2022
District-wide non-instructional day (Curriculum Implementation)	Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, October 10, 2022
Province-wide non-instructional day (NVTA)	Friday, October 21, 2022
Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday	Friday, November 11, 2022
School Based Professional Day	Monday, November 14, 2022
Schools close for Winter vacation	Friday, December 16, 2022
Winter vacation period	December 19, 2022 to January 2, 2023
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Tuesday, January 3, 2023
End of Semester 1	Friday, January 27, 2023
Semester Turnaround Day – No Students	Wednesday, February 1, 2023
First Day of Semester 2	Thursday, February 2, 2023
District-wide non-instructional day (NVTA)	Friday, February 17, 2023
BC Family Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, February 20, 2023
Schools close for Spring vacation	Friday, March 10, 2023
Spring vacation period	March 13 to 24, 2023
Schools reopen after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 27, 2023
Good Friday Statutory Holiday	Friday, April 7, 2023
Easter Monday Holiday Day	Monday, April 10, 2023
School Based Professional Day	Friday, April 21, 2023
District-wide non-instructional day (NVTA)	Monday, May 8, 2022
Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, May 22, 2023
Last Day for Students	Thursday, June 29, 2023
Administrative Day (Non-instructional day)	Friday, June 30, 2023

A monthly detailed calendar will be published at a later date



Semester 1

Semester 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flex Time 8:30-9:12 AM					
9:12-10:22 AM	1	2	3	1	2
10:26-11:36 AM	2	3	1	2	3
11:40-12:50 PM	3	1	2	3	1
12:50-1:50 PM	LUNCH				
1:50-3:00 PM	4	4	4	4	4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	5	6	7	5	6
	6	7	5	6	7
	7	5	6	7	5
	LUNCH				
	8	8	8	8	8

Late Start Wednesday
Staff Collaboration 8:30-9:50 AM
3 or 7 9:50-10:52 AM
1 or 5 10:56-11:56 PM
2 or 6 12:00-1:00 PM
LUNCH 1:00-2:00 PM
4 or 8 2:00-3:00 PM

Late Start Wednesday Dates:
 (4 per year)

September 28, 2022	3,1,2,4
October 26, 2022	3,1,2,4
January 25, 2023	3,1,2,4
April 26, 2023	7,5,6,8

2022-2023