



Hello Argyle Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well.

Today, the entire Argyle student body came together in the gyms for a Remembrance Day ceremony. This student led ceremony featured cadets, performances by Argyle's band and choir students, a dance feature by grade 9 student Shantele Cherkassiy, and student speakers in both French and English.

There are many important informational items in the pages that follow, and we ask you to take some time to read through them and share them with your child.

In today's newsletter you will find information on:

1. Mid semester report cards
2. Graduation assessments
3. Careers department update
4. School start time reminder
5. Argyle Purdys chocolate Christmas fundraiser
6. Argyle Drama JJ Bean coffee fundraiser
7. Digital Media Academy youth expo
8. Athletics update
9. Upcoming dates
10. November youth programming by North Shore Neighbourhood House

Warm regards,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12 & international)

John Crowley, Vice Principal (gr. 8 & 10)

Laura Ames, Vice Principal (gr. 9 & 11)



1. Mid Semester Report Cards

Mid semester report cards will be published to the MyEd Parent Portal on Monday, November 21st. Parents/guardians will receive an email from SysAdmin when the reports have been published.

We recommend logging in to the MyEd Parent Portal in advance of the 21st.

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do>

If you forgot your password, click on the “I forgot my password” button below the password entry box. There is also an option to login this year using your BC Services card information. For support with the MyEd Parent Portal please check out our website [HERE](#).

2. Graduation Assessments

Parents, please note the remaining tentative assessment calendar for 2023. The next assessment session will be at the end of January when all our 12’s are scheduled to write their LTE12 (Literacy 12) assessment. Additionally, Gr 12 French Immersion students who are currently enrolled in Français Langue 12 in Semester 1 will complete the LTF 12 (oral and written) assessments.

January Assessments		
LTF 12 (French Literacy 12)	Oral component only	Jan 16 th – 20 th
	Grade 12 F.I. Students (semester1)	Jan 25 th
LTE 12 (English Literacy 12)	Grade 12’s	Jan 23 rd – 27 th
April Assessments		
LTE 10 (English Literacy 10)	Grade 10’s and any missing 11’s/12’s	April 24 th – 28 th
NME 10 (Numeracy 10)	Grade 12’s only who are missing	April 28 th



June Assessments		
LTF 12 (French Literacy 12)	Oral Component	June 12 th – 16 th
	Grade 12 F.I. students (semester 2)	June 21 st
LTE 12 (English Literacy 12)	Grade 12's not yet written	June 19 th – 23 rd
NME 10 (Numeracy 10)	All grade 10's plus missing 12's/11's	June 19 – 23

As with our recent November assessments, we will have two writing sessions per day: 8:00am–11:15am and 12:00pm–3:15pm. Students will be assigned to sessions approximately 3 weeks prior, and dates will be posted throughout the school and confirmed to parents via email. Space is very limited so we are unable to accommodate requests for certain days.

Students who have missed an assessment must contact their counsellor in order to write a make-up assessment.

3. School Start Time Reminder

This is a reminder for all families that flexible learning time runs 8:30am-9:12am and class starts promptly at 9:12am. Students not attending flex need to be arriving by 9:00am so they are in their first class and ready to learn at 9:12am.

4. Careers Department Update

Volunteer & Job board:

Argyle has a Careers Office and Work Experience Facilitators, Ms. Wilson and Ms. Burgerjon. Our facilitators support Argyle's Work Experience classes by finding internship placements for students. They also maintain a job and volunteer bulletin board outside the careers office (rm. 177).



Careers 8 & 9 Updates:

- Grade 9 students participated in an assembly on October 27th during flex time to introduce them to the Careers 9 course and learn about the Take our kids to work day.
- Grade 9 students participated in the annual Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work day on November 2nd.
- On **Thursday November 17th** all Grade 8 Students at Argyle are required to attend a morning assembly at **8:30am in the Large Gym during flextime**. We are meeting to introduce Career Life Planning 8 and the Self-Assessment of the Core Competencies (SACC). During this time Mr. Duffy will be introducing himself, outlining the expectations of the course to ensure understanding, introducing MyBlueprint, and explaining the Self-assessment of the Core Competencies assignment.
- Topics covered in Grade 8 & 9 Careers include:
 - Goal Setting
 - Cyber Safety and Digital Citizenship
 - Self-assessment and reflection / understanding individual learning Styles
 - Connections to Community: Volunteerism, Mentorship, and Cultural and Social Awareness
 - Workplace Safety & injury prevention
 - Life and Career Planning
 - Mental health and wellness

Career Life Connections (CLC) 12 Reminder:

- All grade 12 students need to be checking and completing weekly assignments posted in their Career Life Connections 12 TEAM. CLC 12 is a mandatory course and required for graduation.



There are 3 upcoming Career Fairs students may be interested in:

- **TV, Film and Broadcasting Career Fair at the Education Services Centre on Nov. 15th**
Looking for students who are keen to learn about the varied careers in TV, Film and Broadcasting. Contact one of the WEX Facilitators for more information (pburgerjon@sd44.ca or dwilson@sd44.ca).
- **Jill of all Trades Fair at BCIT on Nov. 29th** - BCIT would like to welcome 80 females from Grades 9-12 to join them for this exciting event to learn more about the trades. Go to <https://www.bcit.ca/trades-access/programs-courses/jill-of-all-trades/> for further information.
- **Education and Career Fair at the Vancouver Convention Centre on Dec. 9th** - Discover new career options, learn from professionals' experience, network with teachers, speakers, students, sponsors and exhibitors. Look at <https://www.educationcareerfaairs.com/ecf-british-columbia/> for registration details.

5. Purdy's Chocolate Christmas Fundraiser

Order deadline: November 22nd

Pick up: December 7th, 3:30-5:30pm (Drive-thru at Argyle)

You can shop for favourite Christmas Purdy's chocolate treats AND support the Argyle Secondary Parent Advisory Council (PAC) or the Argyle Music Association (AMA)- based on which link you use order.





LINK TO SUPPORT TO SUPPORT ARGYLE PAC:

25% of your purchase will go to helping enrich the educational experience at Argyle.

Order to support Argyle PAC > <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1048738-98710>

Enter email address and JOIN campaign

More info: <https://argylepac.weebly.com/purdys-chocolate.html>



LINK TO SUPPORT AMA:

25% of your purchase will go to the AMA student travel account; if no student mentioned selected funds will go to Argyle Music department.

Login or create a new account:

Order AMA > <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1607545-98105>

Enter email address and JOIN campaign



6. Argyle Drama Fundraiser - Orders Due November 15th

Argyle Drama has partnered with JJ Bean to supply you with great coffee. Feel conscientiously rejuvenated in your fully caffeinated glory knowing that you have helped support our school's theatre program. An order form is linked below, supplying all the choices of roast, grind, and cost. Please fill out the details and deliver the cheque/cash payment to Grant Featherstone or the library front desk; it's as easy as that! Our order deadline is November 15th. Please have your orders and payments submitted by then. Orders will be ready for pick up the week of Nov. 28th.

Happy percolating and thank you for supporting the Argyle Drama Program!

[Order Form](#)





7. Digital Media Academy Youth Expo at Argyle

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 10th, 12:00pm – 3:00pm!

The [Digital Media Youth Expo](#) is hosted by the North Vancouver School District's Digital Media Academy (DMA). The Expo is a place to learn about the many educational and employment opportunities available in the Digital Media industry.

The Digital Media Youth Expo is where students, parents, educators and the community can meet in person with representatives from many Lower Mainland post-secondary schools, local and global organizations, industry experts and studios involved in all aspects of digital media. Attending are representatives in visual effects, animation, film, sound, photography, web design, game design, virtual reality and more! DMA students will be available in our new DMA studio spaces to not only answer questions about the DMA and the program offerings but to showcase what projects they are working on, learning about, and inspired by! We look forward to welcoming you to the new Argyle school and our Youth EXPO event on December 10th!

Digital Media Youth
expo

Saturday, December 10th
Presentations
Booths
Online Demos

Free Event
12:00 - 3:00 pm

DMEDIA **north shore news** **dma** North Vancouver School District
the future goes to school

Argyle Secondary School, 1131 Frederick Rd., North Vancouver www.digitalmediayouthexpo.ca



8. Athletics Update

We are in a period of transition right now with Fall sports teams in playoffs and starting to finish, and Winter sports starting up. Students should check the Athletics bulletin board in the 2nd floor flex space and listen to the daily announcements for information about upcoming winter sports. Daily announcements are also posted on the right side under Quick Links.

Argyle's Bantam grade 8 boys' basketball teams are looking for coaches this season! Coaches should be available either before school 7:00am - 8:30am or after school either 3:00pm - 5:00pm or 5:00pm - 6:30 pm. If you are interested and available to help support Argyle's student athletes this basketball season, please contact Athletic Director Mark Pearce at mpearce@sd44.ca.

Two of Argyle's fall athletic teams competed at the BC Provincial Championships last week. Argyle's senior field hockey team field hockey team had a strong tournament and battled their way to a 6th place finish in Victoria last week! The Cross Country team wrapped up their season with 10 runners qualifying and competing last Saturday at the Provincial Championships in Victoria. Well done to all our athletes this fall for their dedication.

Athletes of the week

Grade 8 student, Liam Wan was a stand-out on Argyle's bantam rugby team this Fall. He had a season total of 9 tries. He made cross field tackles and was unstoppable on offence. He learned a new position and demonstrated incredible sportsmanship and leadership in his willingness to do whatever the team needed.

Grade 9 student Molly is on the Juvenile girls' volleyball team and is this week's athlete of the week. Molly made a great clutch play in a very competitive quarter final game against Rockridge, to go along with some great serving and hitting! The team won their quarter final game by a slim margin and head off to the semi-finals today at 4:00pm at STA.



Every Athlete of the Week is recognized for their performance during games and practices, showing exceptional sportsmanship to teammates, coaches, and opponents, and maintaining a strong academic standing with the school.

9. Upcoming Post-Secondary Visits

Attention Grade 11's and 12's, we have a busy couple of weeks with several post-secondary institutions making presentations at Argyle. All presentations are in room 154. All students are welcome to attend.

- Queens University (Badger College) - Wednesday, Nov. 16th
- Bishops University – Friday, Nov. 18th
- University of Alberta – Monday, Nov. 21st
- University of Calgary – Thursday, Nov. 24th
- Thompson Rivers University – Friday, Nov. 25th

10. Upcoming Dates

Friday, Nov. 11 th	Remembrance Day (school closed)
Monday, Nov. 14 th	School based professional day (classes not in session)
Wednesday, Nov. 16 th	Argyle PAC meeting, 7:00pm, Argyle library
Thursday, Nov. 17 th	Grade 9 Assembly for Careers 9 class at 8:30am in the gym
Monday, Nov. 21 st	Cybersafety & sexual exploitation presentation (Grade 10 – Period 2; Grade 9 – Period 3)
Monday, Nov. 21 st	Report cards published to MyEd portal
Friday, Nov. 25 th	Digital citizenship and cybersafety presentation (Grade 8 – Period 1; Grade 11 & 12 – Period 3)

Argyle's Twitter <https://twitter.com/argyleschool>
Argyle's website <https://www.sd44.ca/school/argyle/Pages/default.aspx>



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11. November Youth Programming by the North Shore Neighborhood House



NOVEMBER 2022 YOUTH CALENDAR

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 JBCC Pre-teen 3:30-5:30 Homework Help Gr.8-12 6-9pm	2 Lynn Valley Pre-teen 3:00-5:00 Smooovie Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm	3 Arts and Crafts JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm	4 Table Tennis JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm	5 Futsal JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm
8 JBCC Pre-teen 3:30-5:30 Homework Help Gr.8-12 6-9pm	9 Lynn Valley Pre-teen 3:00-5:00 Smooovie Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm	10 Jam Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm	11 Sorry We're CLOSED	12 Basketball JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm
15 JBCC Pre-teen 3:30-5:30 Homework Help Gr.8-12 6-9pm	16 Lynn Valley Pre-teen 3:00-5:00 Smooovie Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm	17 Arts and Crafts JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm	18 Futsal JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm	19 Volleyball JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm
22 JBCC Pre-teen 3:30-5:30 Homework Help Gr.8-12 6-9pm	23 Lynn Valley Pre-teen 3:00-5:00 Smooovie Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm	24 Jam Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm	25 Nintendo Switch Sports Tournament JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm	26 Basketball JBCC Gr.8-12 6-10pm
29 JBCC Pre-teen 3:30-5:30 Homework Help Gr.8-12 6-9pm	30 Lynn Valley Pre-teen 3:00-5:00 Smooovie Night JBCC Gr.8-12 6-9pm			Follow us on Instagram

Programming locations:
JBCC Preteen & Grade 8-12 Drop-in: 145 W 1st St
Lynn Valley Preteen Drop-in: 3590 Mountain Hwy

For more information, please contact
jbccyouth@nsnh.bc.ca or (604) 868-7065